



Sora for Elementary

Red Clay Consolidated School District
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Time spent reading positively impacts reading proficiency & achievement



Long-term impact of reading:

- Reading 30 minutes vs. 15 minutes per day leads to 12 million more vocabulary words learned over the course of a student's schooling.



Reading had a higher level of correlation to achievement than socioeconomic status, gender, family structure, or even time spent on homework (PISA).

Source: "The magic of 15 minutes: Reading practice and reading growth"
<https://www.renaissance.com/2018/01/23/blog-magic-15-minutes-reading-practice-reading-growth/>.

Agenda

- 01 Access & Equity
- 02 Sora Features
- 03 Live demonstration
- 04 Activity
- 05 Q&A



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Access & equity



24/7 access to digital reading



Offline access for downloaded titles



Multilingual interface



Customizable reading & listening settings



Screen reader support



Public library access



Progress monitoring

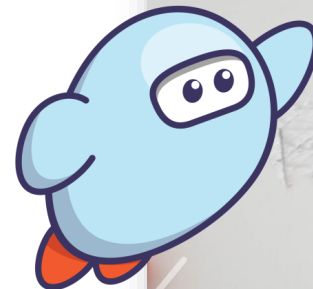


More choice equals more reading.

Students who have **more reading choice** are more motivated and engaged in their reading and have higher comprehension.

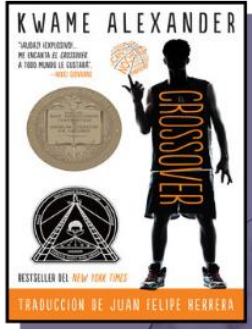
Digital provides more freedom to choose:

Students can privately access graphic novels, Read-Along titles, ebooks and audiobooks at different reading levels or on sensitive topics.

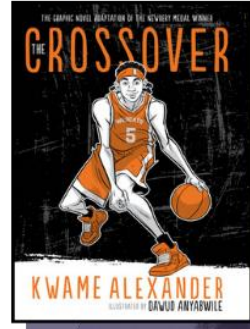




Spanish ebook



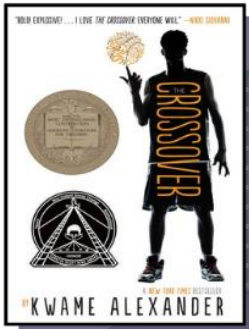
Graphic novel



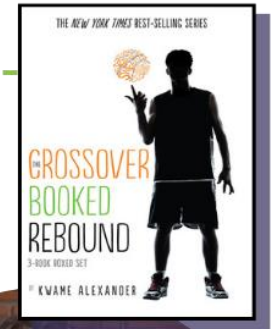
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Ebook

