

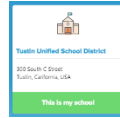
The Students and Parent Guide to SORA: The Student Reading App



1. Logging onto SORA: 3 different ways to access

- **CLEVER, the SORA App** (available in TUSD Self Service App) or type soraapp.com into Safari or Google.

2. Click on **Find Your School** >>> Select Tustin Unified



3. Sign in using your TUSD USERNAME & Password

ex: Abigail Aviator 1234567 abigaila4567 tusd1234567



4. Click on "Your nickname" to personalize your account with your name and click **SAVE**.

5. Click on the **back arrow** < in the upper left-hand corner to return to the collection and start browsing

6. SEARCHING FOR A BOOK: Subject

- You can search by **title** or **genre** or **subject** OR You can search **Popular Subject Collections**

Popular Subjects			
2,314	Literary Fiction	1,304	Aviation Literature
448	Young Adult Fiction	370	Comics and Graphic Books
288	Young Adult Literature	208	Mystery
192	Classics Literature	130	Science Fiction
574	Humor Fiction	298	Historical Fiction
475	Fantasy	193	Beginning Reader
		193	Fiction
		182	Romance

6. SEARCHING FOR A BOOK: Type of Book (SORA has both **E-Books** and **Audio Books**)

- You can select your preference by clicking on the **Preference Button** and clicking **Save**

**** IMPORTANT: Make sure you want the book before you check it out - most books have only a certain number of check outs. ****

7. BROWSING BOOK SELECTIONS

- Click on a book in your selection
- Click on **Read A Sample** to see if you want to check it out
 - If NO, click the **X** next to **Close** in the upper left hand corner
 - If YES, click on the **Blue Borrow**

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig - Kate DiCamillo



8. CHECKING OUT A BOOK (2 Checkouts at a time per student – 2 Week Loan

- **To Borrow:** Click on the **Blue Borrow** under the Book Name and Author

Period)

9. PUTTING A BOOK ON HOLD (3 Holds at a time per student)

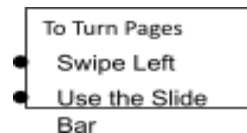
- Find the book you want to put on hold and click **Place Hold**.
- You will see a clock icon – it will tell you when your hold will be ready.

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10. YOUR BOOKSHELF: Borrowed Books on **LOAN**, Books on **HOLD**

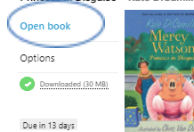
- Click on **LOANS** to see what you have borrowed.
- Click on **HOLDS** to see what you are waiting for.



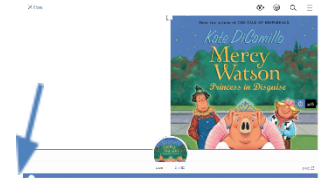
10. READING YOUR BOOK

- In your Bookshelf click **Open Book**
- Turn Pages by using **the slider** at the bottom or **left to go forward** and right to go back.

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11. RETURN BOOKS / CANCEL HOLDS / RENEW

- In Your Book Shelf: **Click on title of Book**
- Select Action: **RETURN** or **CANCEL HOLD**
- You can **RENEW** your book if there are **no HOLDS**

Mercy Watson to the Rescue - Kate DiCamillo

