

The digital library is  
**always open**  
even when school  
is closed!

Log into Sora using your  
Office 365 credentials.



# Sora

The student reading app

[soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com)

# Watch the tutorial below to learn how to use Sora. Make sure you know about all the brilliant features Sora has to offer!

<https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-overview/>



## Did You Know?

You can listen to audiobooks at your own pace.




## Did You Know?

You can adjust your readings settings to choose the dyslexic font option.



Listen while you snack.



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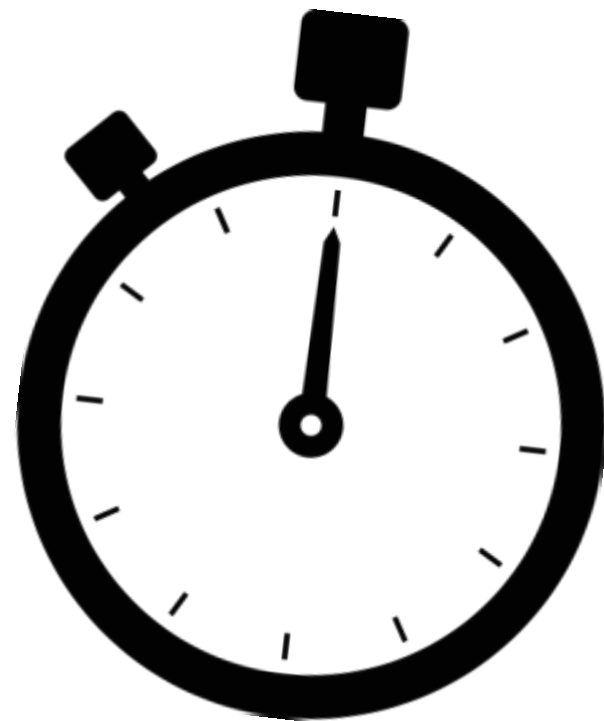
Borrowed titles return automatically at the end of the lending period. Finish early? Return it early!

Once you are logged in and know how to use Sora, why not try some of our recommended reads?

Some of the books recommended will always be available. However, just like in any library, for some you might have a little wait!

Place a hold and Sora will send you a notification when your book is ready. Don't be put off by the wait time – the hold list moves much faster than the estimated time!

You can loan a maximum of 5 titles at a time so enjoy another title, while you are waiting!



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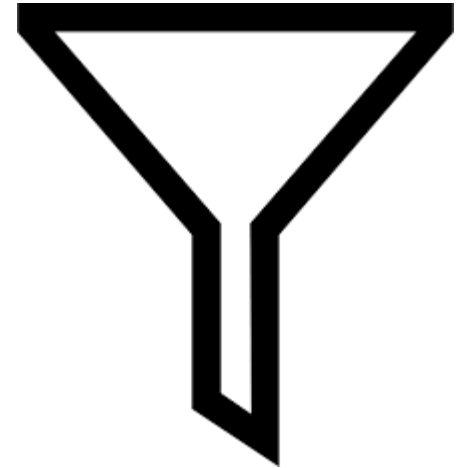
## Filters on Sora are sticky!

If you choose to set your preferences they will stay like that until you clear the filters.

Some filters to improve your Sora experience are:

- Filter for 'Available' titles only
- Filter the audience 'Juvenile' or 'Young Adult'
- Filter for your preferred genre. For example: 'Fantasy' 'Romance'

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# Check out our top reads for Year 7!

**‘An Eagle in the Snow’** - The powerful new novel from the master storyteller – inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War II.

1940. The train is under attacks from German fighters. In the darkness, sheltering in a railway tunnel, the stranger in the carriage with Barney and his mother tells them a story to pass the time.

And what a story. The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing.