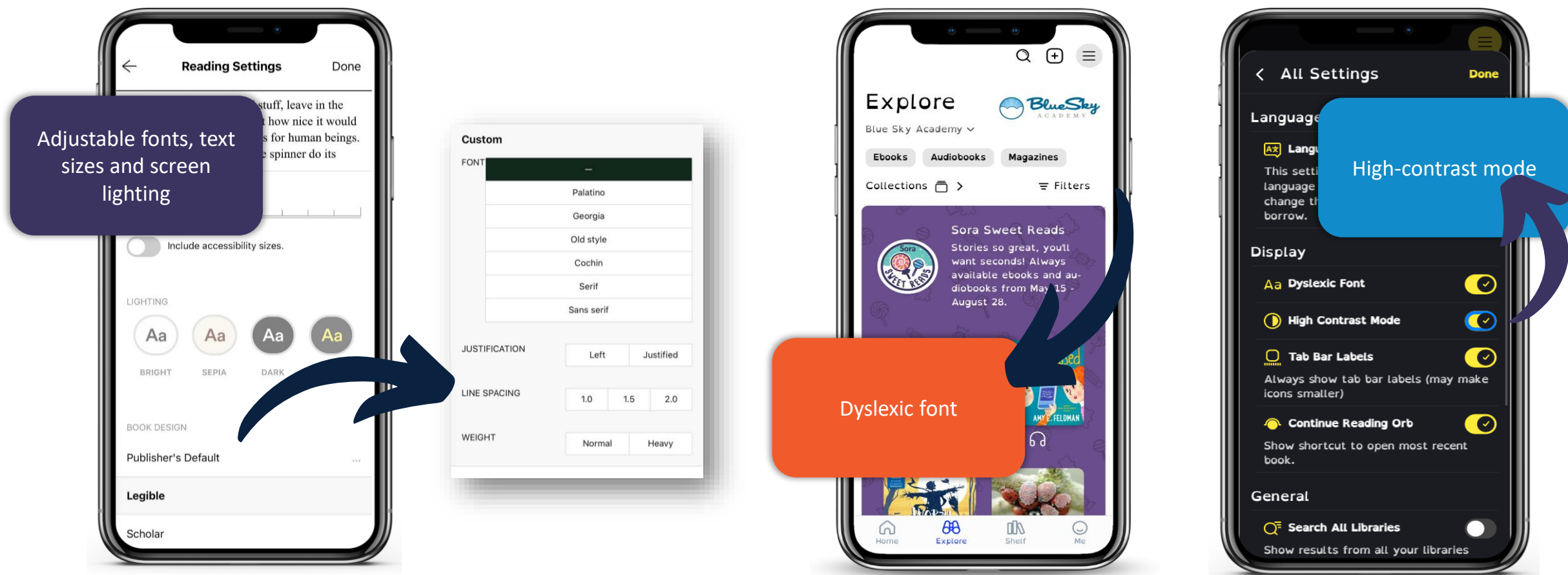


3-Book
Collection



EQUITY

Personalization features make reading more accessible and enjoyable



Read-alongs ebooks





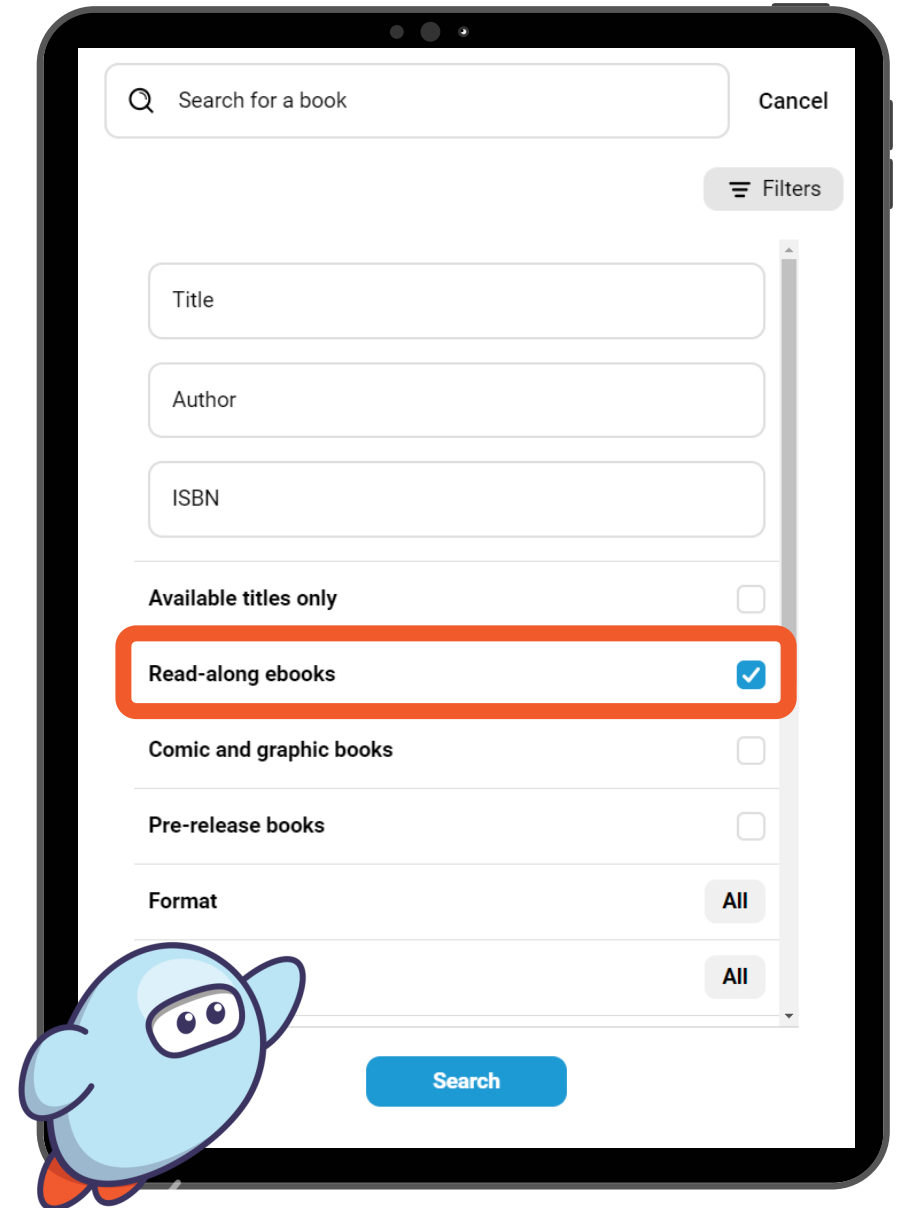
- Read-along with professional narration
- Words are spotlighted as they are read
- Build confidence with repeated reading
- Grow vocabulary
- Aid comprehension and decrease anxiety



