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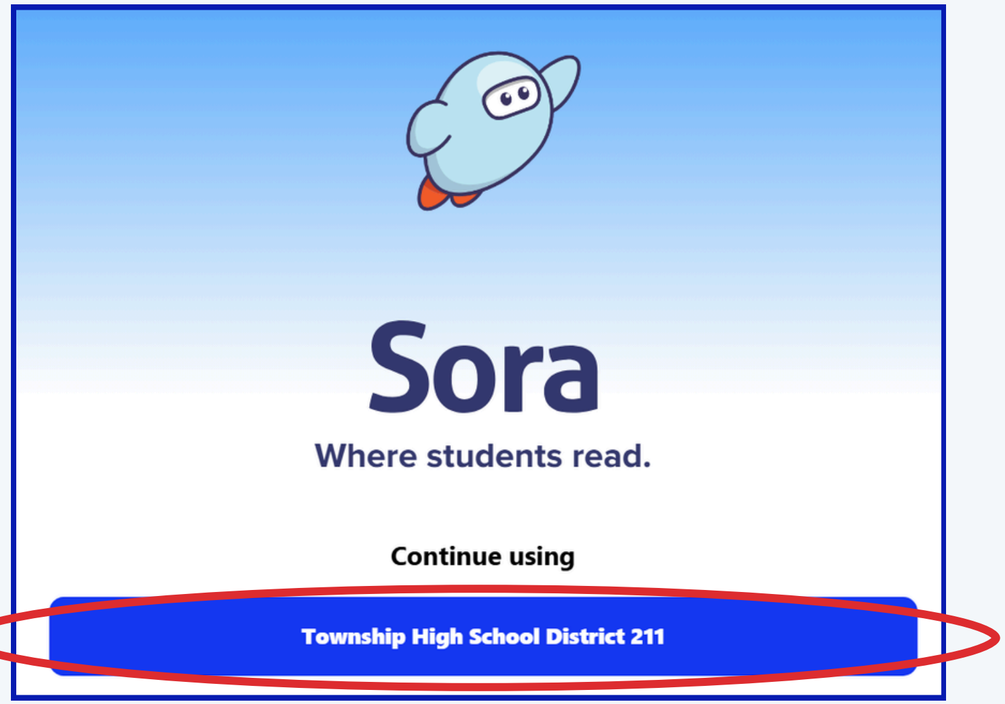
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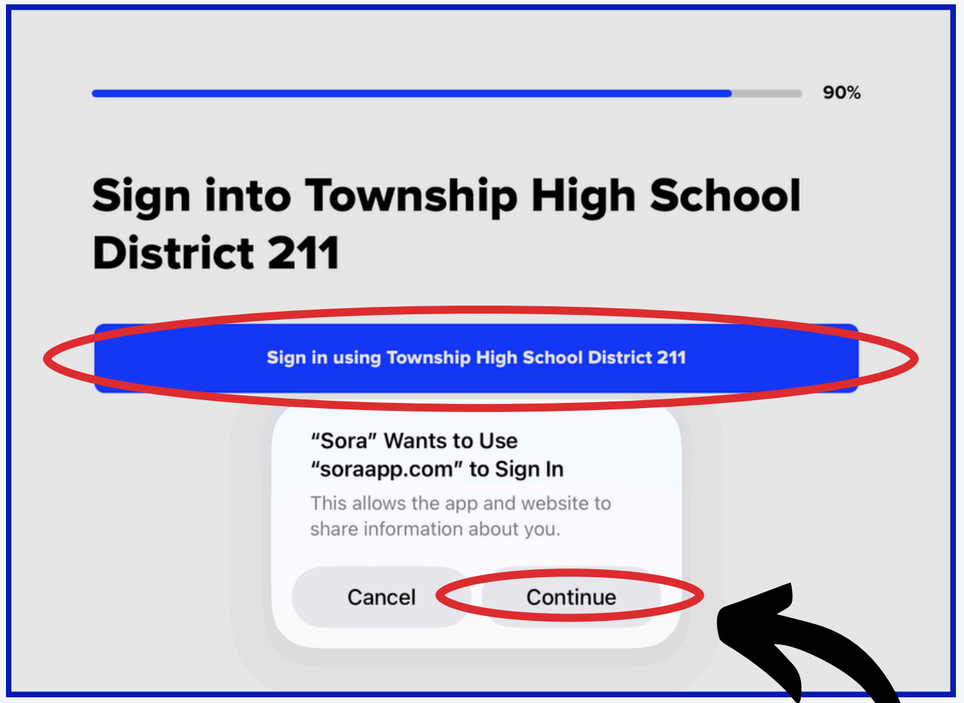
Logging In

You can access **Sora** through your phone, iPad, or computer wherever you are. Simply download the **Sora** app from the app store or visit the website at: https://soraapp.com/welcome

Logging In:

Step 1: Confirm your location

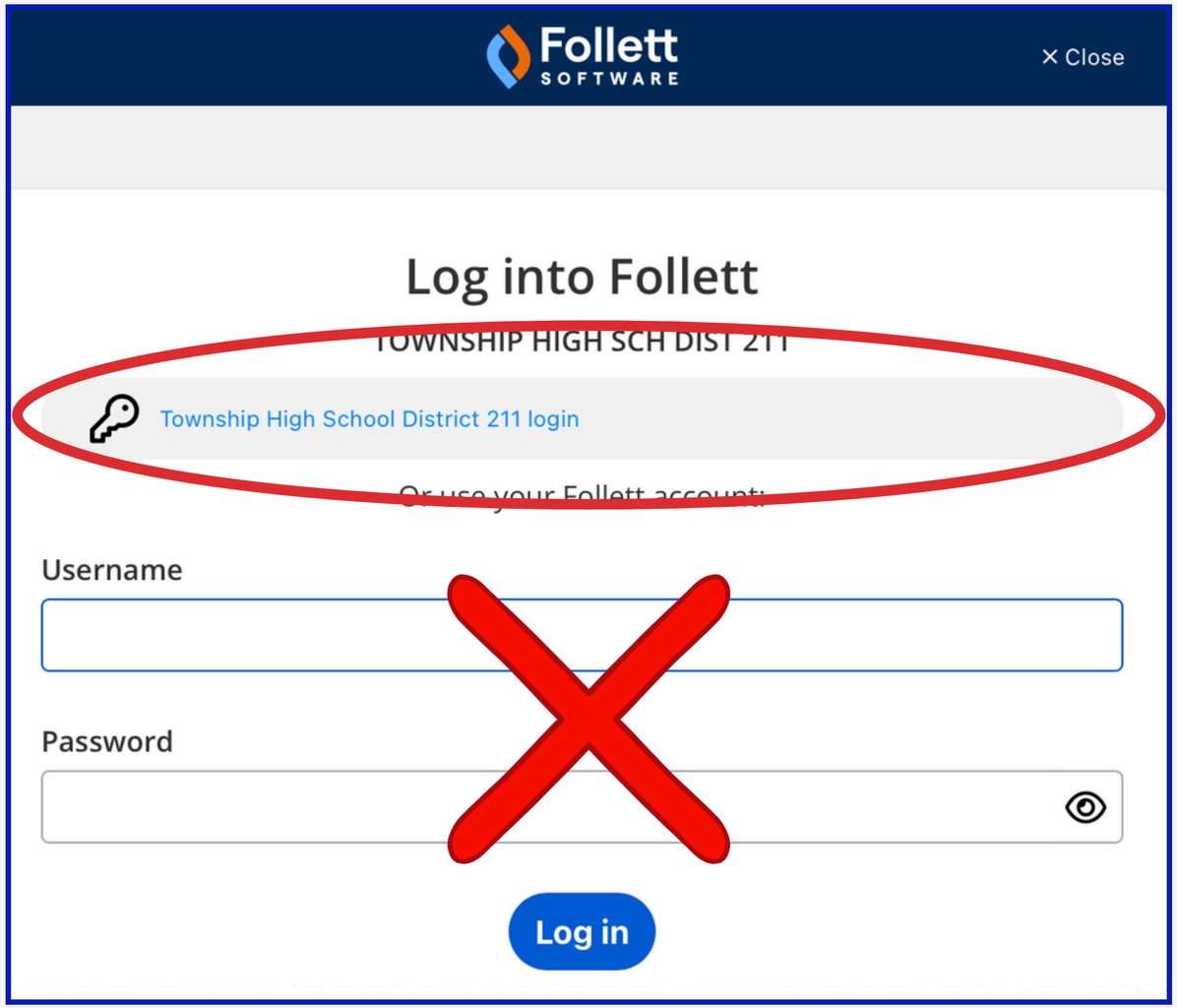




Click the blue button indicating you are logging in through "**Township High School District 211**"

Logging In:

Step 2: Login Credentials

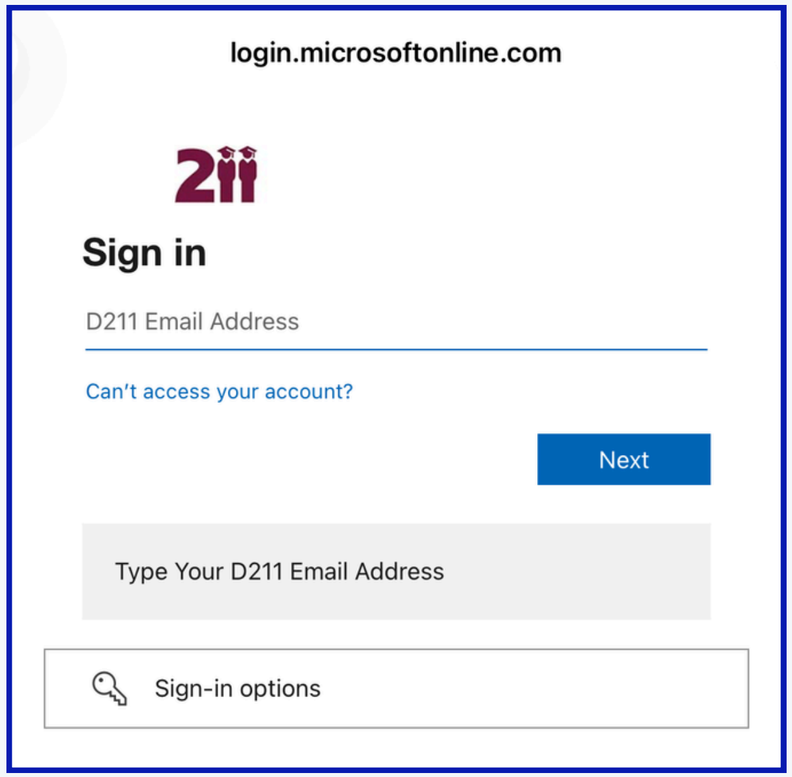


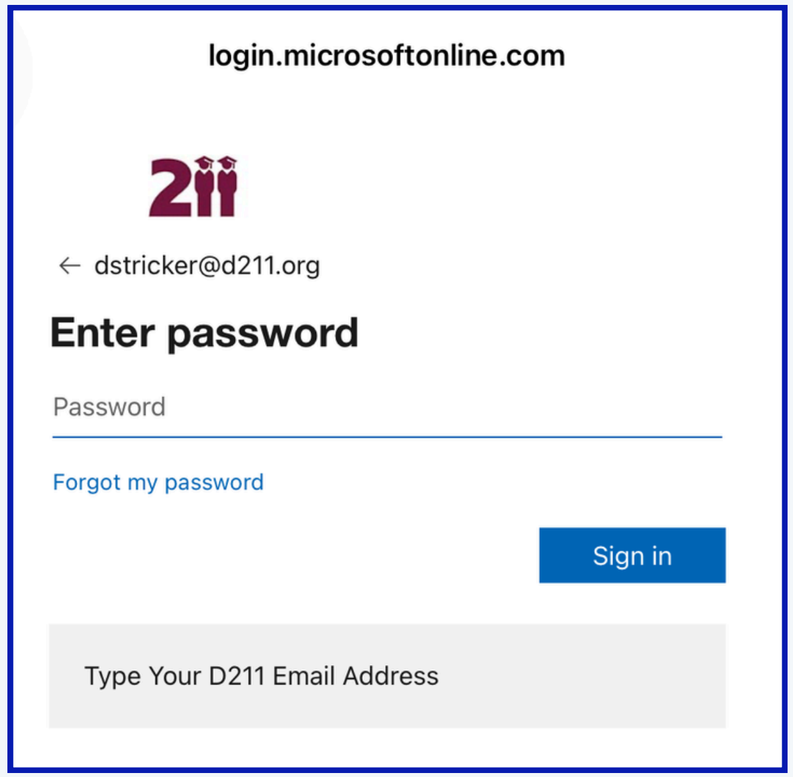
Click the "Key"
the grey button

DO NOT
fill out the
Username and Password

Logging In:

