



# Sora

**the student reading app**

**Learn how to read free ebooks and audiobooks from  
your school and local library**

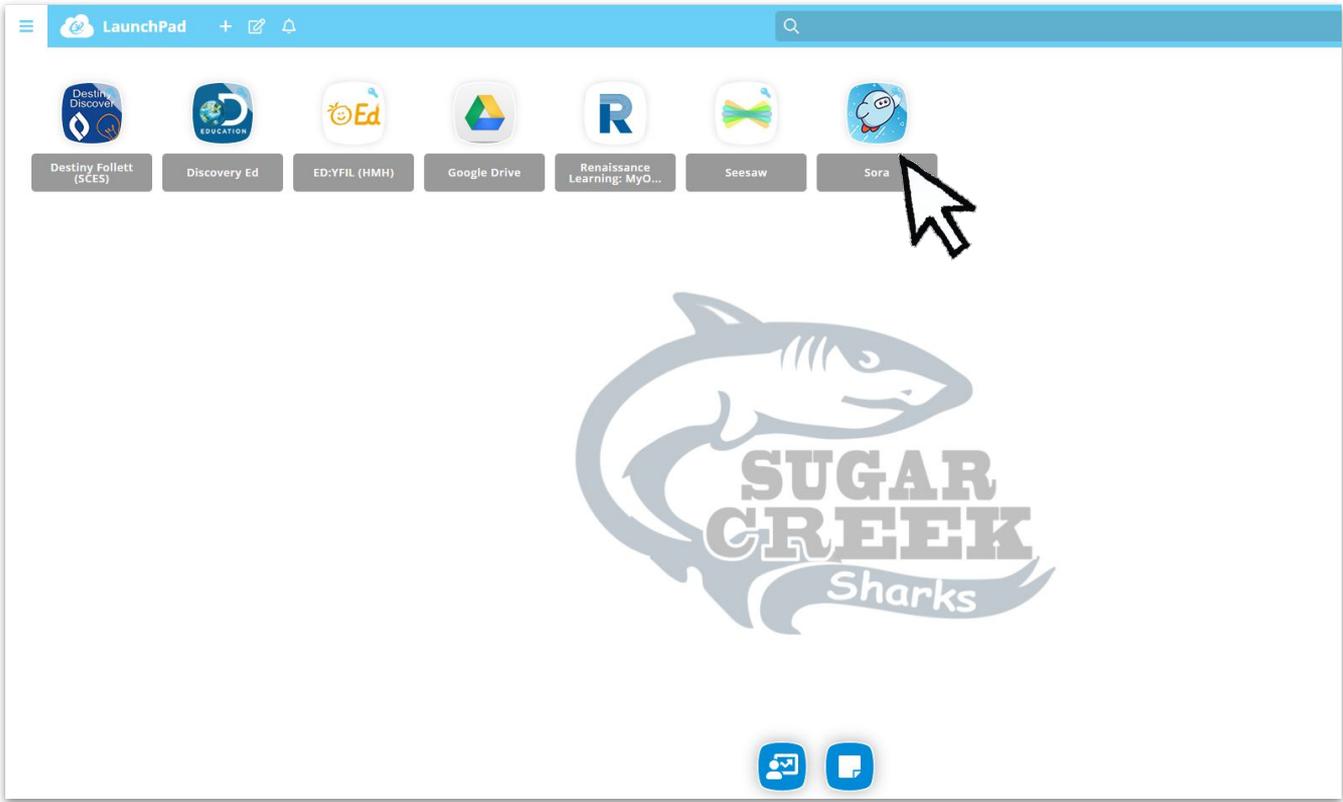
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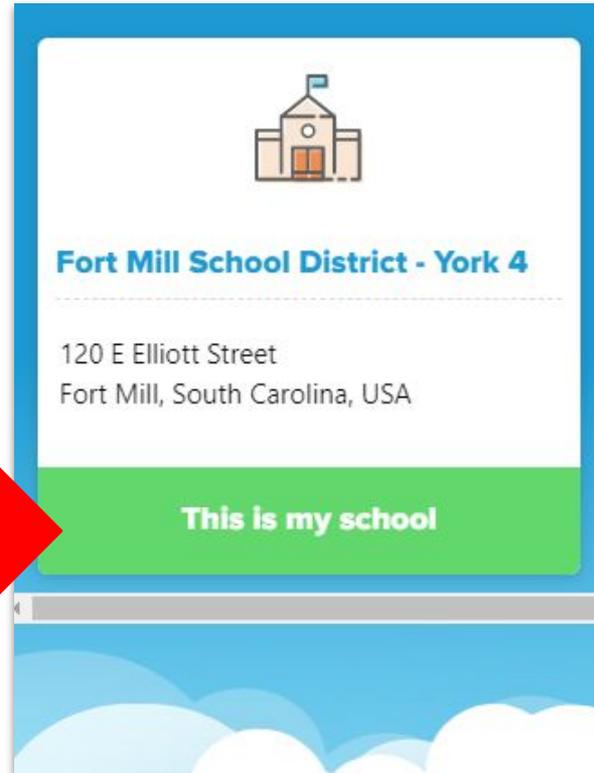