How do I find read-alongs in Sora?



1. Click or tap 
2. Select  Filters
3. ☒ for **Read-along ebooks**.
4. **Search.**





Sora

The student reading app

Supersonic Phonics
Decodable Leveled Readers

DECODABLES
BY jump!

Level 0 — Lilac Titles	Grades PreK-K
Level 1 — Pink Titles	Grades PreK-K
Level 2 — Red Titles	Grades PreK-1
Level 3 — Yellow Titles	Grades K-1
Level 4 — Blue Titles	Grade 1
Level 5 — Green Titles	Grades 1-2

Level 6 — Orange Titles	Grades 2-3
Level 7 — Turquoise Titles	Grades 2-3
Level 8 — Purple Titles	Grades 2-3
Level 9 — Gold Titles	Grade 3
Level 10 — White Titles	Grades 3-4
Level 11 — Lime Titles	Grades 3-4



Supersonic Phonics
Reading Skill Chart

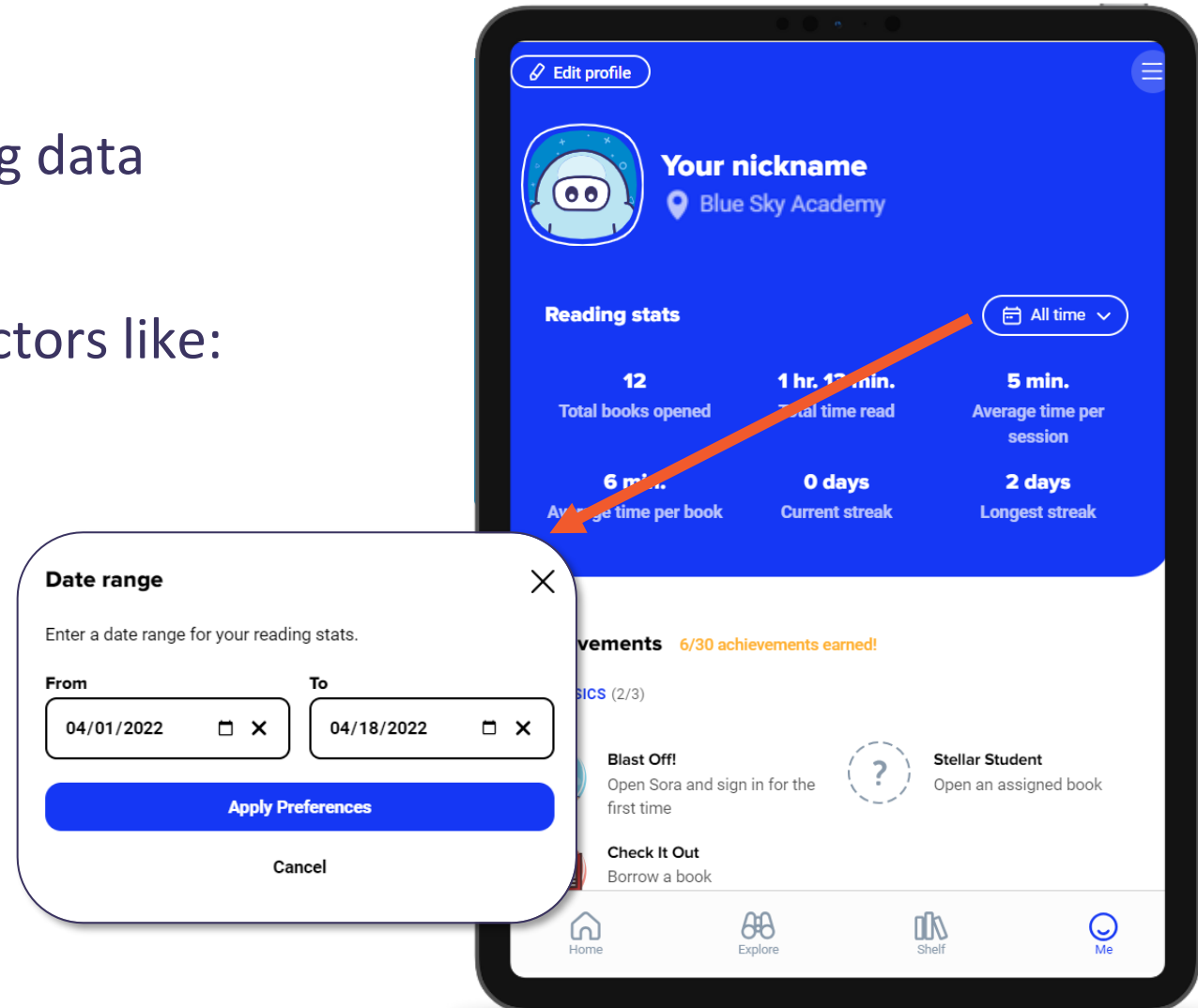


Decodables Reading
Skill Chart



Reading logs & self-assessment

- Students can track their reading data in Sora
- Flexible date range with key factors like:
 - *Total time read*
 - *Average time per session*
 - *Average time per book*
 - *Streaks (days in a row)*



- Required reading
- Supplemental instruction
- Student favorites
- Diverse & multicultural options