Step 3: Login Credentials

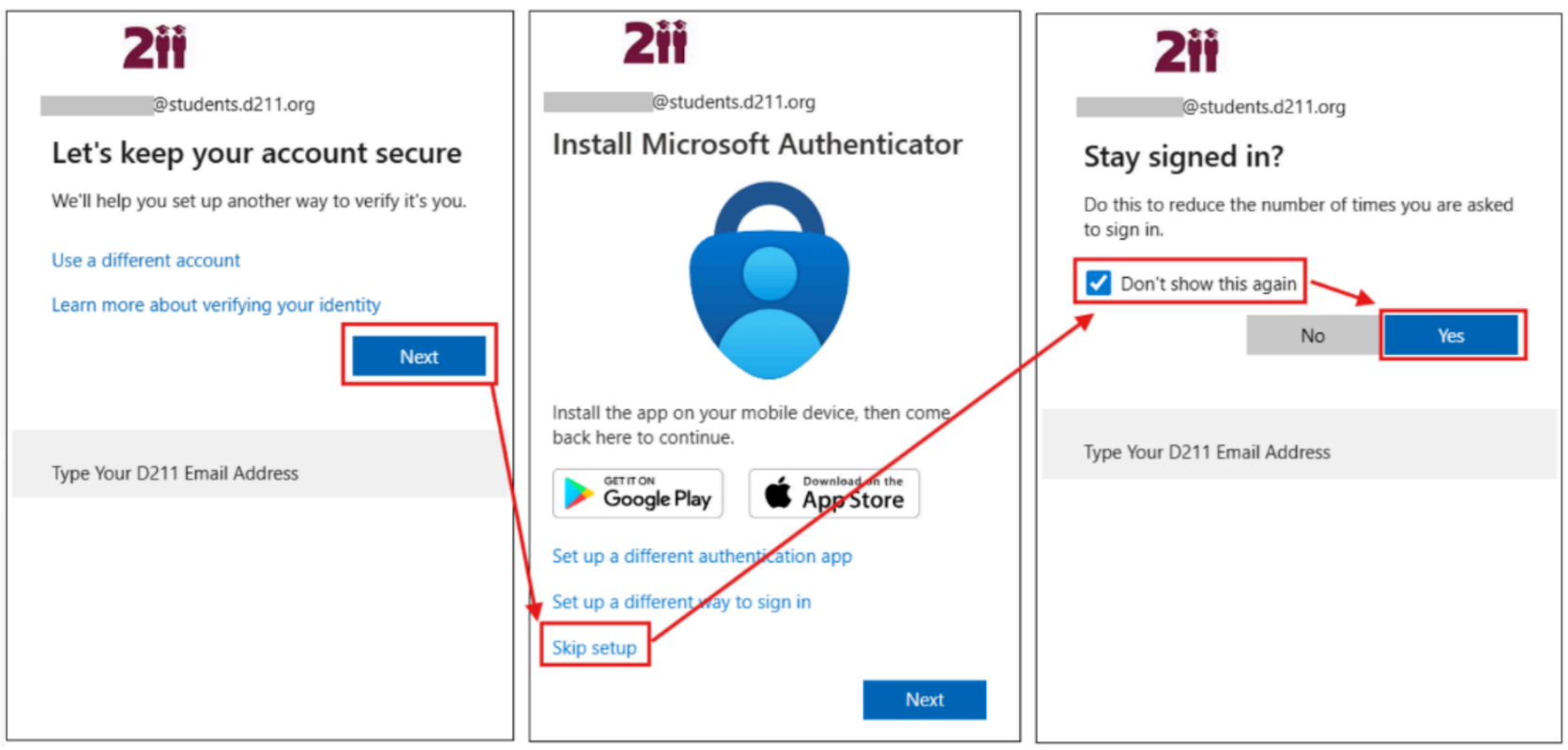




You will be asked to enter your **full email address** and **password**.

Logging In:

Step 4: Skipping Authenticator



5 Crucial Clicks:

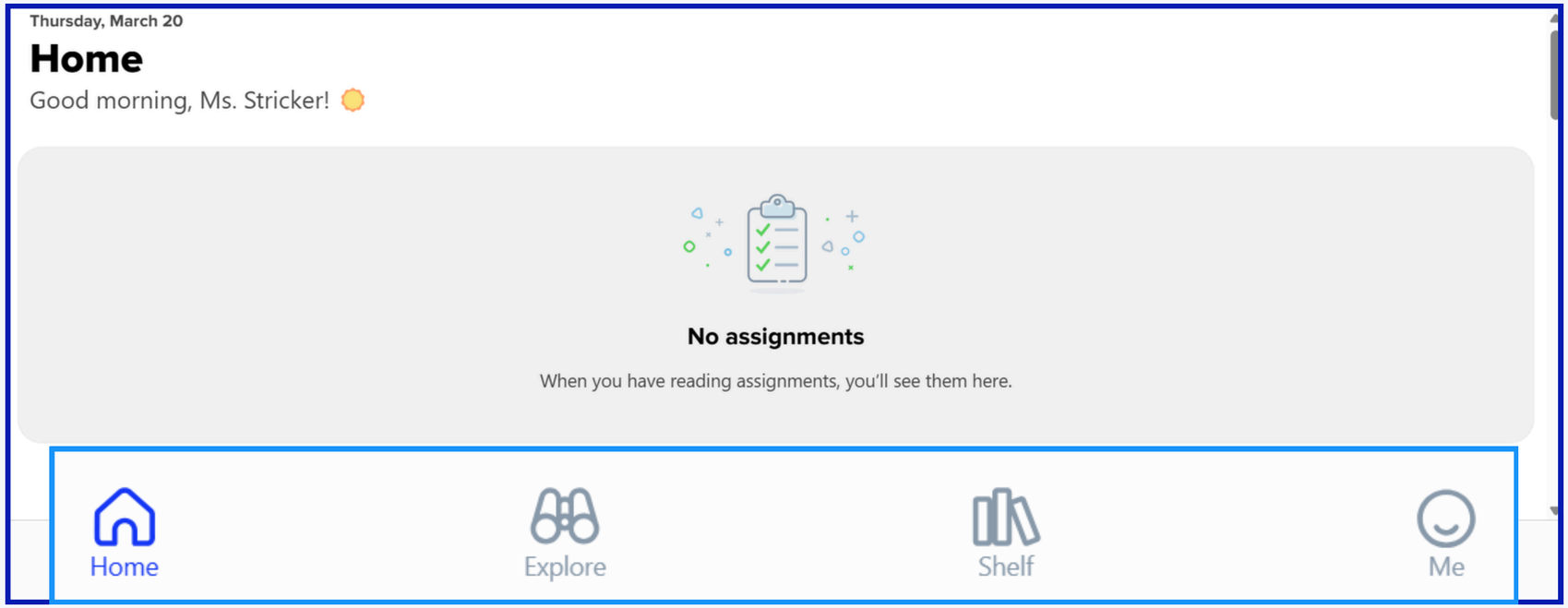
1. Click "**Next**"
2. In small print, at the bottom of the pop-up, click "**Skip setup**" and "**Next**"
3. Check the box next to "**Don't show this again**" and click "**Next**"

This is important!!!

If you skip through this too quickly, you may lock your account and need to visit the Tech Department

Welcome to Sora

Let's Explore!



The first page you see is your **Home Page** with a **Navigation Bar** at the bottom

Exploring

You can browse **three** different ways:

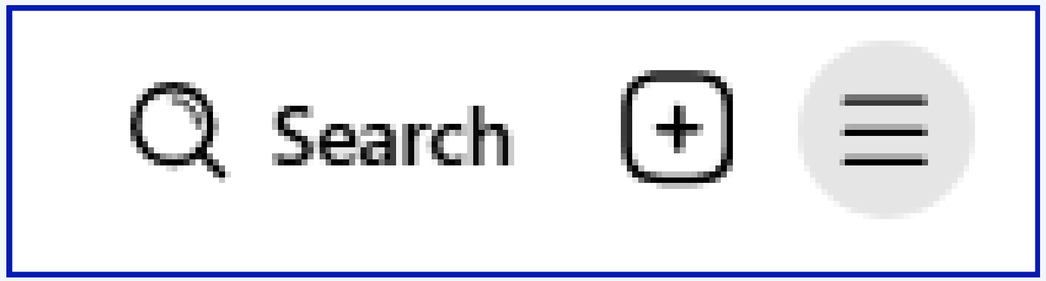
- Basic Search
- Collection
- Subject

Exploring:

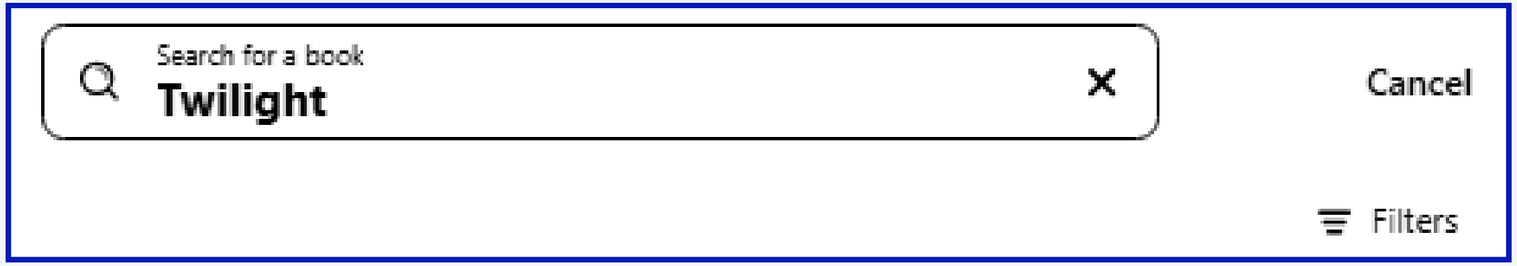
Basic Search



Step 1: Click the **Explore** icon in your navigation bar.



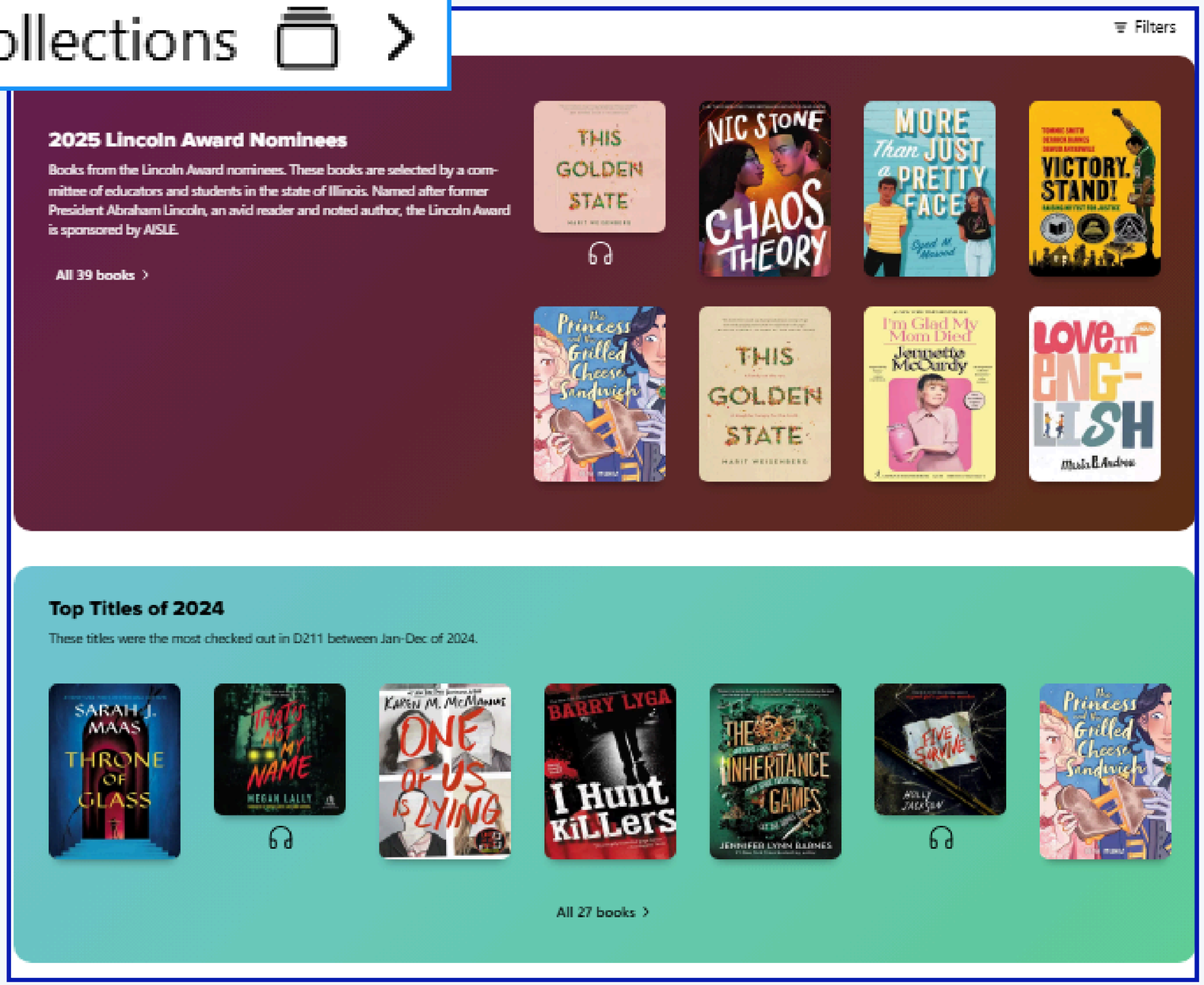
Step 2: Click the **Search** icon in the top right corner.



You can search using keywords such as title, author, or series title.

Exploring:
Collections

The librarians can create collections of books organized by topic or purpose.



Exploring:
Subject

At the bottom of the explore page, you will see "**Popular Subjects**" where you can search by genre, subject, and audience.



For more subjects, click "**Explore all subjects**" at the bottom

As you're searching...

