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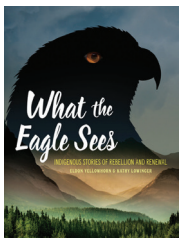
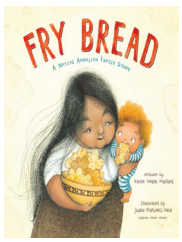
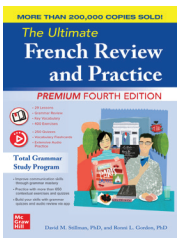
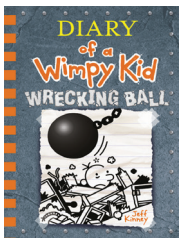
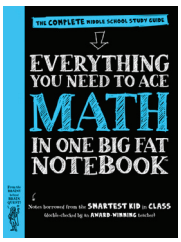
The student reading app

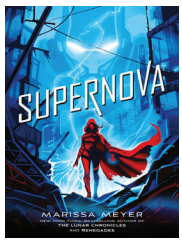








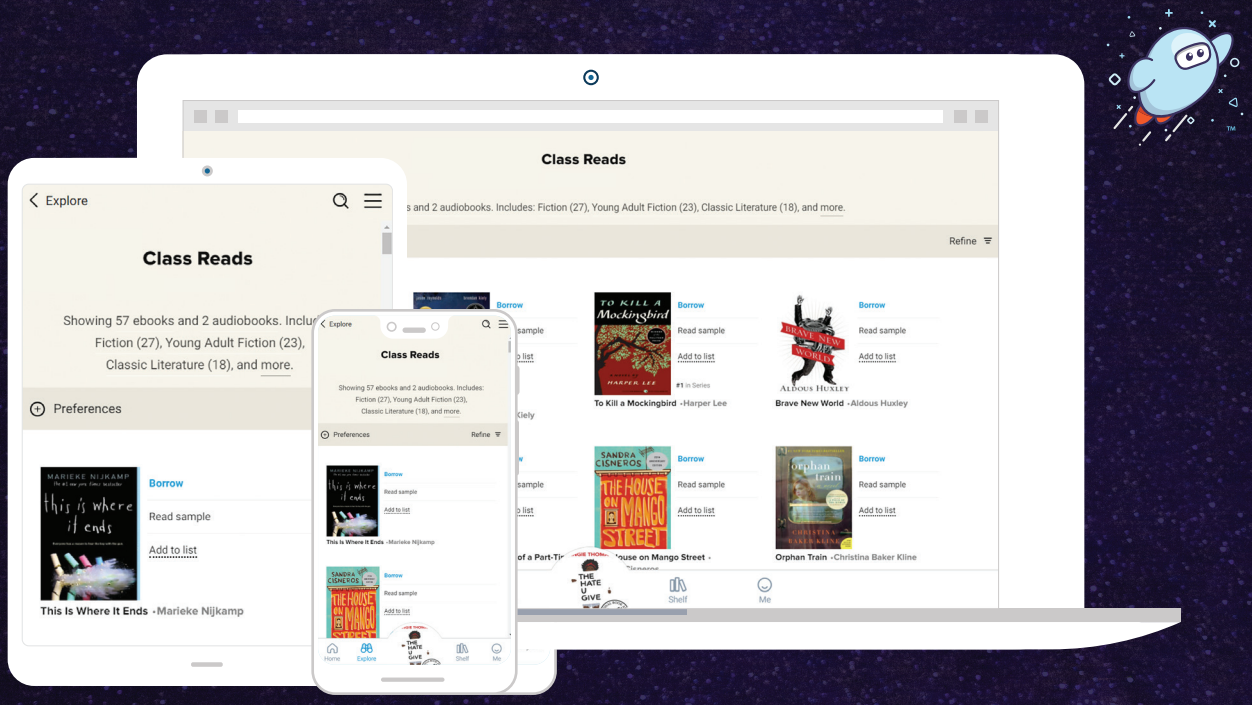




Read more with Sora.

The Sora app has one essential mission: to get your students reading more. Whether it's for class or fun, Sora empowers readers by pairing titles from the best catalog of ebooks and audiobooks available to schools with tools to engage every student, no matter their level, preference or pace.

And only Sora enables students to check out titles from the local public library's digital collection without ever leaving the app. The result of this vital library-school partnership? ***Students read more.***



Easy onboarding – Your students can use any personal or school-issued device to find your school, log in and browse your OverDrive digital collection, which is custom tailored from our unrivaled catalog of millions of titles from thousands of publishers. From there it's just a **one-tap step to borrow and start reading**.

