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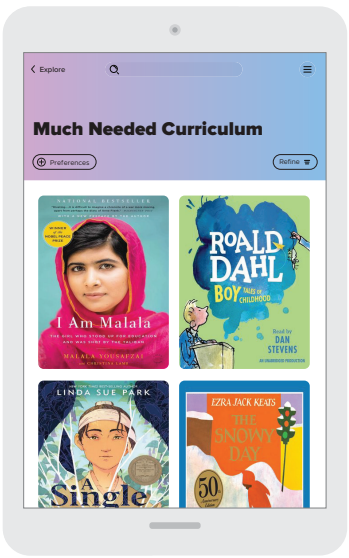
The student reading app



Digital books for every student

The right books on every device

Sora: An award-winning, full-service digital reading platform

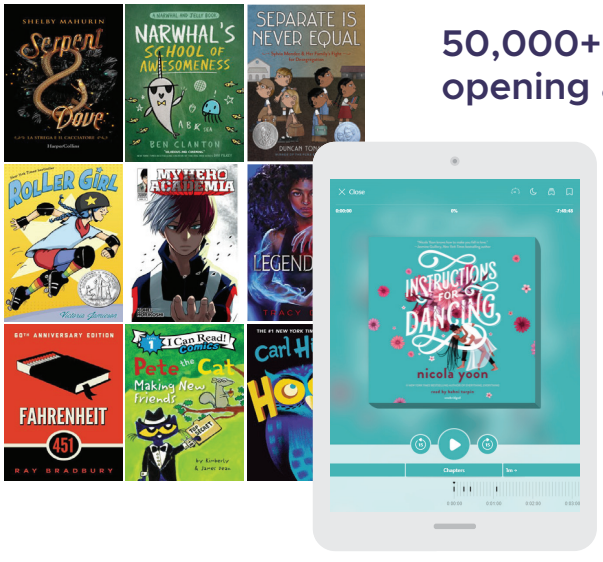
In K-12 education, the metrics for success are always evolving. But one thing is constant: the critical importance of student reading.

Budget shortfalls, inequity of access, tech barriers and time constraints are just some of the obstacles that can hold your school or district back from true literacy success. The Sora app can help you overcome these challenges.

One platform, endless possibilities

Sora is an award-winning K-12 digital reading platform that ensures your students and educators have access to the right books, providing a unified access point to curriculum titles, the school library, professional development books and the public library.

FREE PLATFORM Hundreds of no-cost titles available to schools; only pay for the titles you need	**BEST CATALOG** Millions of titles from thousands of publishers in 100+ languages, plus magazines, comics and more	**COMPATIBLE** Sora is device agnostic and integrates with your existing edtech infrastructure to provide single sign-on access
DATA-DRIVEN Authorized educators can access aggregate school-level data or enable student-level data for insights into books opened, time spent reading and more	**SECURE** We adhere to the strictest privacy standards to protect your students' data and Content Access Levels ensure students only see titles appropriate to their age and grade level	**TRAINING & SUPPORT** A dedicated team of support staff to guide you through implementation, training, curation, technical support and marketing and outreach



50,000+ schools worldwide are opening a world of reading with Sora

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Revitalize your curriculum

Sora is an adaptable solution that can help meet the required and supplemental reading needs of your entire school community, whether they're in the classroom or at home.

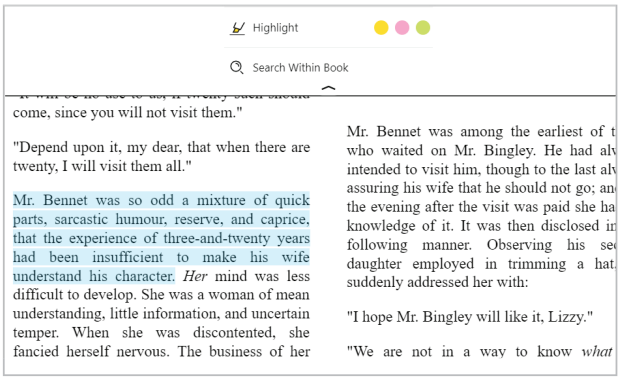
BOOKS FOR EVERY LESSON PLAN
Essential texts like *The Giver*, new classics like *The Hate U Give* and more

INSTANT ACCESS
Digital books can be purchased and delivered to students seamlessly

LEVERAGE READING DATA
Use reading data to track student engagement and inform interventions

