

# Sora Fall Book Club for \_\_\_\_\_



## Explore Sora with a book you'll love!



Did you know that pleasure reading fosters empathy, creativity, and lifelong learning? Showing a love for reading helps students value it too!

This fall, we're reconnecting with the joy of reading and modeling good literacy practices for our students while learning how to use Sora, our district's student reading app. Together, we'll learn about the app's features, share insights, and promote the love of reading in our school community.

**Timeline:** \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1: Get Started

- Download Sora.
- Enter setup code \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sign in using your school credentials.
- Find the title \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Need help? Try this:

- Check out Sora Help,
- Review Sora how-to videos, or
- Contact \_\_\_\_\_ with questions.



### Step 2: Independent Reading & App Exploration

- **Set a reading goal:** Studies show 20-30 minutes of daily reading makes a big difference. Set a personal goal and encourage students to do the same.
- **Search:** Search within the title for key phrases, vocabulary words, and more.
- **Annotate:** Highlight passages and use the notes feature to document personal reflections.
- **Define and translate:** Find definitions and hear pronunciations directly in the app, or learn the word's equivalent in another language.

### Step 3: Halfway Point Check-In

- By \_\_\_\_\_, you should be halfway through the title. If not, now's the time to catch up.
- Meet with your small group during a planning period or discuss asynchronously via \_\_\_\_\_.
- We'll keep a whiteboard \_\_\_\_\_. Use a sticky note to add your thoughts to one of the prompts.

### Step 4: Group Discussion

On \_\_\_\_\_, during our next faculty meeting, we'll have small and large-group discussions. Use the questions below to guide your conversation and add district-specific questions to tailor your conversation.

#### Book Chat

Who was your favorite character, or the character you identified with most?

Did you highlight any passages from the book? Why? What notes did you take?

Was there anything about the plot or the story's characters that frustrated you? Why?

Would you recommend this book to someone? Would you include any caveats? What kind of reader would most enjoy this book?

#### Sora Chat

What Sora feature did you use most? What do you think your students would use?

Which Sora features do you think will be most engaging for your students?

How can Sora be used in any classroom to help support district literacy goals?

How do you plan to use Sora's features to help differentiate classroom learning?



**Launch your love of reading to the next frontier! 🚀**