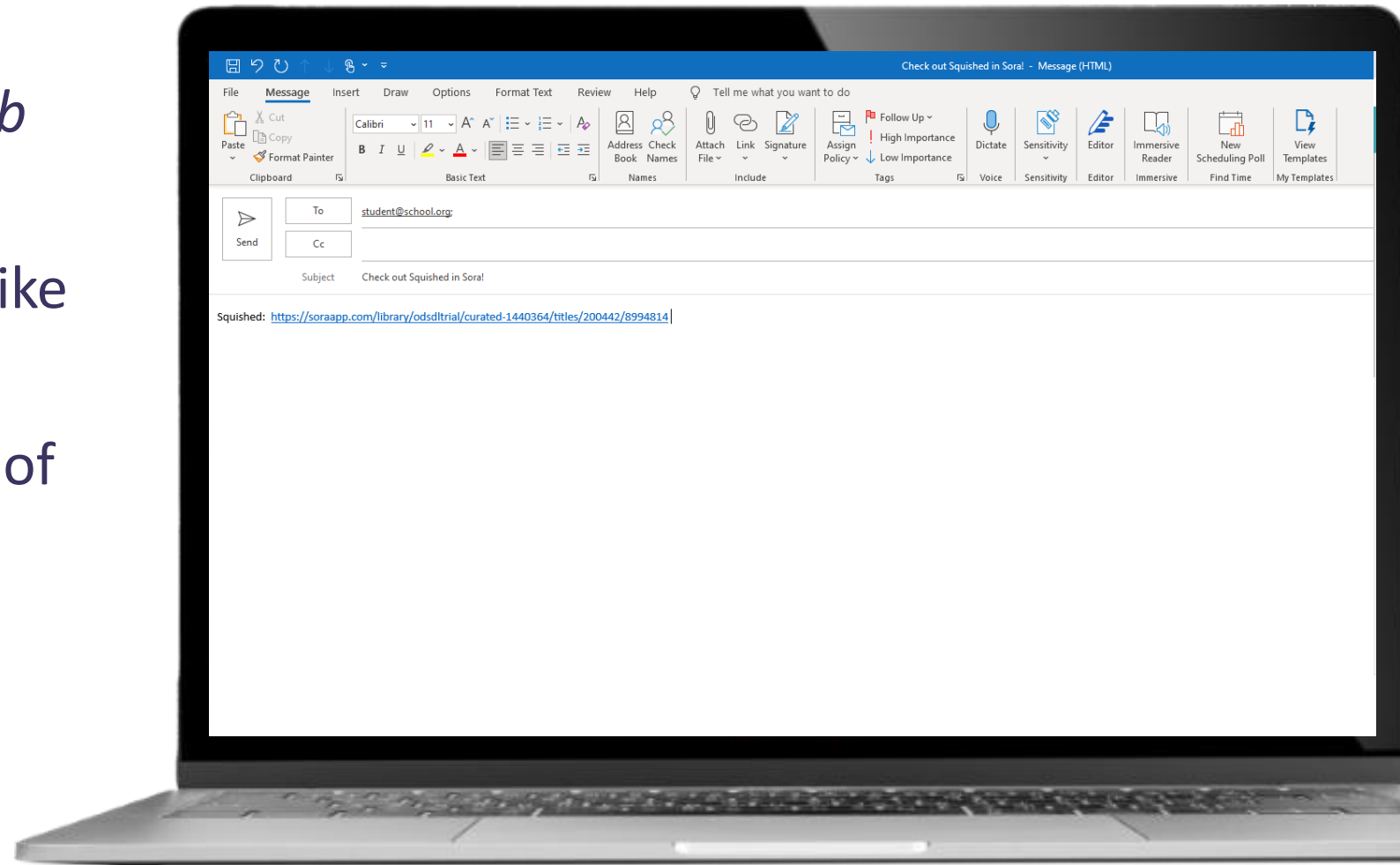
Want to request a title?