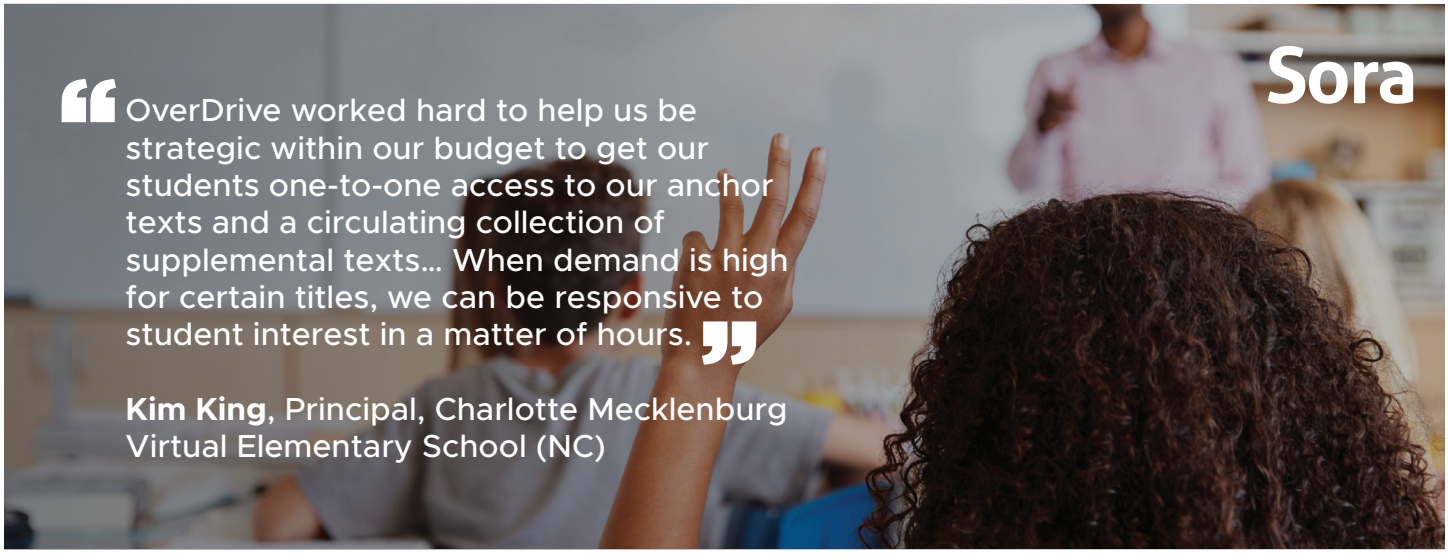
Save time & increase flexibility with Digital Class Sets

Digital Class Sets are books that are rented for a set period and made available to students in Sora. Titles can be assigned or provided on-demand to as many students as needed, for a fraction of the cost of purchasing books outright - and they don't require any shelf space.



Powerful features to engage your learners

Take notes, create highlights and define words without ever leaving the app - then export them to PDF, CSV or Google Drive.



Revolutionize your school library

Librarians are literacy leaders

Every student deserves an equal opportunity to succeed with literacy – and it starts in the school library. Sora can help you establish a diverse, future-ready digital collection that meets the needs of your entire school community.

Access for every reader: Get more books to more students

Sora is available 24/7 from any device, so a new reading adventure is never more than a tap away.

More reading access with Public Library CONNECT

Only Sora enables students to use their school credentials to seamlessly browse, search and borrow age-appropriate books from their local public library's digital collection without leaving the app.

Create content bundles

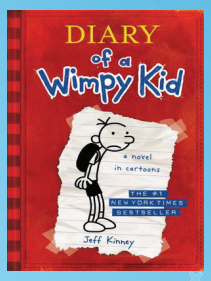
Educators can reserve titles from their school's main collection, create content bundles from the pool of reserved titles and provide special access codes to students to unlock the books in Sora.

Curation support

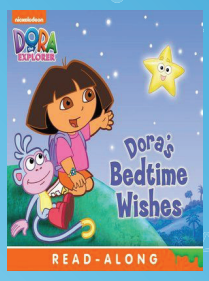
Busy librarians can access ready-made lists curated by our in-house librarians and school content specialists. We can help match your district with the right titles, including:

- Popular reading
- ELA classics
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Social Studies
- State awards
- Diversity audits
- Languages
- International lists

