

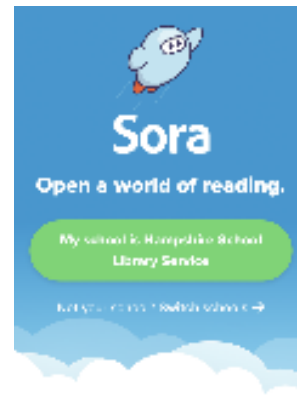
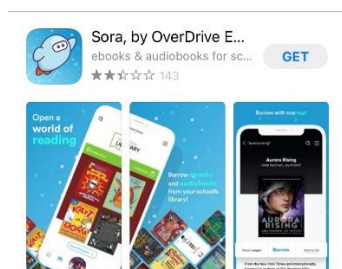
Uplands Primary School Library – Ebook Access

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer access to ebooks and magazines from Hampshire's school library service. This means that your child will have access to a very wide variety of books at home through use of the SORA app. Pupils can access a wide range of titles as eBooks or audiobooks. The selection of titles continues to grow, there are currently over 4,000, and there is a range of classic and current fiction and non-fiction to choose from.

Each child at our school will have a unique login. If they are unsure about what this is, they should ask their class teacher. The children have been given their log ins by their teachers.

To access the Sora app, you can visit the webpage: <https://soraapp.com/welcome>

You can also download the Sora app from the application store on your device with both Apple and Android apps available.



Once on the main page,

- 1) Select 'Find my school'.
- 2) Rather than searching by using your device's location, select 'No, I'll search for my school'.
- 3) Search for 'Uplands Primary School'. That should bring up our school – **Uplands Primary School, Fareham and click on this option.** (Be aware it will bring up other Uplands Primary Schools). If that fails, search for 'Hampshire School Library Service' and our school name will be found within there.
- 4) This will ask you to find your school (again) scroll down until you find: 'Uplands Primary School'. Select this.
- 5) Type in your/your child's username and password. (They should know this as it is their– any problems please let us know.)
- 6) Enjoy the selection of titles! There are over 4,000 to choose from!

Children can borrow two books at a time but also renew and reserve ebooks.

Please be aware using the SORA ebooks system is like using a public library. The children will all be able to access the full range of primary school age titles from YR-6. Please be aware of the books your child is choosing to ensure it is age appropriate.

If you experience problems accessing your child's account, please do make their class teacher aware so they can work to sort this out for you.