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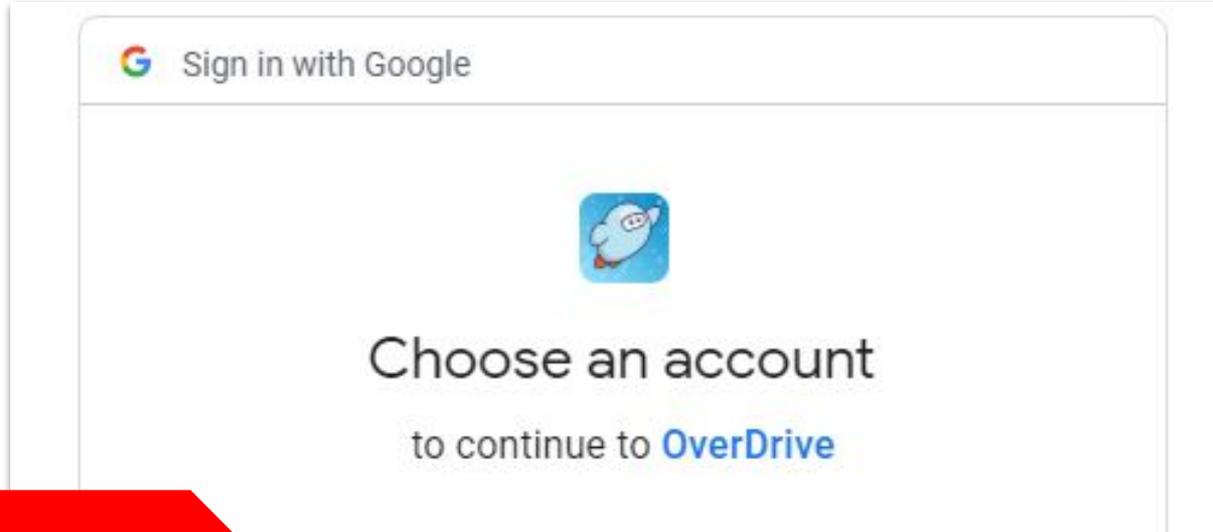
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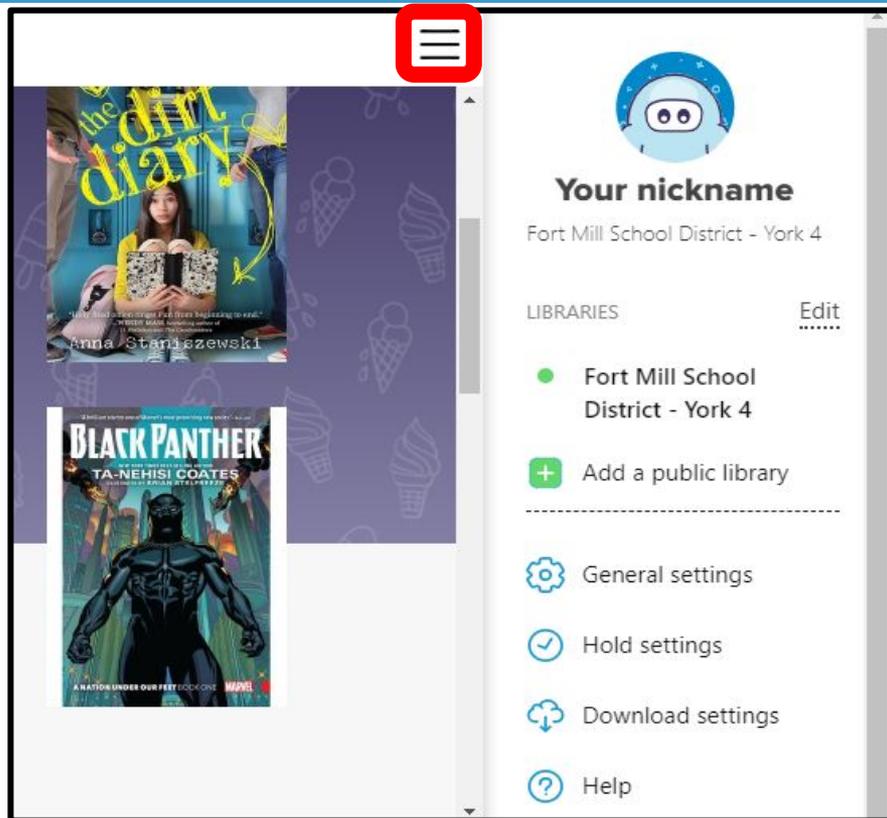
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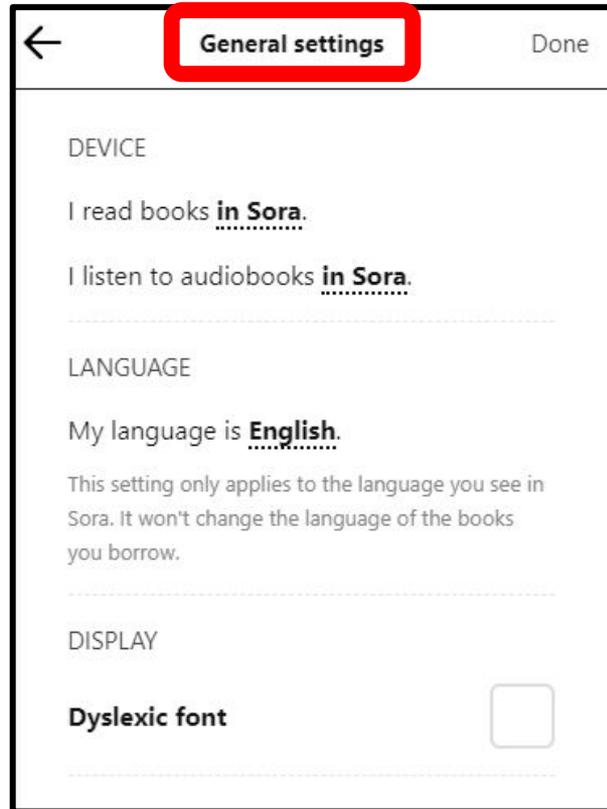
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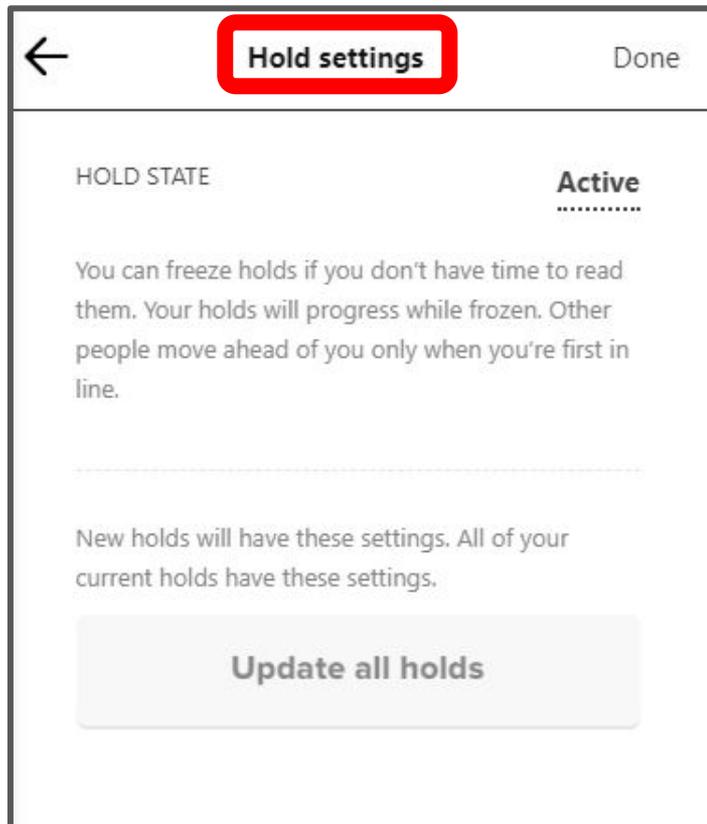
You will be brought to the **“Explore”** tab in Sora.  
Click the three lines to access the **“Menu”**