Twilight • **Stephenie Meyer**

*#1 in **The Twilight Saga** Series*



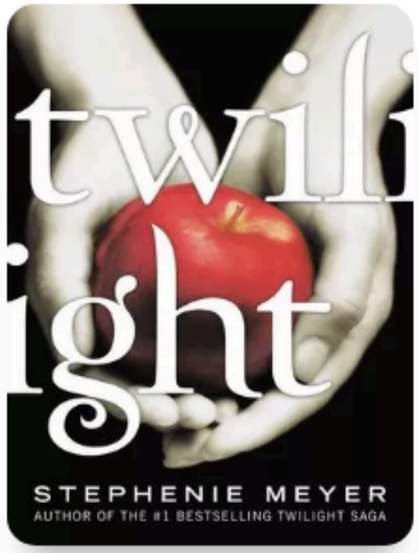
Borrow

Listen to sample

Add to list

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Borrow

Read sample

Add to list

Audiobooks are distinguished by a **headphones icon** below the book cover

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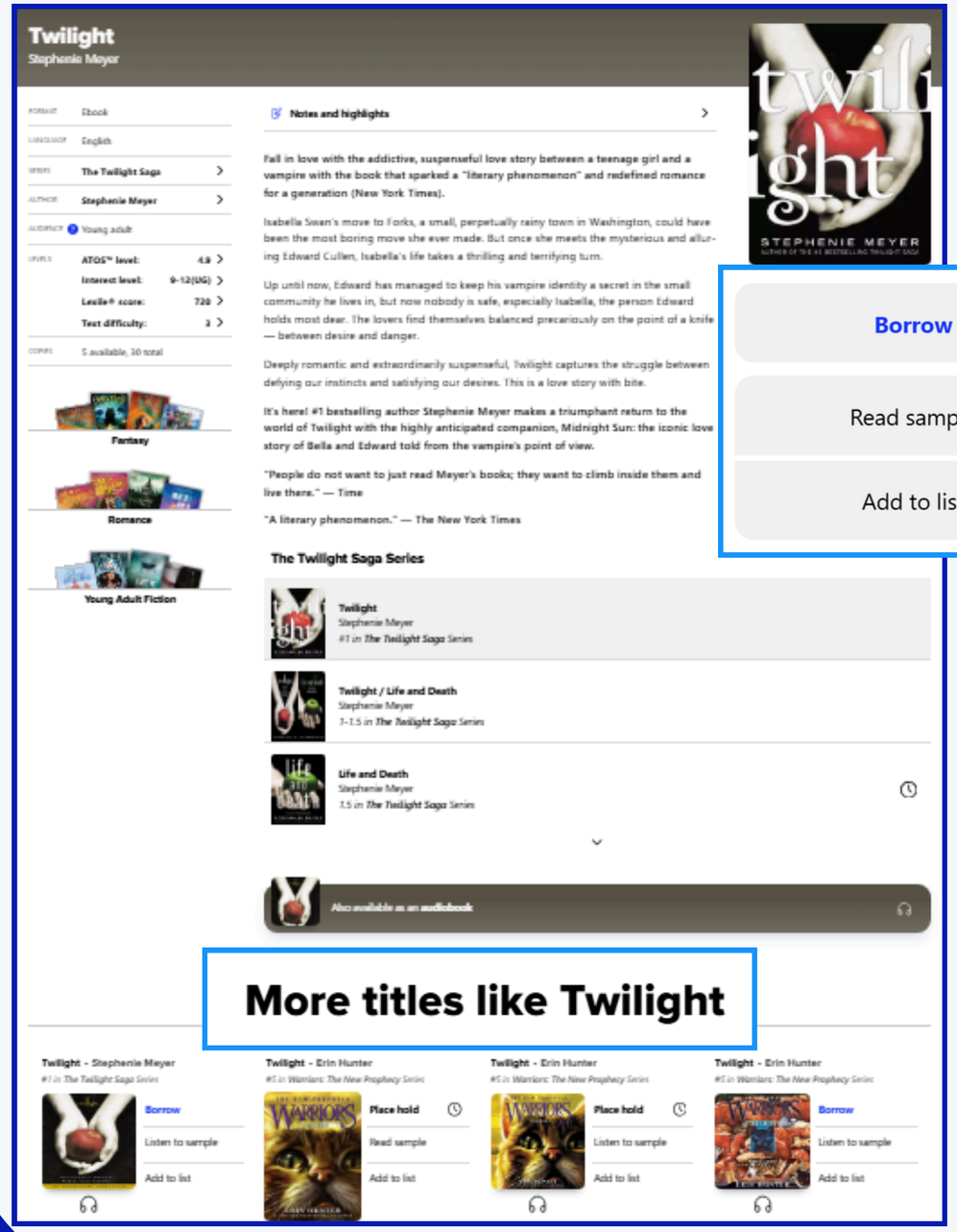


Borrow

Read sample

Add to list

To see more about a book, **click the cover**



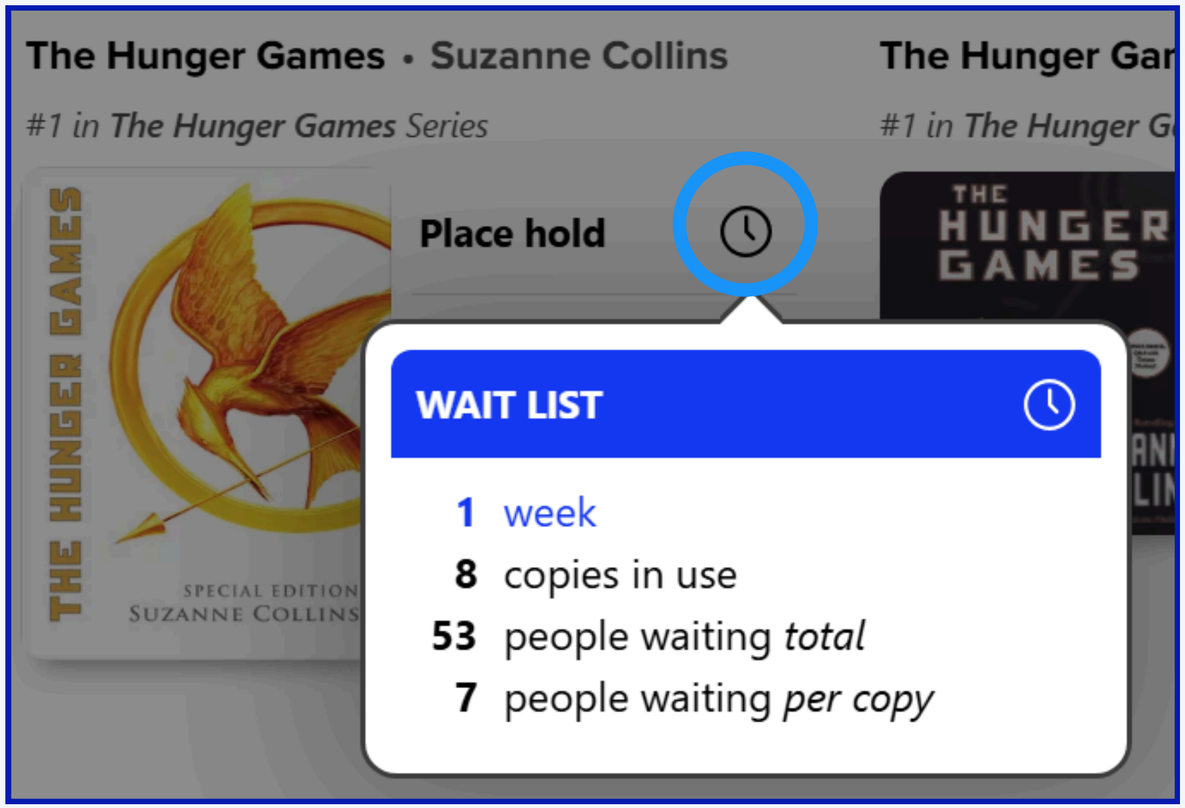
This will open to a description page for the book, containing a synopsis, series list, and a recommendations feature for read-a-like titles

You also have the option to **read** a sample of the ebook or **listen** to a sample of the audibook

When you want to check out the book, click "**Borrow**"

As you're searching...

