



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that all pupils of Botley C of E Primary School now have access to Sora, a virtual library where they can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics and magazines to read and listen to at home or at school.

It is a great resource and provides another way for the children to access books to read. Research has shown that reluctant readers find eBooks an attractive format to use.

This online library is provided by Hampshire School Library Service and can be accessed by any internet enabled device with a web browser or via an app on mobile devices, such as a phone or tablet.

All SLS eBooks, audiobooks, comics and magazines are age restricted into categories to ensure only the appropriate content can be viewed. On the app pupils will only be able to borrow the books appropriate to their age range.

Setting Up

Download the Sora app from Apple App Store or Google Play. If you are using a browser navigate to soraapp.com.

Enter the setup code: hampshiresls

Find your school in the dropdown list.

The login details for the school/individual pupil are below.

Username: name.surname@botleyprimary.com (e.g. peter.smith@botleyprimary.com)

Password: Botley1!

Browse the Explore tab to find and borrow a book. This link will take you to a short video explaining how to set up the App and explaining its main features.

Hampshire School Library Service have also made a short complimentary video to explain in more detail how to use the app. This video can be found at [Sora For Parents Video](https://youtu.be/cyo9dMnFYQg) or <https://youtu.be/cyo9dMnFYQg>.

Don't forget Sora can also be used to support your child in completing the public library [Summer Reading Challenge](#) as any books read on the app will count towards the six book total required to complete the challenge.

Mrs Hayes
Librarian