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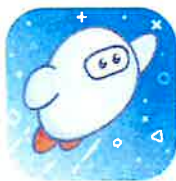


Explore the Utah K-12 Curriculum Library in Sora

Utah's Online School Library now includes over 4,000 titles in the new Utah K-12 Curriculum Library, available to all Utah K-12 schools free of charge through Sora.



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WHAT IS SORA?

Sora is a free app and website that allows K-12 students to borrow age-appropriate eBooks and audiobooks from their school.

TO ACCESS SORA:

Sora is available on tablets, desktops, Chromebooks/laptops and personal mobile devices. Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or use Sora in from a web browser at soraapp.com.

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1. Go to soraapp.com or open the Sora app.
2. Click the blue **Find your school** button
3. Search for **Utah K-12 Curriculum Library**
4. Choose your school or district and log in using your school credentials

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3. Search for Utah K-12 Curriculum Library
4. Choose your school or district and log in using your school credentials

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A GUIDE TO PHONICS & DECODABLES BOOKS

Supersonic Phonics & Decodables ebooks include grade-appropriate sight words and are aligned to a 12-level, color-coded phonics program. *Note: Reading levels may vary by student.*

Level	Grade Level(s)	Skills
0 Lilac	PreK-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Text features: Reading from left to right, the parts of a bookPicture comprehension
1 Pink	PreK-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter familiarity and sounds/short vowel soundsConsonant-vowel-consonant words
2 Red	PreK-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phonemic awarenessDouble consonant sounds: <i>ll, zz, ss, ck</i>, etc.
3 Yellow	K-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter patterns: <i>qu, ng</i>Long vowel patterns: <i>ai, oa, oo, ee</i>Phonemes: <i>ch, th, sh</i>
4 Blue	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">R-controlled vowels: <i>or, er, ar, ur</i>Letter patterns: <i>igh, ight, ure, ow, oi, sp</i>Multi-syllabic words (2 syllables)Phonemes: <i>tch</i>
5 Green	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phonemes: <i>ew, au, ou, oy, wh, ph</i>Compound words
6 Orange	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi-syllabic words (2-3 syllables)Long vowel patterns: <i>a_e, i_e, e_e, o_e</i>
7 Turquoise	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi-syllabic words (2-3 syllables)Long vowel patterns: <i>kind, student, secret</i>, etc.Suffixes: <i>-ing, -ed, -es</i>
8 Purple	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi-syllabic words (3-4 syllables)Compound wordsLetter patterns: <i>sq, fr, ck, fl</i>, and <i>y</i> as <i>/e/</i> and <i>/i/</i> soundsPrefix: <i>re-</i>Contractions: <i>n't, 'm, 'll, 's</i>

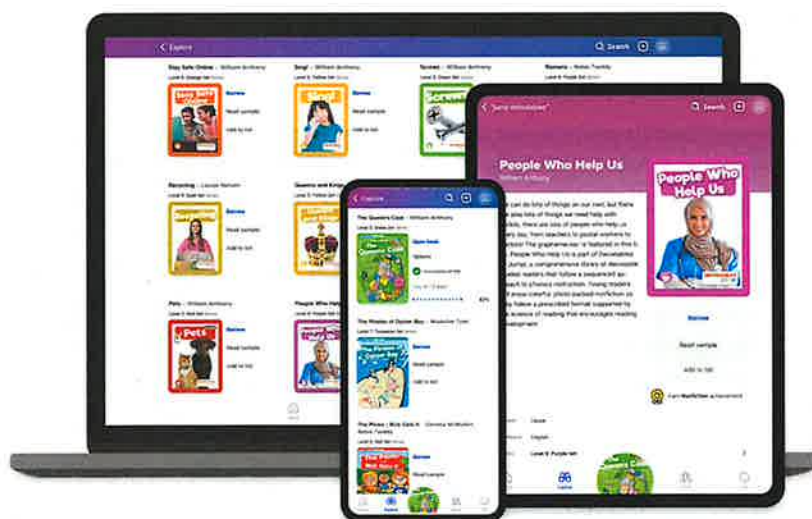
9	Gold	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-syllabic words (3-4 syllables) • Compound words • Letter patterns: <i>kn, tr, pr, eu, rm</i>, and soft /g/ and /c/ • Suffixes: <i>-ion, -tion, -est</i>
10	White	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-syllabic words (3-4 syllables) • Letter patterns: <i>gr, ll, zz</i> • Suffixes: <i>-s, -les</i>
11	Lime	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-syllabic words (3-4 syllables) • Letter patterns: <i>gn, stl, br, wr</i>

HOW TO USE THESE AT HOME

1. Let your child choose a book from the level that works best for them.
2. Try the **Teaching Tips** in the front of each book to extend learning.
3. Reading new books can help students decode new words. Rereading can help build fluency. (Both types of practice are important!)
4. When your child can read most words from one level easily, move up to the next

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1

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2

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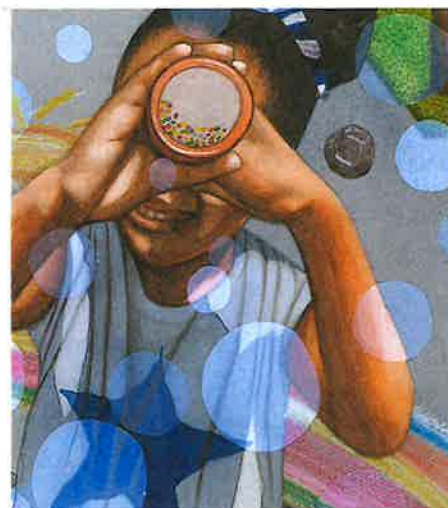


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Explore the resources, including Meet-the-Author interviews, Read-along Book Recordings, Leveled Lesson Plans, Video Book Trailers, Literature-based Vocabulary Lists, and more.



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