



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 download books appropriate for their age.

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)

Your child's password is: Hordle2028

Browse the Explore tab to find and borrow a book.

Hampshire School Library Service have 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](#) or <https://youtu.be/cyo9dMnFYQg>.

Mrs Hayes
Librarian