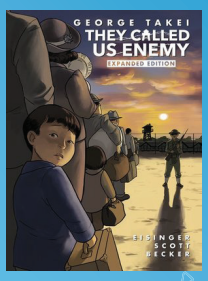
Unique formats keep students reading



Ebooks



Audiobooks & Read-Alongs



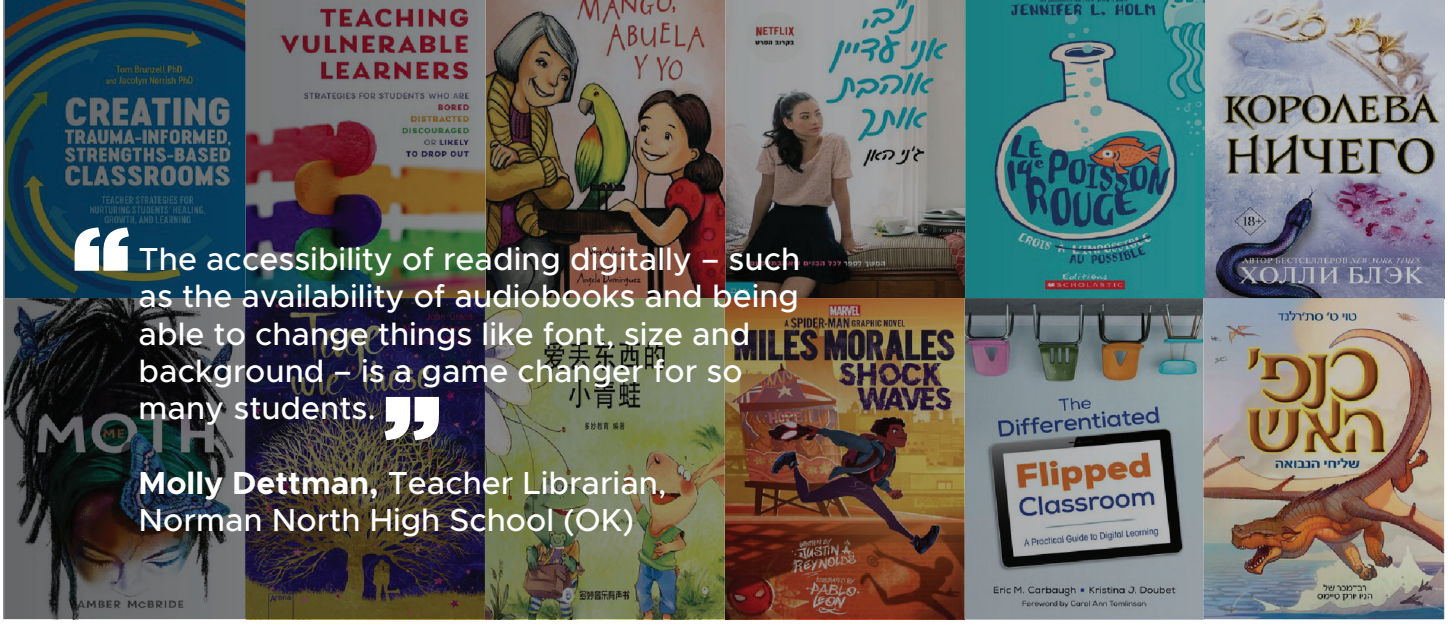
Comics & graphic novels

Magazines

Method Learning

DOGOnews Library Edition

Sora Extras



> The accessibility of reading digitally – such as the availability of audiobooks and being able to change things like font, size and background – is a game changer for so many students.
>
> **Molly Dettman,** Teacher Librarian, Norman North High School (OK)

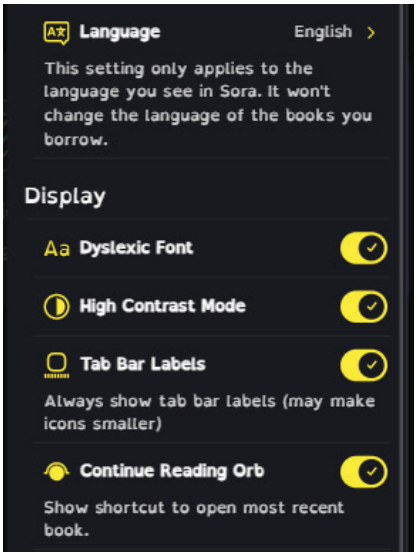
Reach more readers across your school community

Special student populations

Students with dyslexia: Sora offers a dyslexic font option for individual ebooks and the entire app interface.

Struggling readers: Personalization features like high-contrast mode, adjustable text sizes and more appeal to your striving readers.

Bilingual students: Sora offers books in 110+ languages, plus a multilingual interface and in-app access to Google Translate.



Professional development groups

Build a unified library of educator resources for your school or district, sharing key texts across staff members for all-team book clubs and more.

Sora SWEET READS

Book clubs & summer reading

Buy digital copies in multiple languages and formats to support classes, grades, communities or clubs reading the same book, plus enjoy access to our free summer reading program.

Learn more about Sora:
Join a live product walk-through!

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Sora
The student reading app

Sora is easy to use for students of all ages

Sora provides a single access point to reading anytime, anywhere – from any device.

How Sora works for students:

1. Log in to Sora: https://soraapp.com

Students use their school credentials to access Sora in a number of ways: Via the URL directly, an app launcher such as ClassLink or from a link in their learning management system, such as Google Classroom.

2. One seamless reading experience

Students use Sora on any device to seamlessly browse and borrow digital books from their school and/or district's digital collection.

3. Read whenever, wherever

Ebooks and audiobooks can be downloaded to devices for offline reading.

4. Never worry about lost books or late returns

Once the lending period has expired, books are returned automatically.

5. Earn badges for books read, time spent reading & more

Gamification motivates students to stay engaged and achieve reading milestones.

STUDENT PRIVACY PLEDGE 2020

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