Under “**General Settings**”, you can specify which device you will use to read Sora ebooks, your default language, and your display.



# Under “**Hold Settings**”, you can manage, freeze, and update any holds you have placed on ebooks.



Click “**Home**” to review any assignments or book loans.



**No assignments**

You don't have any assignments in Sora right now.



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You don't have any books loaned from your school library.

[Find a book →](#)



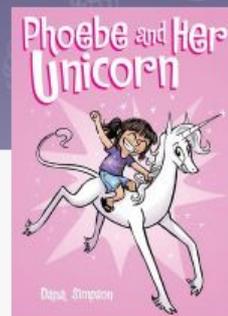
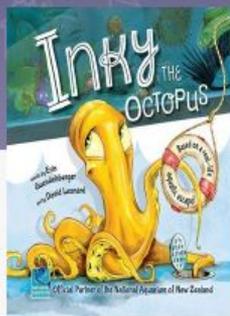
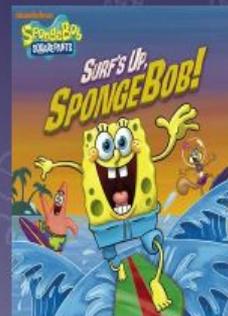
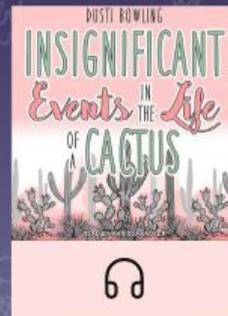
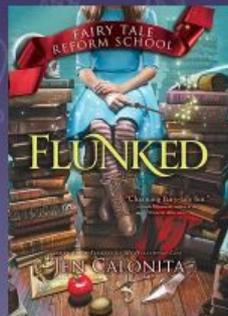
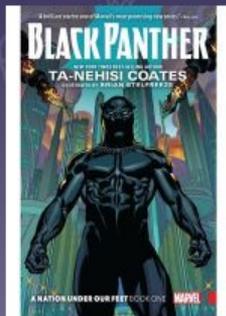
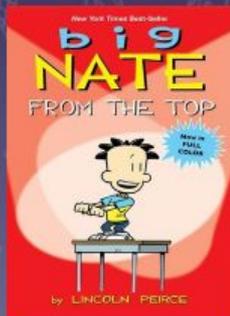
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## Sora Sweet Reads

Stories so great, you'll want seconds! Always available ebooks and audiobooks from April 15 - July 31.

All 31 books →



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Explore



Shelf



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# Once in the Search bar, click on Advanced Search to look for a specific book, author, series, language, etc.

Q Search for a book

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Language Any

Audience All

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Interest levels All

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Text difficulty All

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Search

**Books are  
available in  
over 160  
languages.**

Click on a book you want to checkout and then click the **“Borrow”** button and start reading!

## Inky the Octopus

Erin Guendelsberger

FORMAT Ebook

AUTHOR **Erin Guendelsberger** >

ILLUSTRATOR **David Leonard** >

AUDIENCE Juvenile

LEVELS **ATOS™ level:** 2.6 >

**Interest level:** K-3(LG) >

**Lexile® score:** 950 >

**Text difficulty:** K-1 >

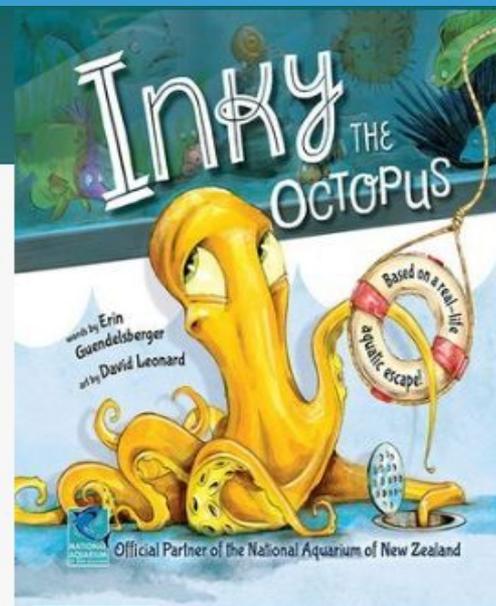
MORE DETAILS

Age Level: 4 and up | Grade Level: K to 5

Published in partnership with the National Aquarium of New Zealand, Inky the Octopus is based on a real-life aquatic escape!