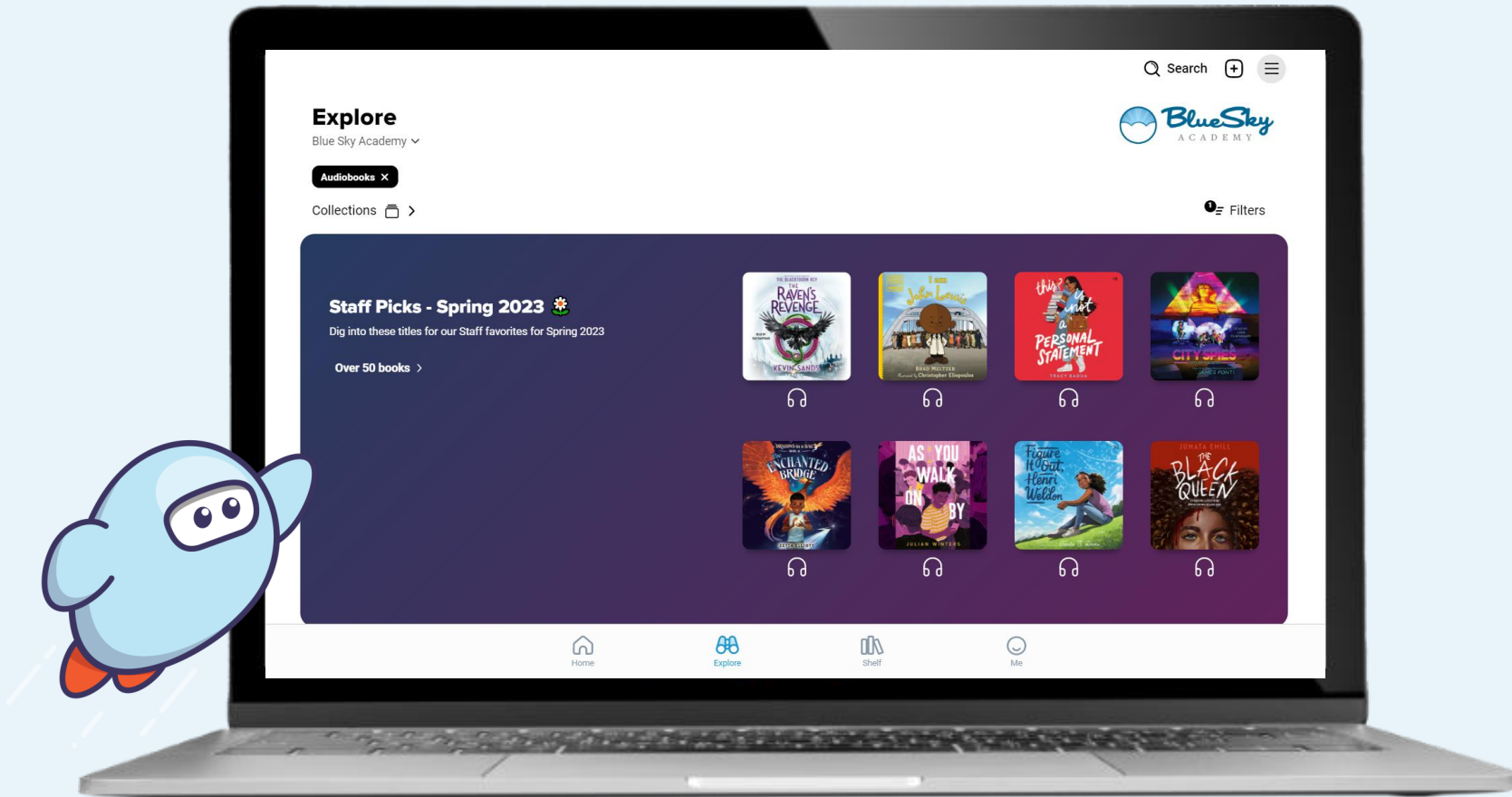
Share Sora resources with direct links



1. **Log into Sora** in your *web browser*.
2. **Navigate** to what you'd like to share.
3. **Copy the URL** at the top of the web page.
4. **Share the link** with students and/or staff.