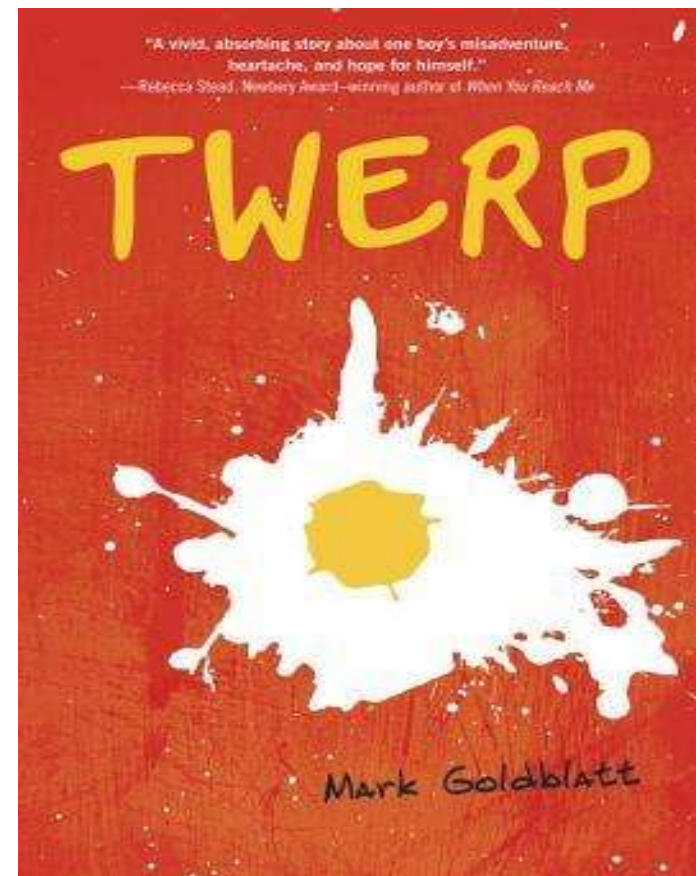
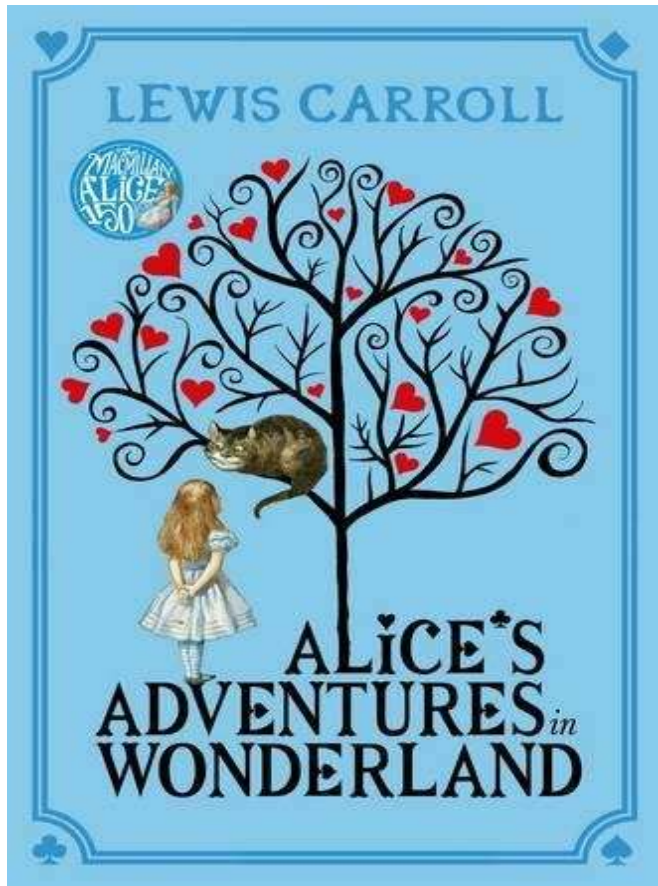
It turned out to have been the worst mistake he ever could have made – a mistake he must put right before it is too late...



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**'Alice in Wonderland'** - Lewis Carroll's Alice has been enchanting children for 150 years. Curious Alice, the bossy White Rabbit, the formidable Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter are among the best-loved, most iconic literary creations of all time.



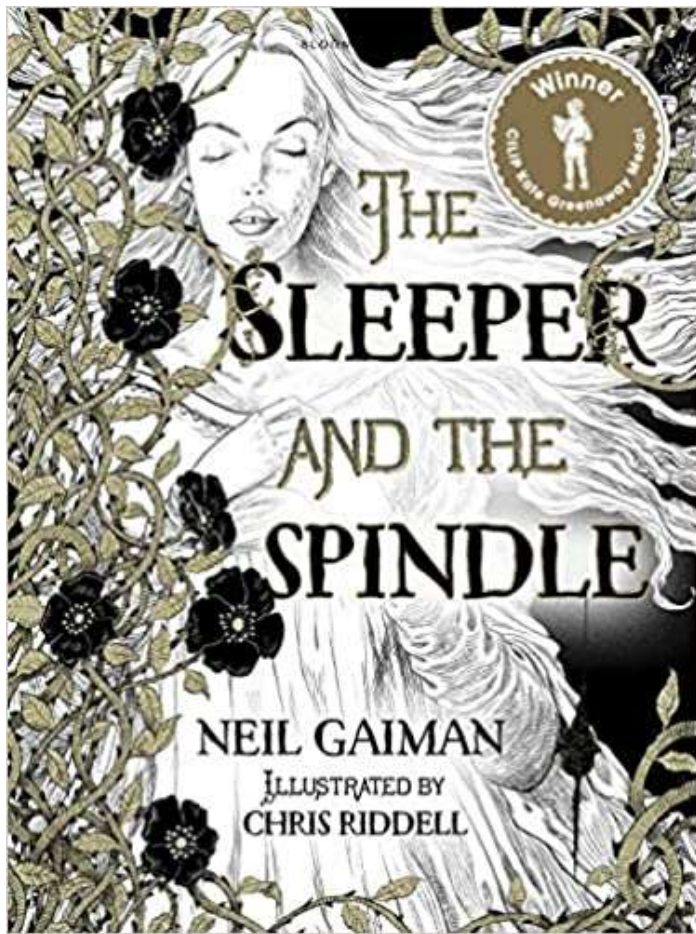
**'Twerp'** - A school story that will intrigue and humor readers. Julian Twerski isn't a bully. He's just made a big mistake. So when he returns to school after a weeklong suspension, his English teacher offers him a deal: if he keeps a journal and writes about the terrible incident that got him and his friends suspended, he can get out of writing a report on Shakespeare.