Follow Inky the octopus as he escapes from the National Aquarium of New Zealand to the ocean! Based on a true story, Inky the Octopus: Bound for Glory chronicles the adventure that the real-life Inky might have taken on his escape to freedom in the open ocean!

BONUS: backmatter includes the real-life stories of Inky and other daring octopuses, as well as fascinating facts about these masters of disguise!



**Borrow**

Read sample

# Use the tools below while reading.

Bookmark

Zoom

Close the book

Search

Menu

Page Slider

Close



Inky the Octopus: Bound for Glory

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SYNC



Simply click on the sides of the book to turn the pages.



I live in a world of see-through walls,  
in a tank with a locked-down lid.  
I'm fed like a king three meals a day  
of lobster, shrimp, and squid.

Tap (or click) and hold a word to define it, highlight it, or search for it in other places in the book. To select more than one word, hold and drag.



I live in a world of see-through walls.  
in a tank with a locked down lid.  
I'm fed like a ... a day of lob ...  
suid.

DEFINE

HIGHLIGHT

SEARCH

When you click “**DEFINE**”, you can pull up the screen to read a detailed definition.



in a tank with a locked-down lid.  
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of lobster, shrimp, and squid.

## Definition

lobster

## Topics

No relevant topics found.

## English Dictionary

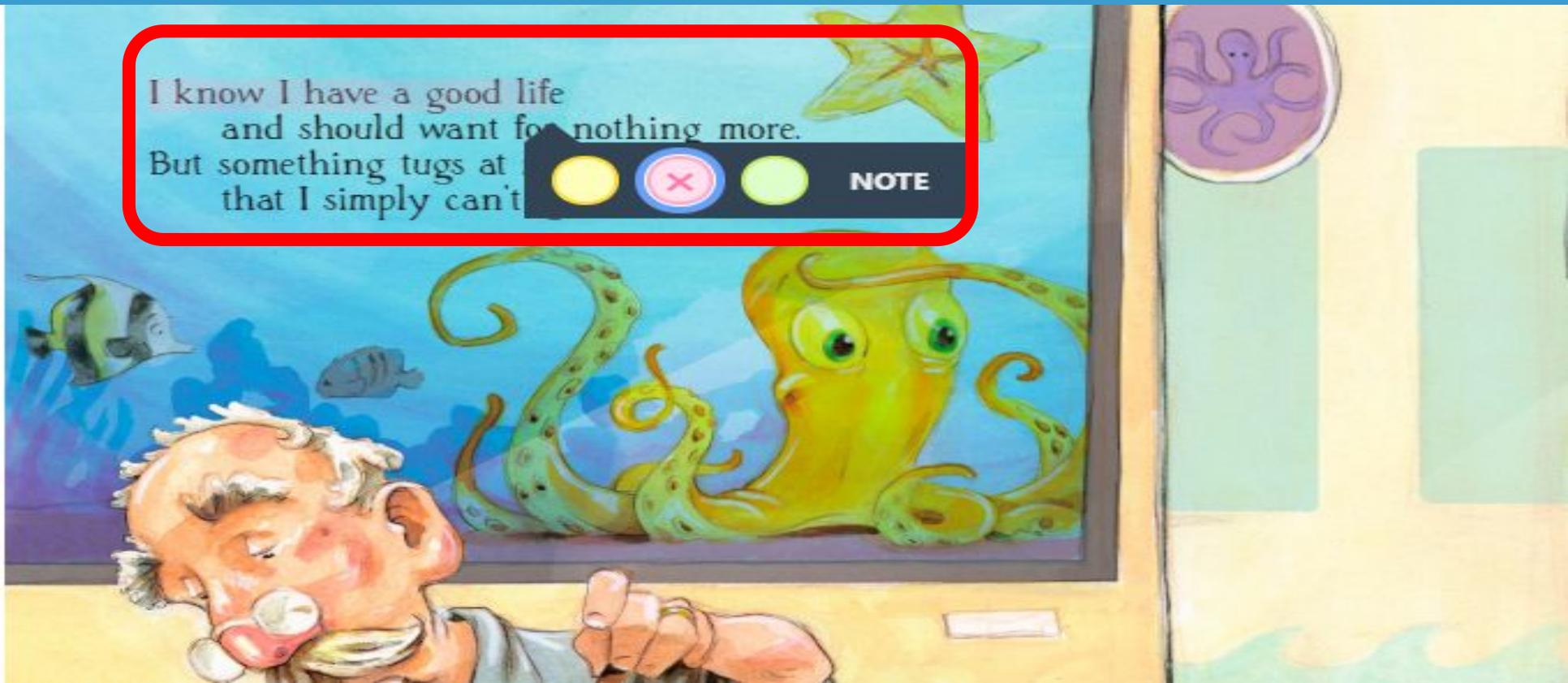
**L** /el/ *residual*. ① (in tables of sports results) games lost ② levorotatory ③ Lake, Loch, or Lough (chiefly on maps) ④ large (as a clothes size) ⑤ Linnaeus (as the source of names of animal and plant species) ⑥ lire ⑦ Latin ⑧ Liberal ⑨ Avogadro's number ⑩ inductance

After you click “**HIGHLIGHT**” on one or more words, you can choose your color and add a note.

I know I have a good life  
and should want for nothing more.  
But something tugs at  
that I simply can't



NOTE



After you click “**NOTE**”, you can type your note in the box. Click “**DONE**” when you are finished typing.



Enter a note...