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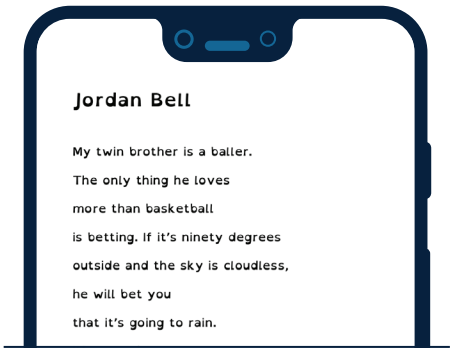

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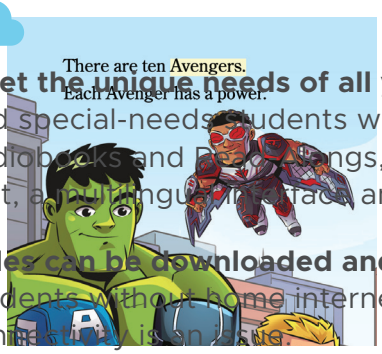
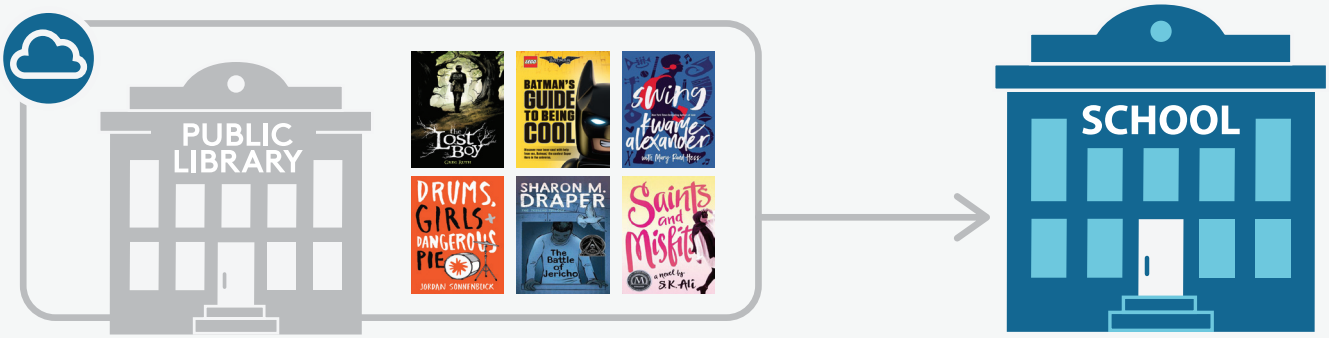
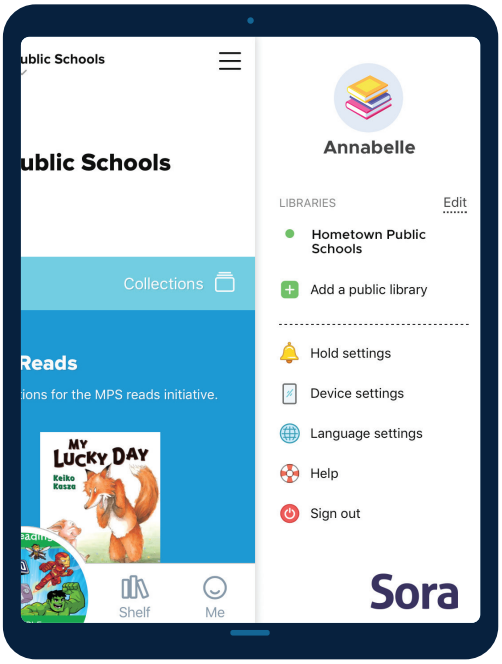


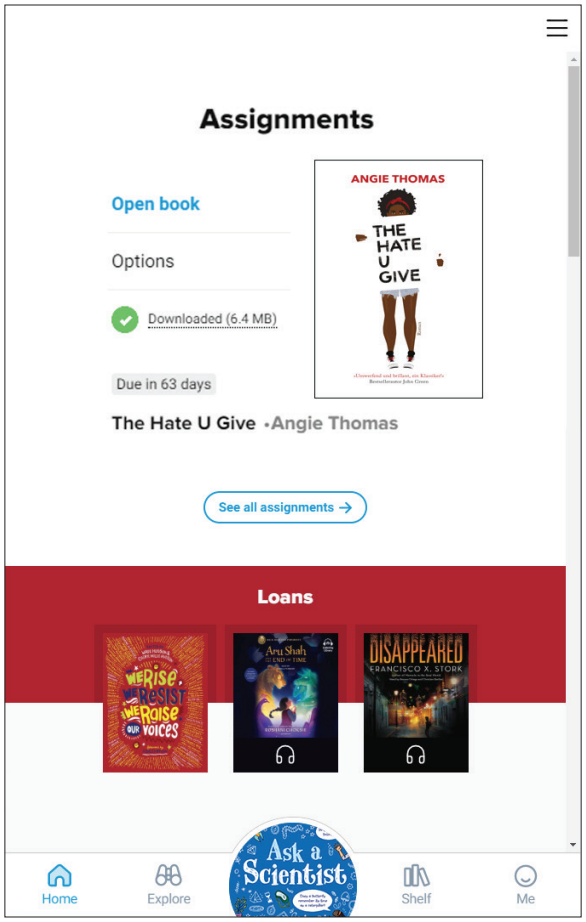
Meet the unique needs of all your readers including ESL and special-needs students with powerful tools like audiobooks and Read Aloud, dyslexic font, adjustable text, a multilingual interface and Google Translate.