Live demo



Signing into Sora

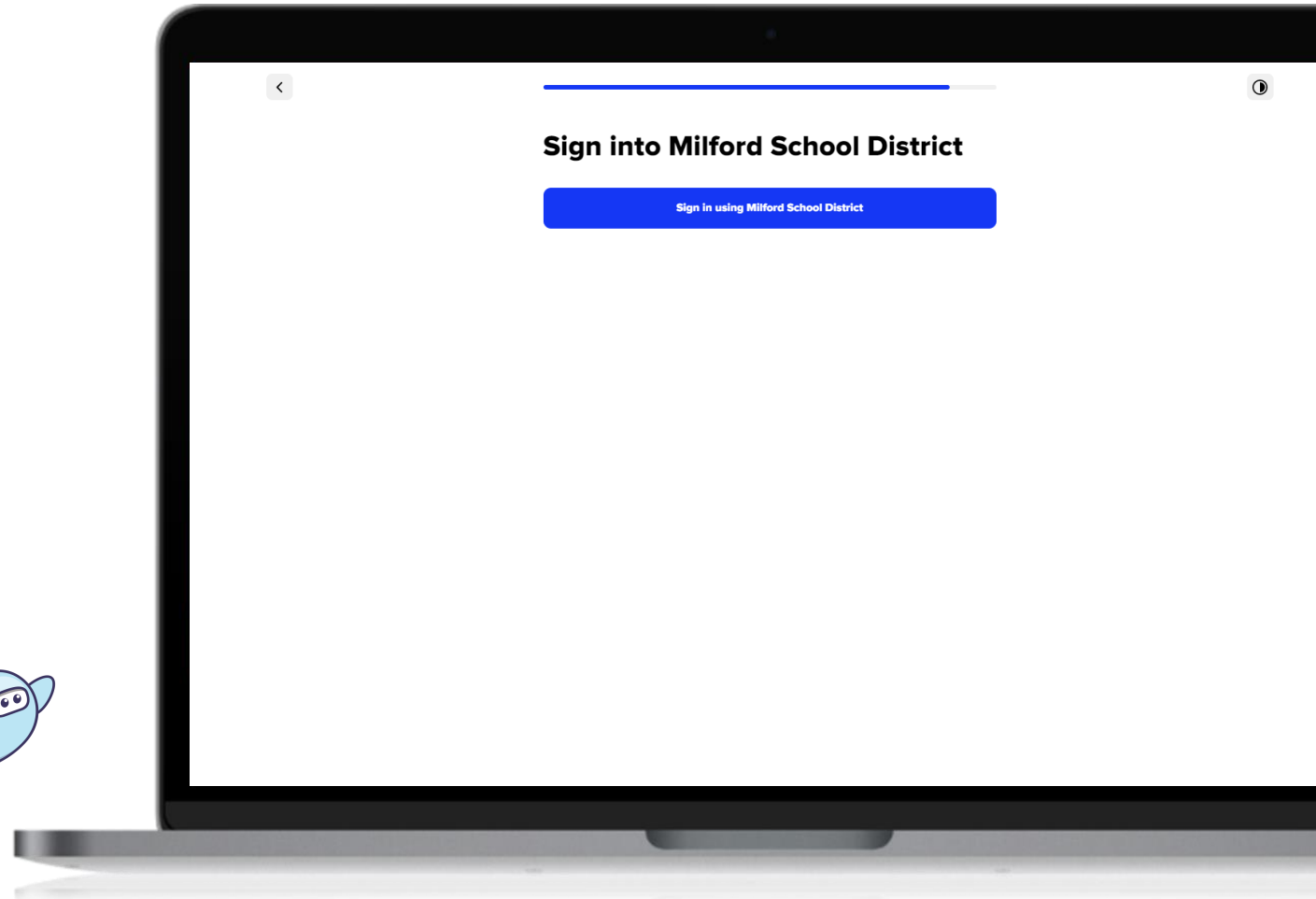


Sign into Sora in 3 easy steps!

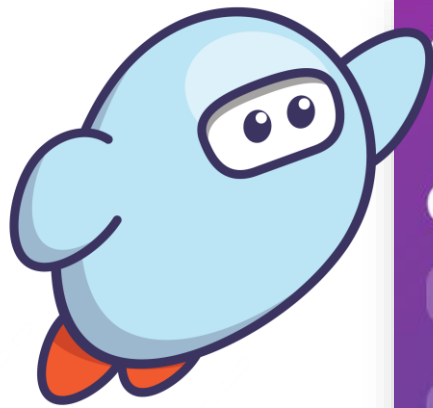
1. Visit <https://soraapp.com/library/deal>
2. Choose your school or district name.
3. Sign in with your school credentials.