# You can also access the menu when you click the top or bottom of the page.

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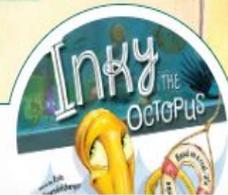
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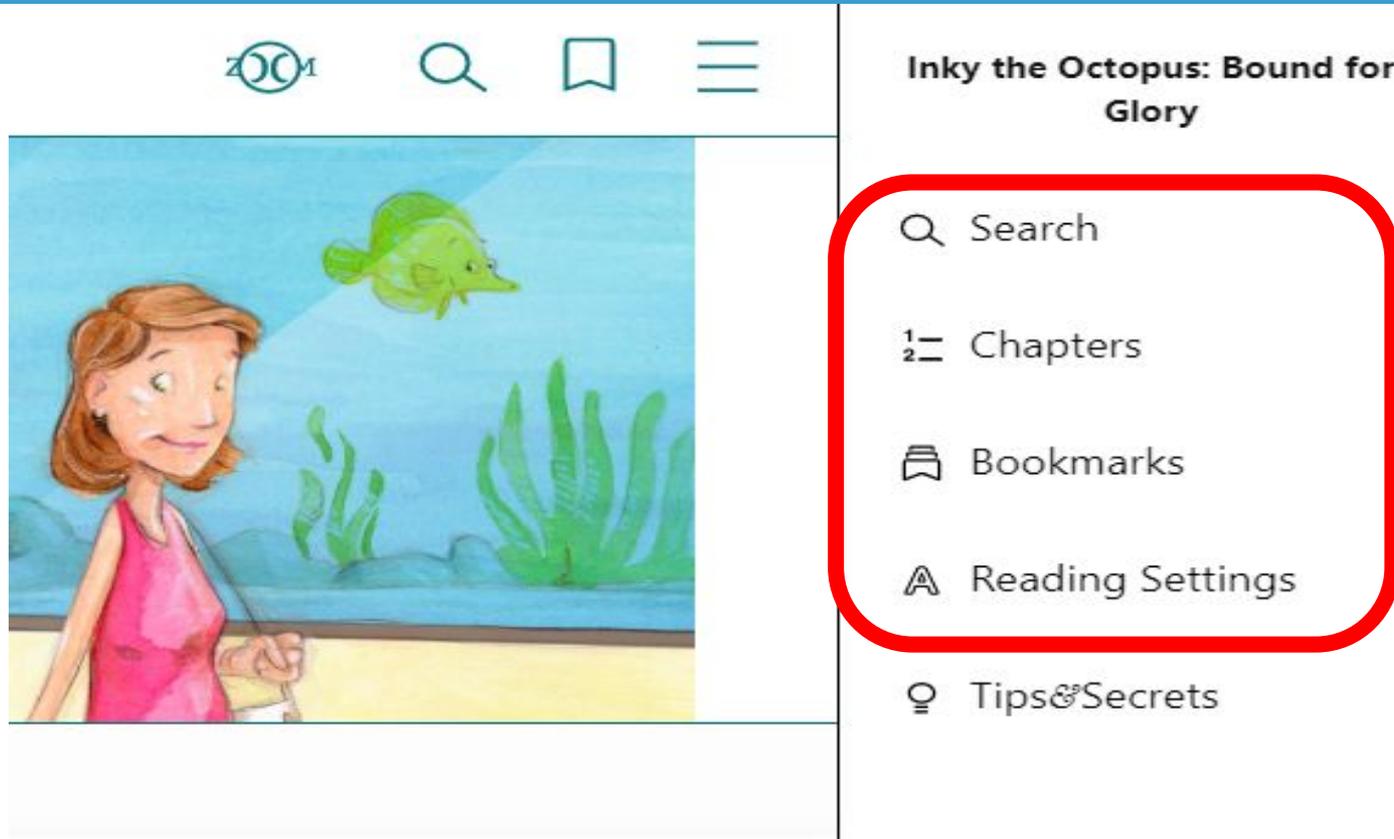


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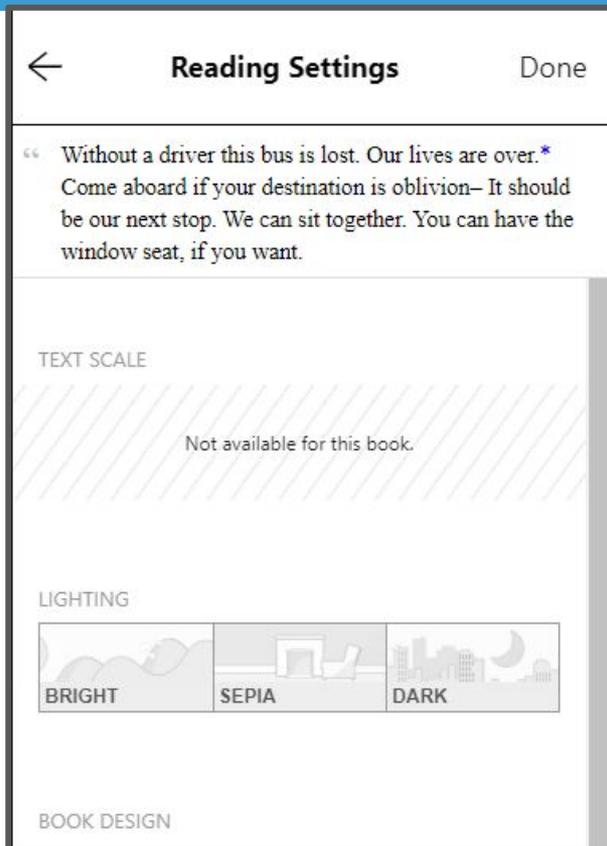
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SYNC