Titles can be downloaded and read offline for students without home internet access or when connectivity is an issue.



Leverage resources from the public library – To take reading even further, students can use Sora to browse, search and borrow titles from the local public library's digital collection, expanding access to age-appropriate ebooks and audiobooks and encouraging them to ***read more.***

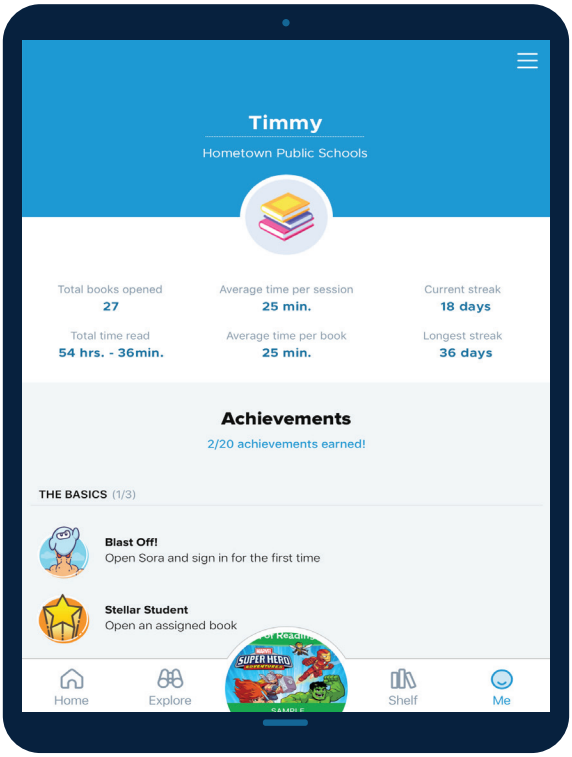


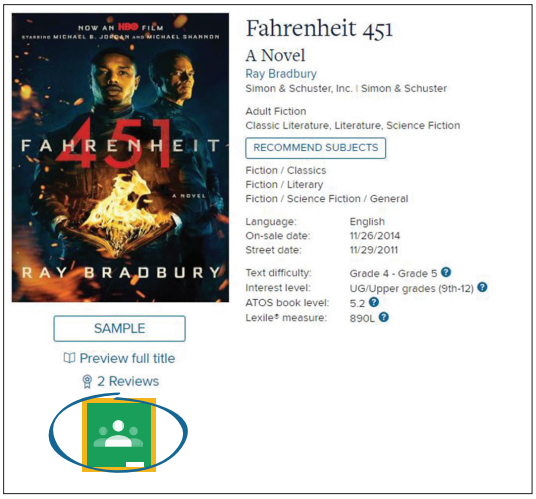


Assigned and prescribed reading shows up automatically in students' accounts and expires on a set due date, perfect for novel studies and other curriculum support.

You can also create and share links to your school's sign-in page, books, curated collections and more to **seamlessly connect students with reading**.

Personalization – Achievements and avatars engage students in reading through gamification. **Students can also track their reading stats,** including books read, total reading time, average time per book/session and more.

