

Sora



Sora gives children access to the Hampshire School Library Service collection of books, graphic novels, audiobooks and magazines via the Sora app or the website.

You can download the app from your app store (it's free) or go to <https://soraapp.com>.

How to log in:

- Click 'Find my school'
- Search for Tavistock Infant School. It comes under 'Hampshire School Library Service'
- Click 'This is my school'.
- Select 'Tavistock' from the drop down menu
- Click 'Sign in using Tavistock Infant School'
- Type in your child's username and password. (This login will be available in their reading diary)

Once you have logged in once, it should remember you each time.

The online collection available to children at Tavistock Infant School has been chosen by Hampshire School Library Service and selected as appropriate for an infant school.

Browse the Explore tab and Collections tab to borrow a book. Once you have found the item you want to borrow, you can read or listen to a sample first. Click 'Borrow' to borrow the item and it will open straight away.

If the book is not available, you can click 'Add to list' and add the book to a wish list. You can also put it on hold by clicking 'Place Hold'.

To close the book, click the 'Close' button on the top left of the book.

Books are automatically returned on their due date. If your child wishes to renew or return the book, click on the Shelf tab, then the Options for the books. From here the book can be returned or renewed. Here it also shows when the book is due to be returned.

The collections are set to show both EBooks and Audiobooks but can be filtered to show either type.

When you select Explore, different Collections show up. Once you have selected a Collection, you can filter these by using the Filter option on the right. Choose the Format option and choose Ebooks or audiobooks.

There are some Ebooks that are also Read-along books. This means that the text is highlighted as the narrator reads it aloud. To find these, click the Explore tab and then search for 'Read-along books' in the search bar.

As this collection is digital content, Hampshire School Library Service staff will be monitoring the collection and will be able to purchase additional copies of popular items if needed. This means children may sometimes experience wait times on popular titles or new releases. If an item your child wants is not available, they can add it to their wish list or put it on hold. By putting it on hold, they will be notified when it becomes available. Some titles in the collection are classed as 'Always Available'. This means that an unlimited number of users can borrow the same title at the same time.

When you borrow an item, it should automatically download if you are connected to the internet. You can see if books have been downloaded by going to the Shelf tab and the tick next to the book. It will have a green tick and say 'Downloaded' when it has been successful.