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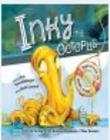
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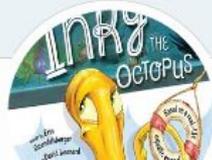
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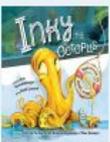
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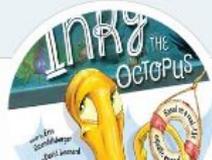
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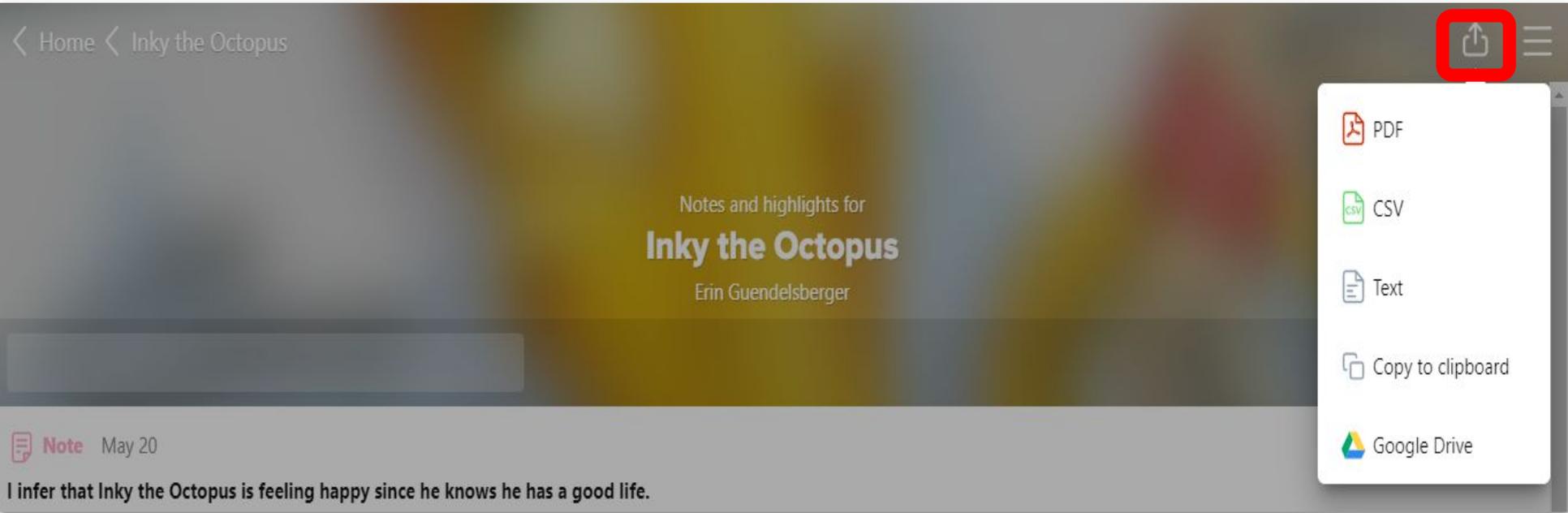


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The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top left, there are navigation arrows and the text "Home < Inky the Octopus". At the top right, a share icon (a square with an upward-pointing arrow) is highlighted with a red square. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a dark background with the text "Notes and highlights for **Inky the Octopus** Erin Guendelsberger". A share menu is open on the right side, listing options: PDF, CSV, Text, Copy to clipboard, and Google Drive. At the bottom left, there is a "Note" icon and the date "May 20". Below that, the text "I infer that Inky the Octopus is feeling happy since he knows he has a good life." is visible.

< Home < Inky the Octopus

Notes and highlights for  
**Inky the Octopus**  
Erin Guendelsberger

Note May 20

I infer that Inky the Octopus is feeling happy since he knows he has a good life.

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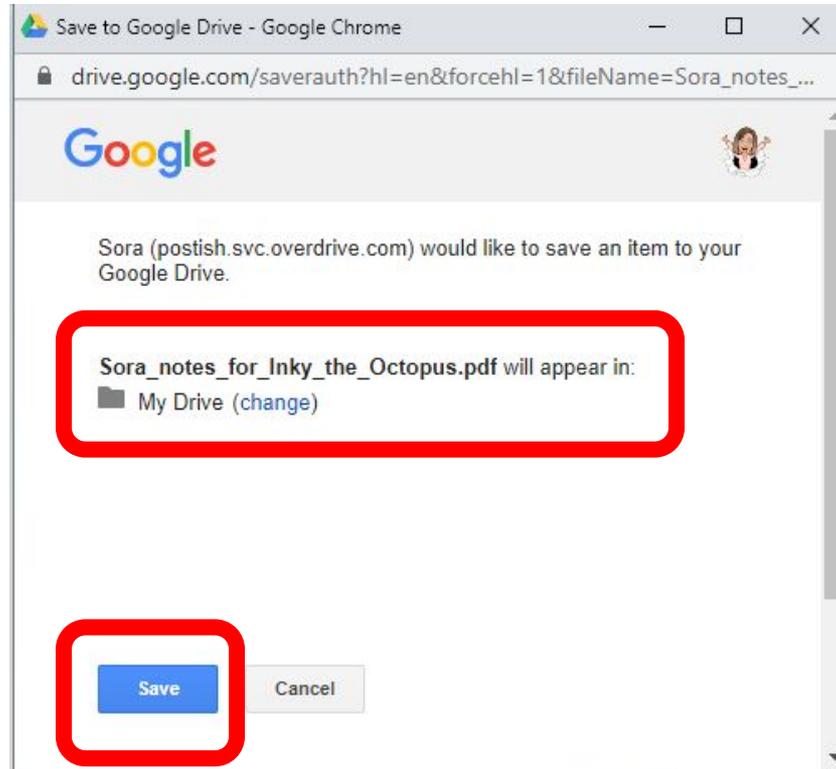
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Choose a format

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You will now see that the file has been “**Saved**” to your Google Drive.



