

Sora

Where students read

Sora Reading Launchpad

Seamlessly fit digital reading
into your classroom

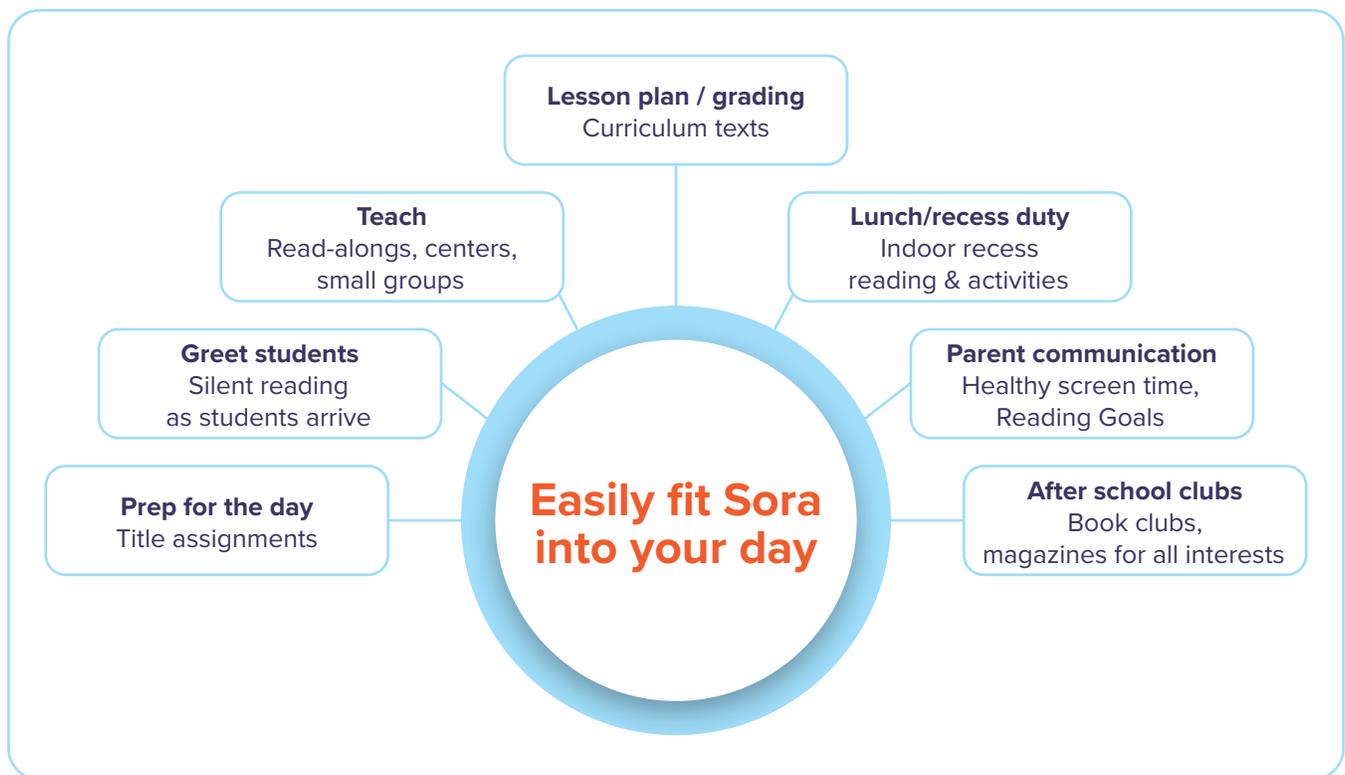


Ready for launch in 3...2...1...

To say your day is busy is an understatement: You're prepping lessons, greeting students, grading assignments, monitoring lunch and recess, managing schedules, communicating with families, ensuring safe dismissal, running after-school activities, and - somewhere in between all that - actually teaching.

Adding one more thing that subtracts from your time isn't the goal of this toolkit. The goal of this toolkit is to give you simple, time-saving options to integrate Sora - a digital reading platform that your school already has - into your classroom.

You don't need to change your day: Sora can fit seamlessly into it as-is.



The Sora Reading Launchpad is your go-to toolkit for making digital reading simple and successful. Use it for your own classroom, and feel free to share it with colleagues.

Supporting readers is a team effort, and we're here to help.

Your friends,
The Sora team

Sora made simple

Become an expert in a few easy steps!

Log into Sora

Easily log into Sora using your school credentials in just three simple steps.

1. Open the Sora app or visit <https://soraapp.com>
2. Find your school
3. Enter your school's login information

Make these steps easy for your students by sharing, posting, or printing our how-to graphic

[How-to graphic](#)



Brush up on Sora basics

Sora training for you and your classroom



[5 Minute Intro to Sora](#)



[Self-paced eLearning modules for educators](#)



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[Teach your students & parents about Sora](#)

Set up Reading Goals

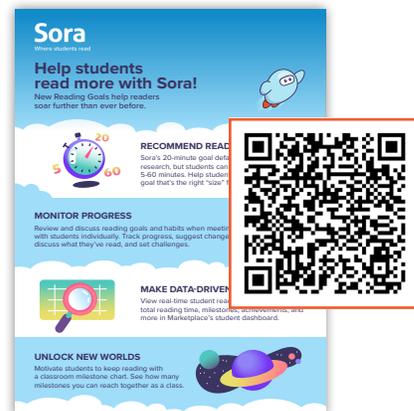
Daily reading is important - but the ideal amount of time varies per student. Reading Goals in Sora are customizable for each reader to help them grow their skills and confidence.