Books that are unavailable will give you the option to **place a hold**. You can see how long the wait for the book is by clicking the small clock next to "**Place hold**"



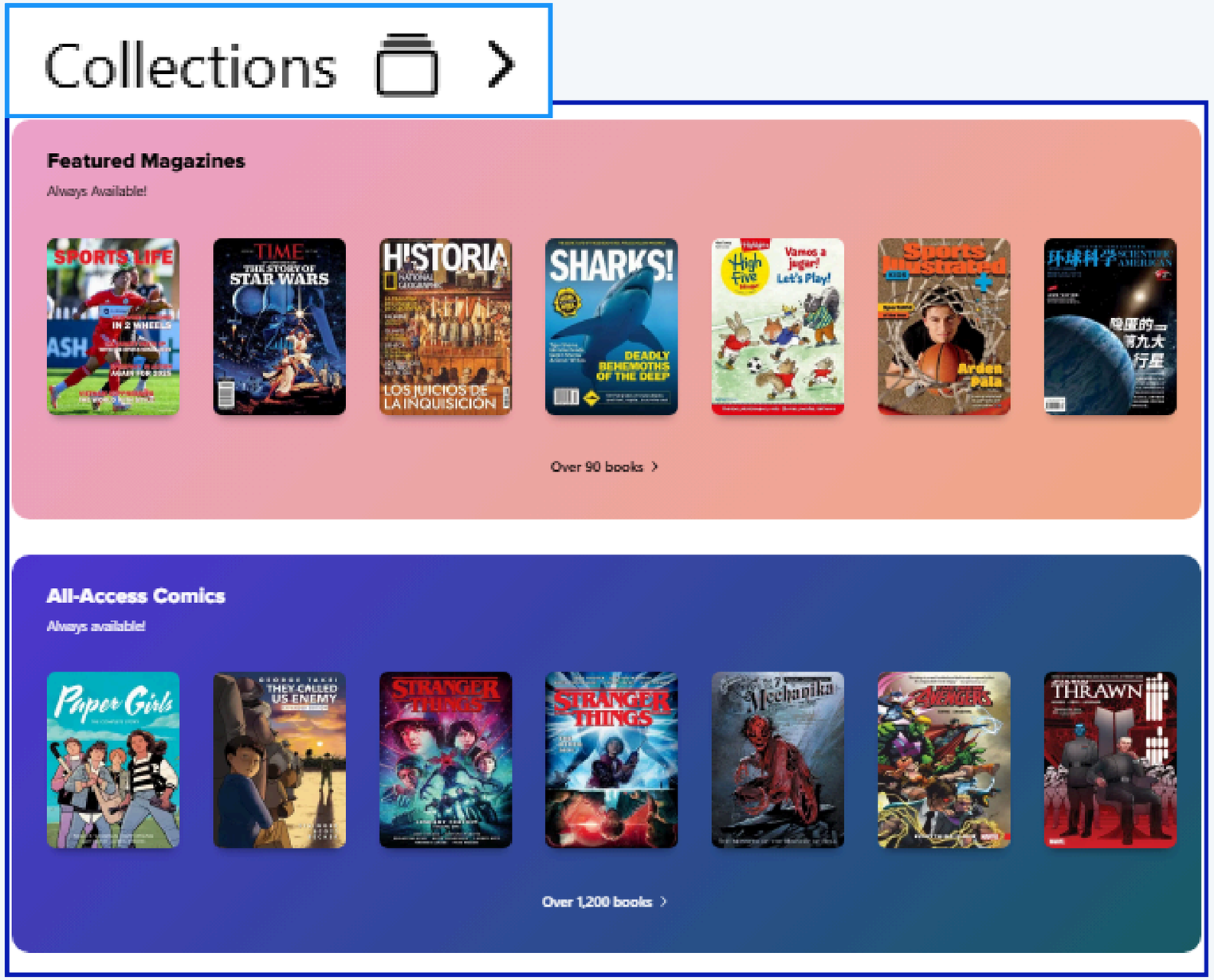
BONUS!!

We also have access to magazines and full-color Graphic Novels!

Exploring:
Collections

We have two collections dedicated to either just **magazines** or **graphic novels**

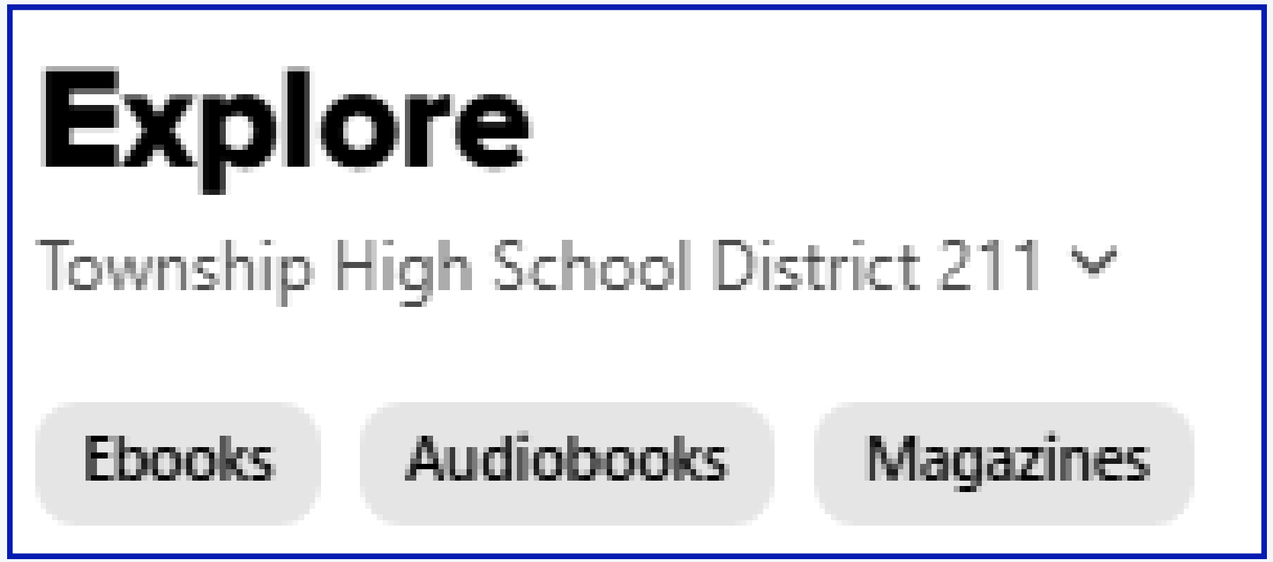
To see everything in the collection, click “**Over # books >**”



Exploring:

Under the "**Explore**" title on the **explore page**, there are filters for **ebooks**, **audiobooks**, and **magazines**.

Select "**magazines**" to see only the magazines we have available.