## Save to Google Drive

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Choose a format

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Signed in as **Megan Mongelli**



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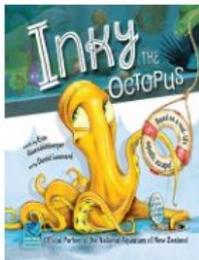
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Options

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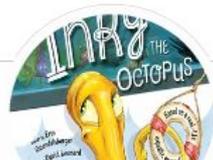
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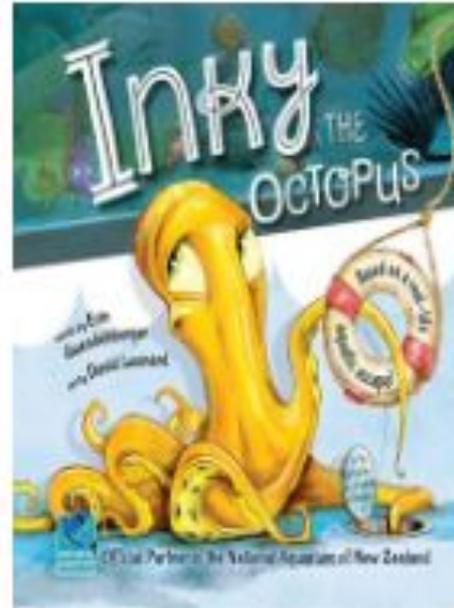
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DUE IN 13 DAYS



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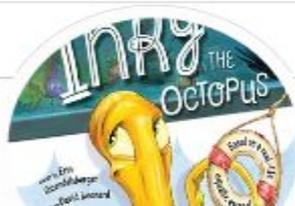
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Notes and highlights



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# Click “Renew” to extend your time with your book.

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Renew

DUE IN 13 DAYS



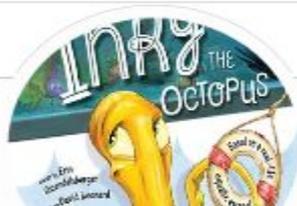
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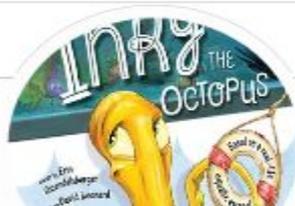
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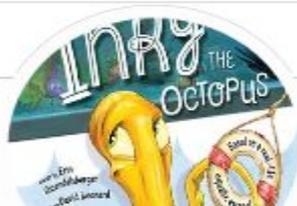
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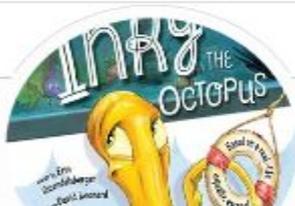
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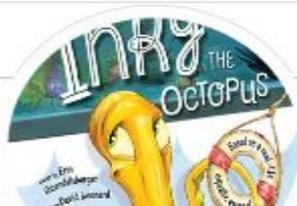
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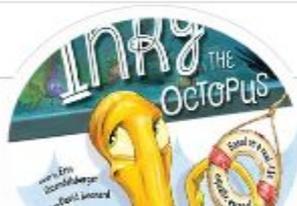
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# Click “Me” to view your profile, change your image, and view your reading stats.

## Your nickname

Fort Mill School District - York 4



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**16 min.**

Average time per session  
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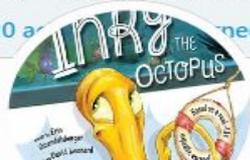
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Current streak  
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Longest streak  
**1 day**

## Achievements

6/20 a...ned!



Home



Explore



Shelf



Me

# Scroll down to view all of your achievement badges that you have earned.

## Achievements

6/20 achievements earned!

### THE BASICS (2/3)



#### Blast Off!

Open Sora and sign in for the first time



#### Stellar Student

Open an assigned book



#### Check It Out

Borrow a book

### COMPLETIONIST (0/4)



#### That's a Wrap

Mark a book as done



#### Scholar

Finish 3 assigned books



#### Bookworm

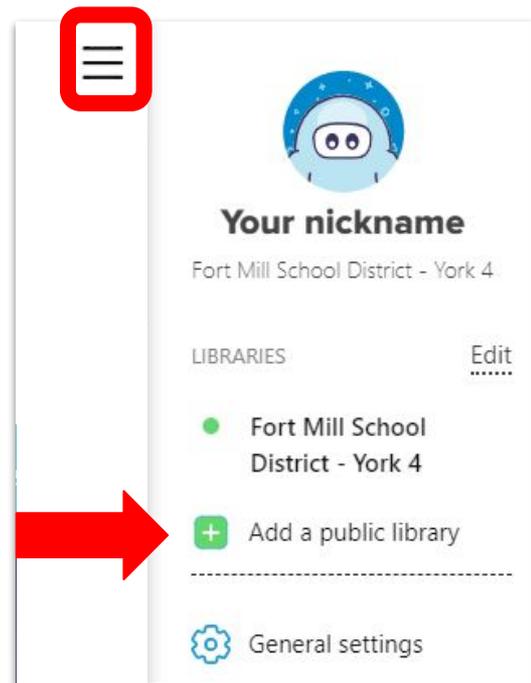
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# How to Add a Public Library

**You can use Sora to browse your local library and borrow ebooks and audiobooks!**

1. Click or tap menu icon. 
2. Select **Add a public library**.

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# Make sure to search for **Fort Mill**.

- Use the search box to find your library, then select **This is my library**.