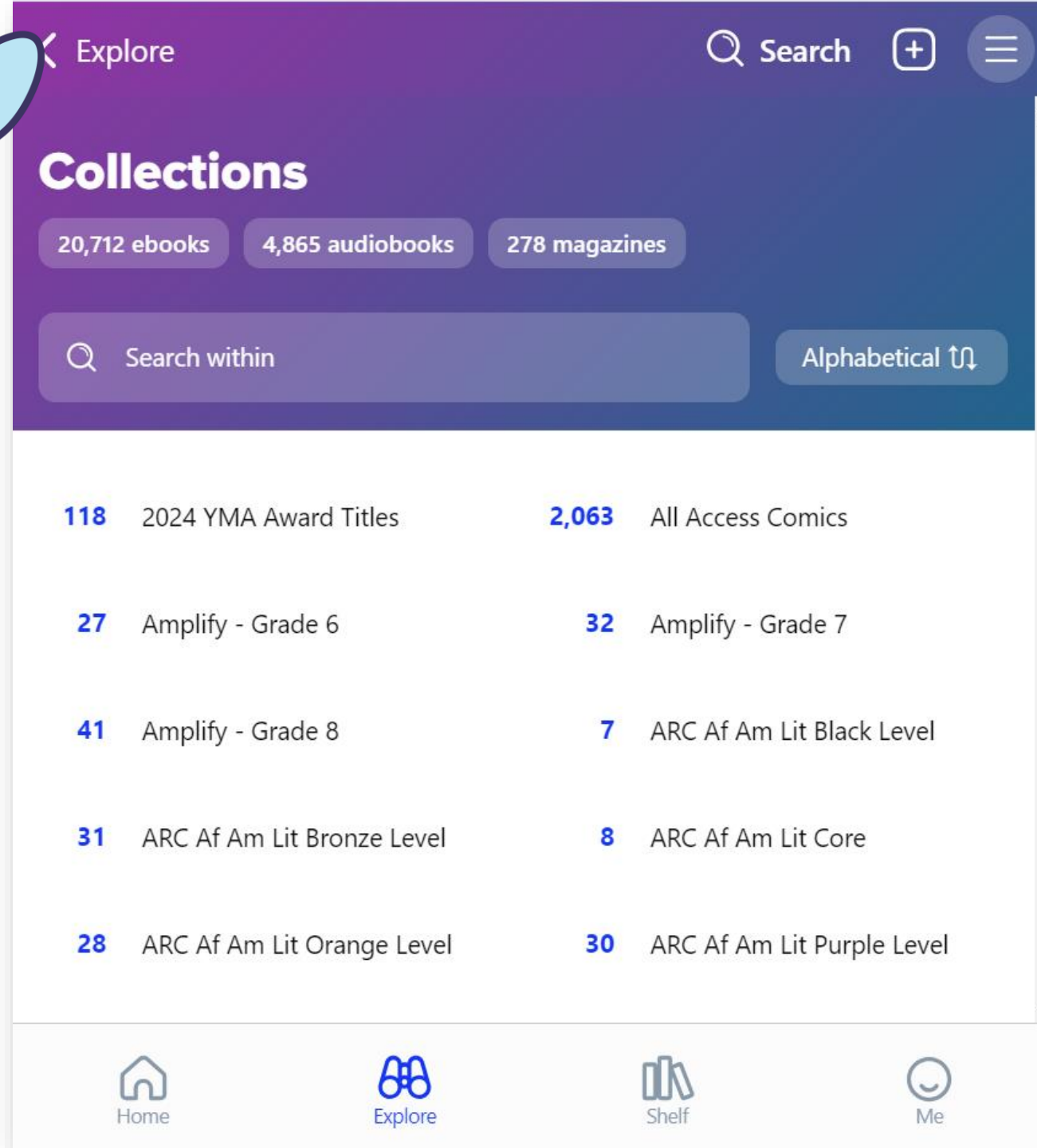
Scan this QR code to
start exploring Sora!



ACTIVITY



1. Go to the  tab in Sora
2. Click on  Collections >
3. Open a list your students can use
4. Copy the URL
5. Share the link (e.x. Google Classroom)



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