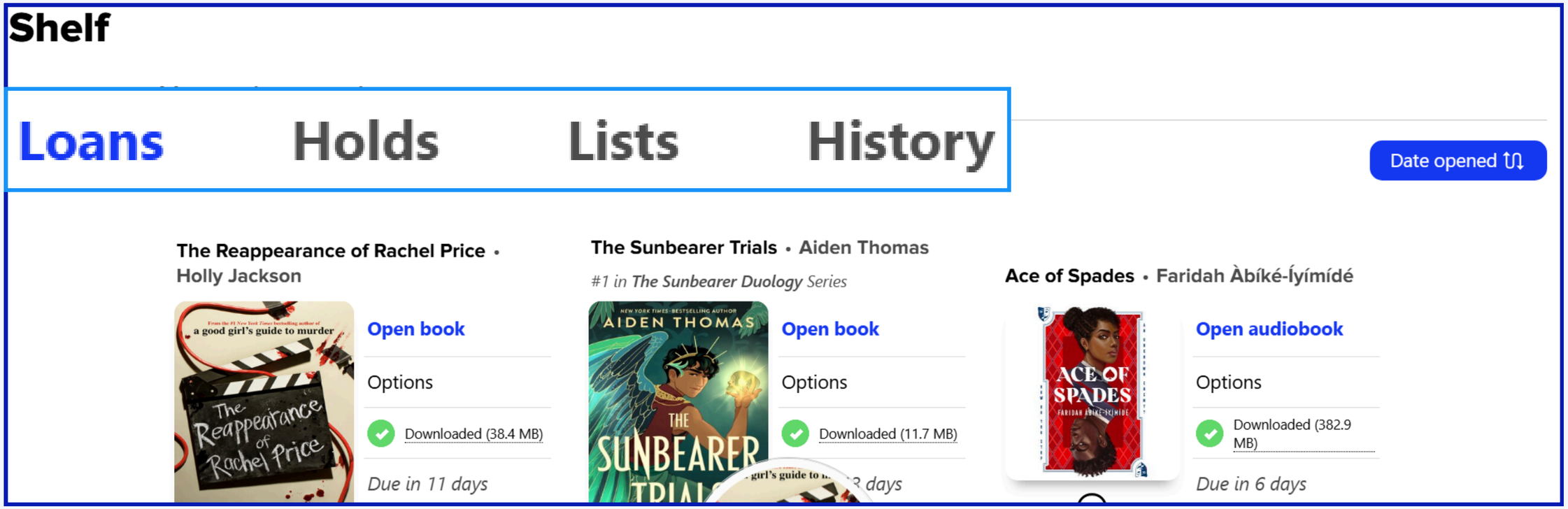
Shelves

Here, you can...

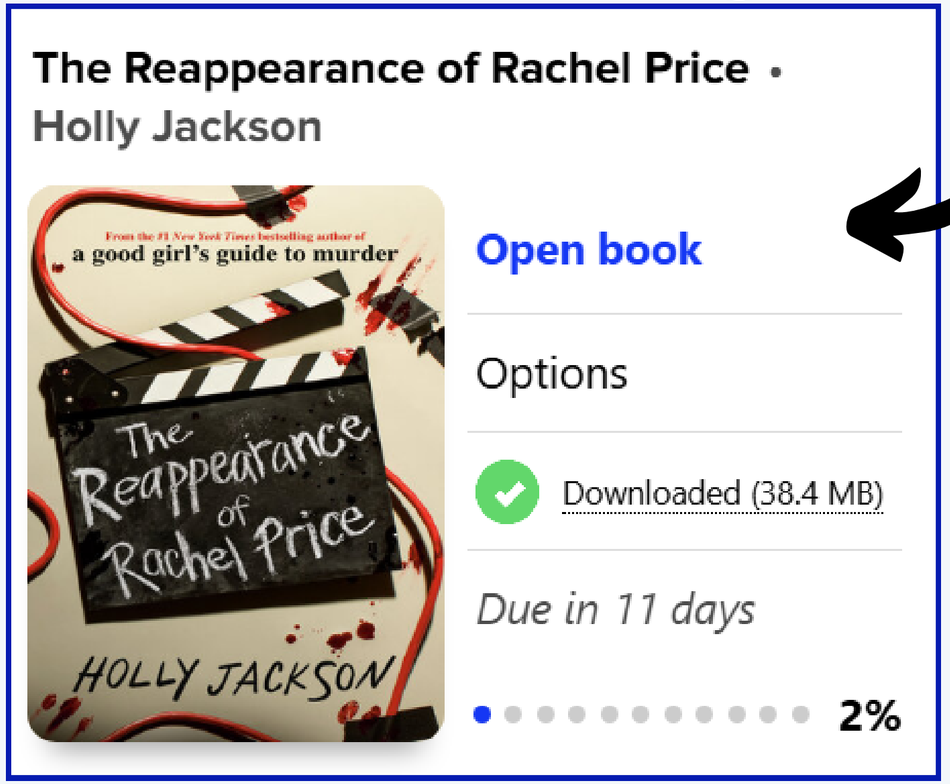
- Access books you borrowed
- See and edit holds
- Create lists to organize titles
- See your reading history

Now, you're reading...

"**Loans**" is where you can see all the books you have checked out on your account