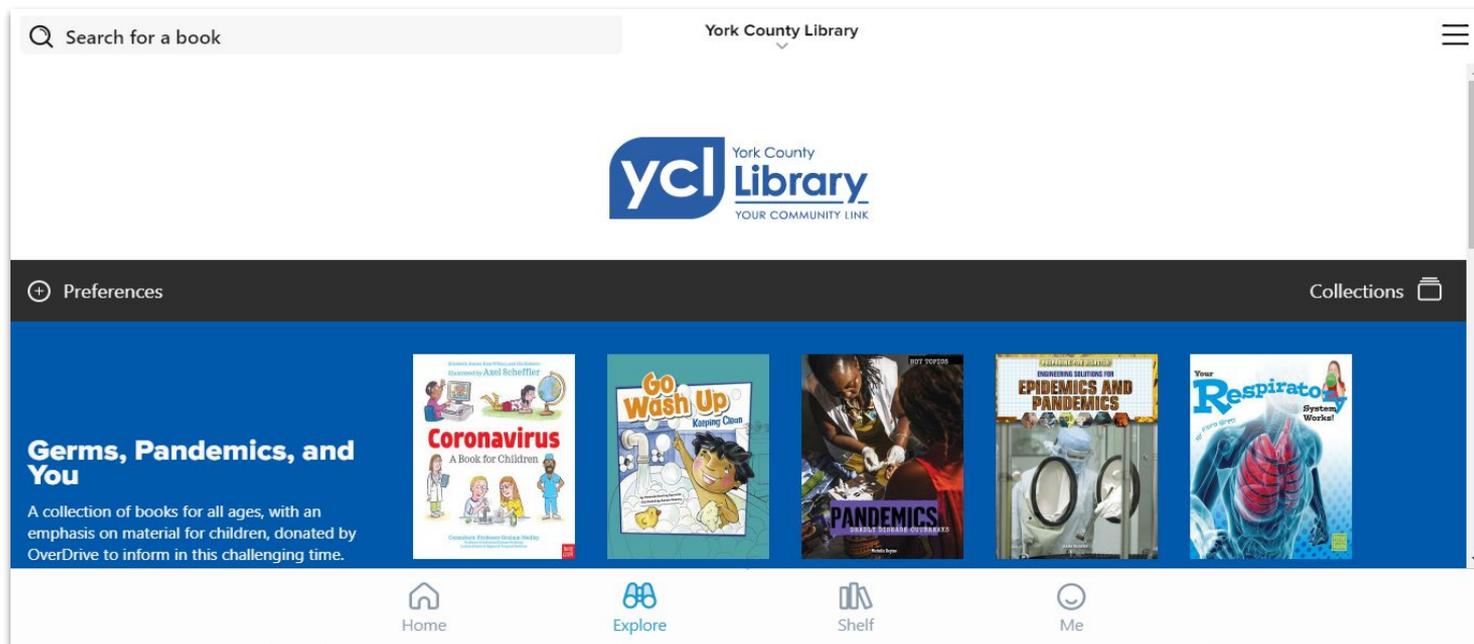
The screenshot shows a search interface with the title "Find your library". A search box contains the text "Fort Mill" and is highlighted with a red rectangle. A red arrow points to the search box. Below the search box, the text "MATCHING LIBRARIES" is displayed. Three search results are shown in a grid:

Fort Mill School District - York 4	York County Library	Fresno Unified School District
BRANCHES	Fort Mill Public Library 1818 Second Baxter Xing Fort Mill, South Carolina, USA	Fort Miller Middle 1302 E Dakota Ave Fresno, California, USA
This is my school	This is my library	This is my school

A red arrow points to the "This is my library" button in the second result.

# Explore York County Library

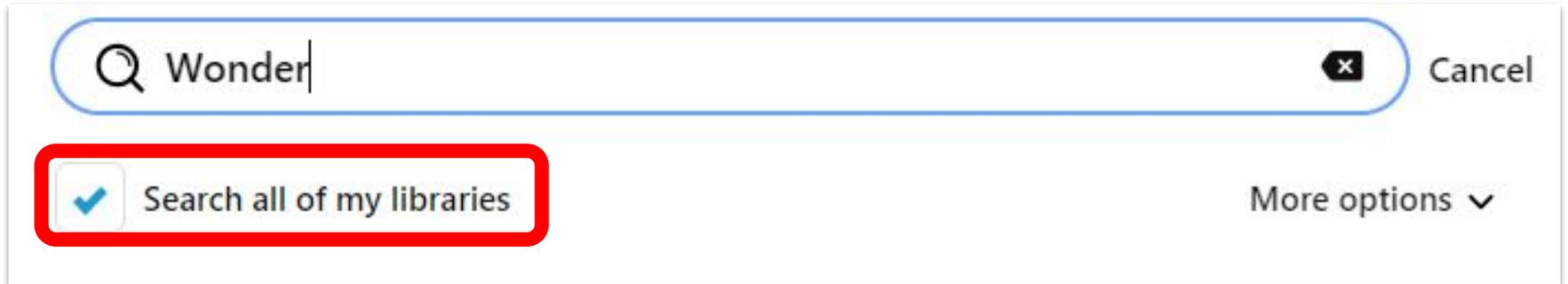
4. The library will open in the **Explore** tab.



**Note:** Grade band access determines the books available for user checkout in Sora.

# Explore York County Library

5. Type the title of the book you are searching for and be sure to select the **Search all of my libraries** box. This will allow you to search for availability at both your school and York County Library.

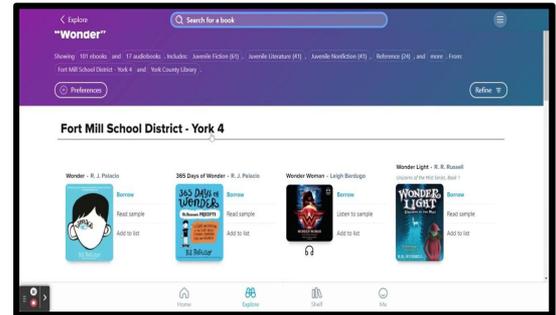


The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing the text "Wonder". To the right of the search bar is a "Cancel" button with a close icon. Below the search bar is a checkbox labeled "Search all of my libraries", which is checked and highlighted with a red border. To the right of this checkbox is a "More options" dropdown menu.

6. Click **Enter** to begin your search.

# Explore York County Library

- The first section shows availability at your school. Scroll down to search the **York County Library**.
- If you wish to borrow a book from the York County Library, select **Borrow** beside the title.
- From the drop down menu, select **Fort Mill School District - York 4**. **Do NOT select York County Library**.
- You will then need to enter your **FMSD Google** account information. **You do NOT need to enter a York County Library card number**.
- Scroll back down to the book in the York County Library and select **Borrow**.



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