[Reading Goals Introduction](#)



[Dive Deeper: Reading Goals](#)



[Reading Goals Infographic](#)

Start Reading Challenges

Sora's Reading Challenges let you create custom competitions that encourage students to read more and reach their goals.

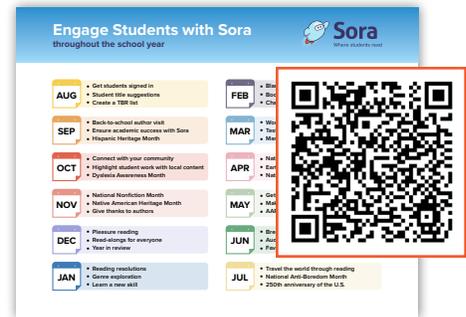
[Learn how to set them up](#)



Get inspired with Reading Boosters

Give your brain a break - spark new ideas for using Sora with our calendar of monthly reading themes for the whole school year.

[Download the digital calendar](#)



Title wish list

You most likely have a Sora administrator within your school or district. Print or digitally fill out this title wish list a list of titles you'd love to see available within Sora (ebooks or audiobooks) and share with your Sora administrator for consideration when they're purchasing titles for your school's digital collection. (Pro-tip: You can get your students involved, too!)

[Download the digital wish list](#)



Sora in your classroom

Resources to use with your students

Sora Desk Buddy

Make it easy for students to find Sora. Print this graphic as a one-time-use sticker for desk name tags or folders, or print on paper and laminate for repeat use.



[Download the graphic](#)

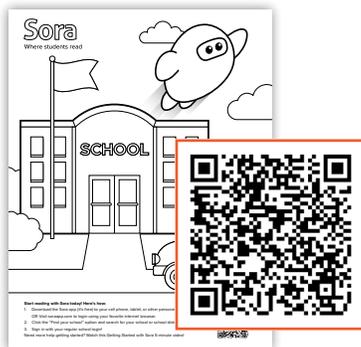


[Download the Avery sticker template](#)

Indoor Recess Activities

Indoor recess doesn't have to mean extra work for you. Try these Sora-related activities to keep your students busy.

Tip: Indoor recess is also a great time to encourage choice reading. If your school has magazines or comics in your collection, now is a great time to encourage checking those out!



[Sora Coloring Pages](#)



[Sora Word Search](#)

Sora Poster

Not every student learns and reads the same.

Print and hang up this 11x17 poster to remind students of all the different available formats within Sora - ebooks, audiobooks, comics, magazines, and read-alongs.

[Sora Poster](#)



Book Creator Template

Sora has partnered with Book Creator to create a fully customizable digital reading companion. The template can be customized by you to best serve your class and then used by your students to track their reading progress, complete a book report, and more.



[Book Creator Template](#)



[Book Creator Instructions](#)



TeachingBooks®

Take your students beyond the book pages without any heavy lifting from you. TeachingBooks provides supplemental materials for classroom use.



[TeachingBooks.net](#)

Communicate with caregivers

Resources to promote reading at home

A large part of your role as an educator is spent communicating with the families of your students. Here are a few simple ways to help them learn about reading at home with Sora.

Parent Postcard

Screentime is often a hot topic amongst parenting circles. Use this 4x6 postcard to help explain to parents how screentime spent reading is beneficial while also de-bunking many of the common myths surrounding digital reading.

Tip: Print double-sided on cardstock or regular paper, print, then cut. You can also share digitally in emails or on a screen during conferences.

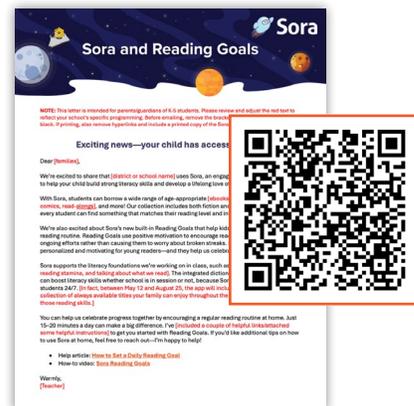
[Sora Parent Postcard](#)



Parent Letter

If you use take-home folders you can print these letters out and pop them into your folders or student mailboxes to easily share information with your community about using Sora.

[Parent Letter](#)



More resources

Find more support for you, your students and families on Sora's Resource Center.

Resource Center

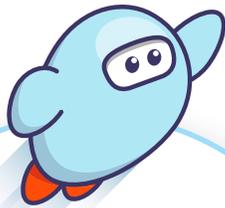
Our support for you doesn't end with the Sora Reading Launchpad. The Resource Center is filled with graphics, printables, trainings and more to help you become a Sora super-user - and it's all completely free. You can download, print and edit everything you find on the Resource Center as many times as you'd like.



[Sora Graphics and Activities](#)



[Sora Training](#)



**Remember:
You're never alone!**

You have a team of real people available to help at Sora.

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