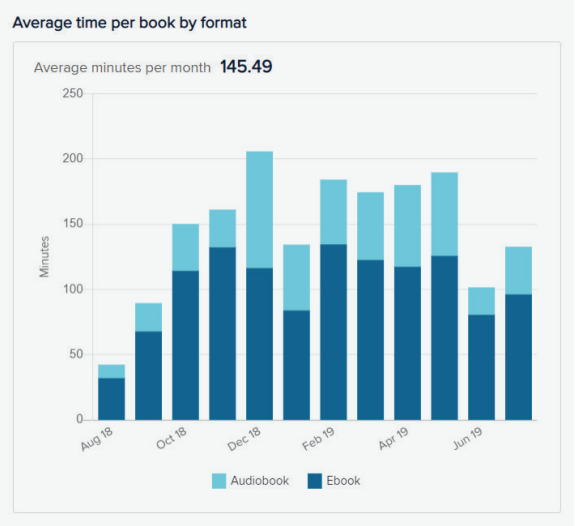


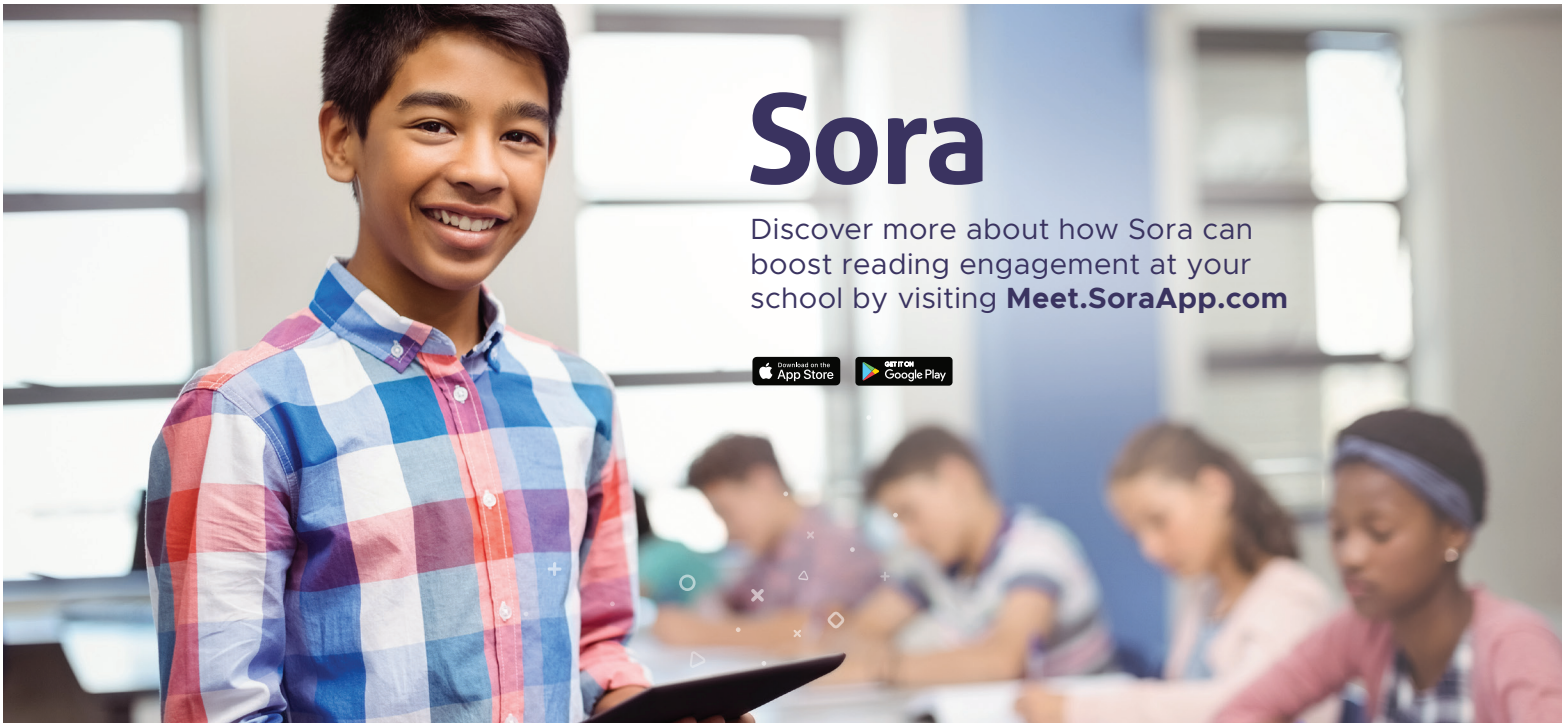


Reading activity enhancements include notes, highlights and defined words that can be viewed anytime in Sora or exported to PDF, CSV and Google Drive. Activity is also automatically synced across devices so students never lose their place, no matter where they are or what they're using to read.

Share title assignments, title detail pages and curated collection links directly to Google Classroom.

Track Sora activity by school and date range with a convenient, easy-to-read dashboard. Leverage these critical insights to make data-driven collection development decisions that maximize your return on investment.





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- Instructional
- Pleasure Reading
- Professional Development
- Community Engagement
- Open Education Resources
- Local Content

And with OverDrive, schools enjoy a partnership with experts to help get the most out of their digital collection and meet the needs of every reader.

- Technical
- Title selection
- Training
- Marketing

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