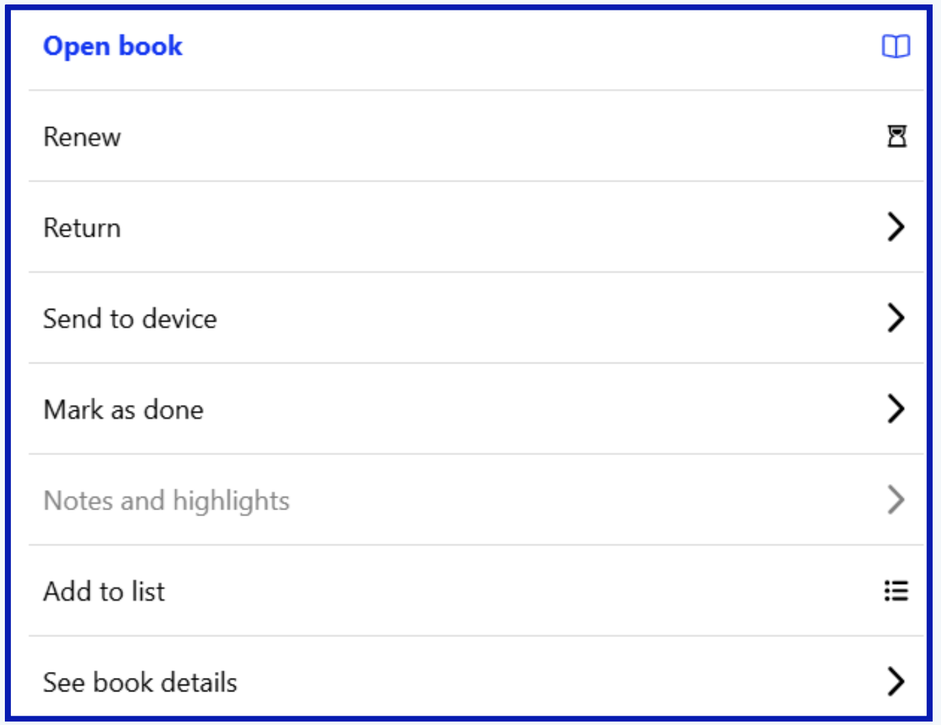


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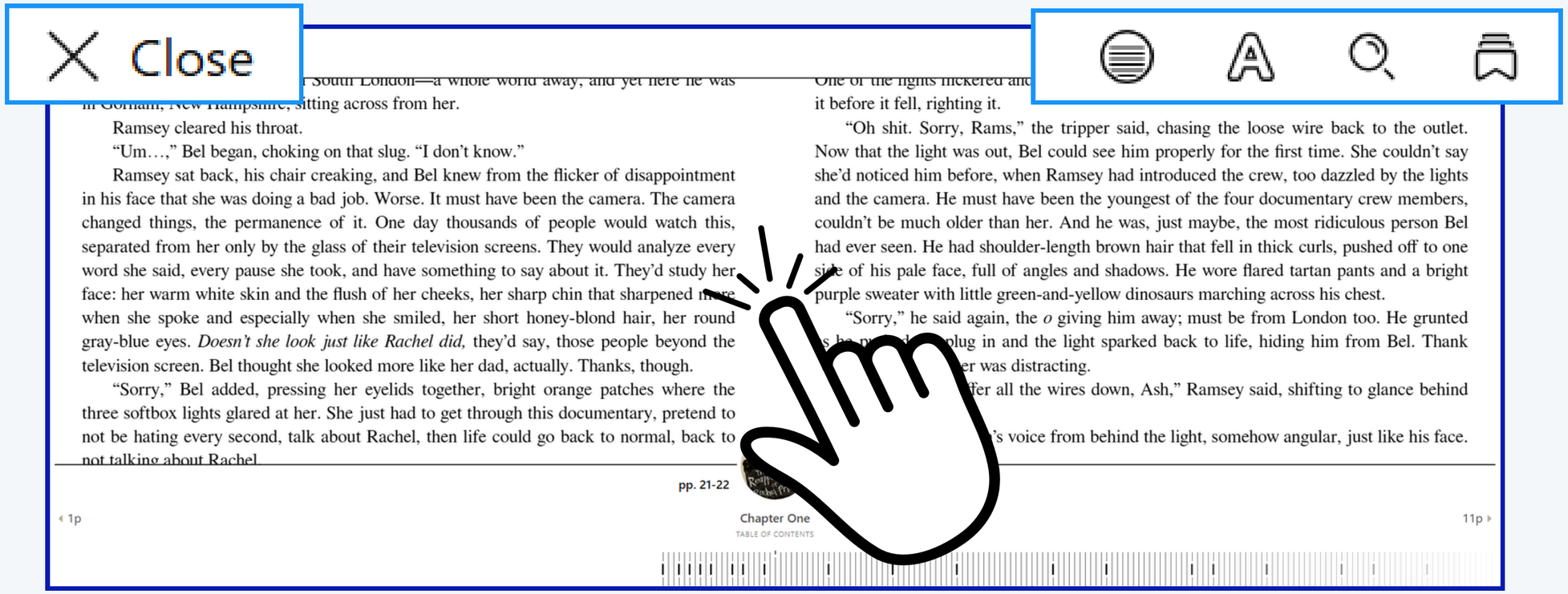
To start reading, click "**Open book**"

If you click "**Options**", you are able to **renew** your book for more time or **return** the book to the library.



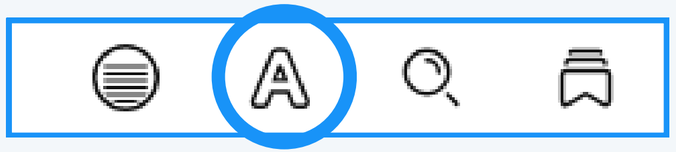
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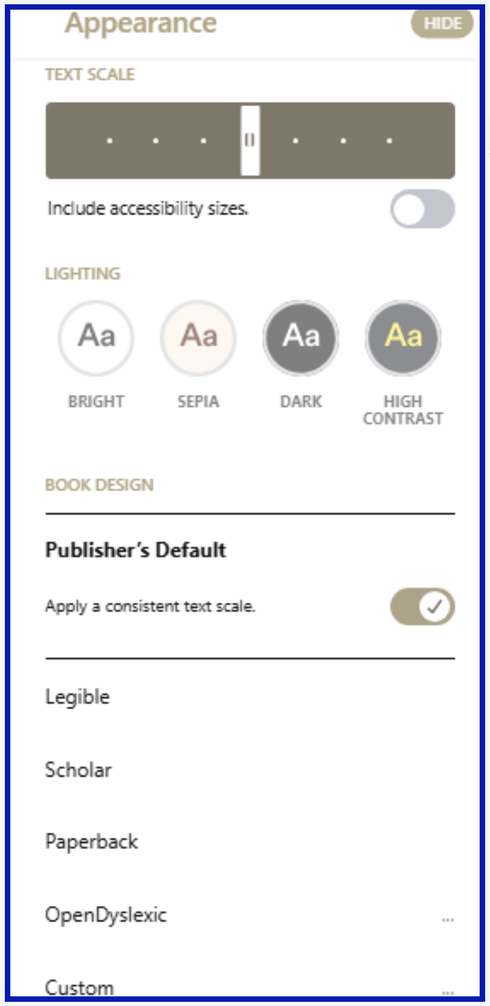
After you open the book, you can start reading.
To **navigate or exit the book**, click the center and a navigation bar and close option will appear.



Now, you're reading...

You can edit the appearence of the eBook by clicking the "A" in the naviagtion bar





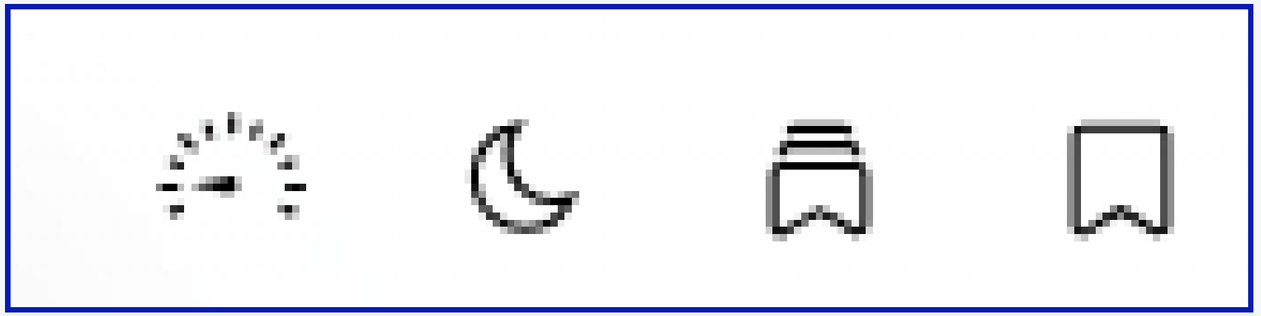
Make the text bigger or smaller

Change the background color

Change the font

Now, you're reading...

Audiobooks have a slightly different navigation bar...



The **clock** controls the **speed** of the reader

Pro-Tip:

Don't be afraid of making the voice faster. Most Midwesterners speak really fast!

The **moon** icon is for a **sleep timer**

Pro-Tip:

This feature is great for those who listen to audiobooks before bed. It stops the audiobook after a set time limit.

Thank you!

This presentation is just a quick introduction, but there is so much more you can do!
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