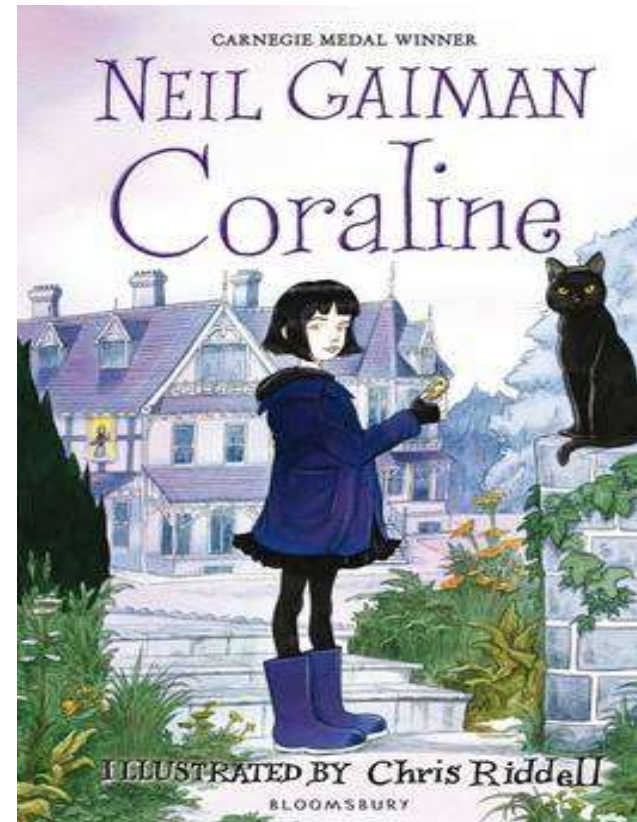
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**Carnegie Medal Winner 'Coraline'** - There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink read in the tea leaves. It's the other house – the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.



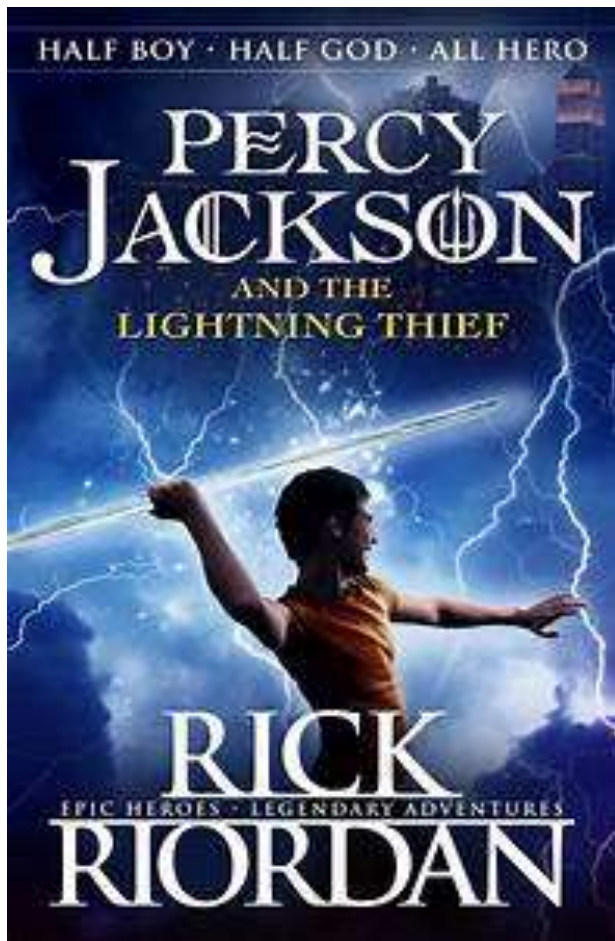
**WINNER of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2016**

A thrillingly reimagined fairy tale from the truly magical combination of author Neil Gaiman and illustrator Chris Riddell – weaving together a sort-of Snow White and an almost Sleeping Beauty with a thread of dark magic, which will hold readers spellbound from start to finish!



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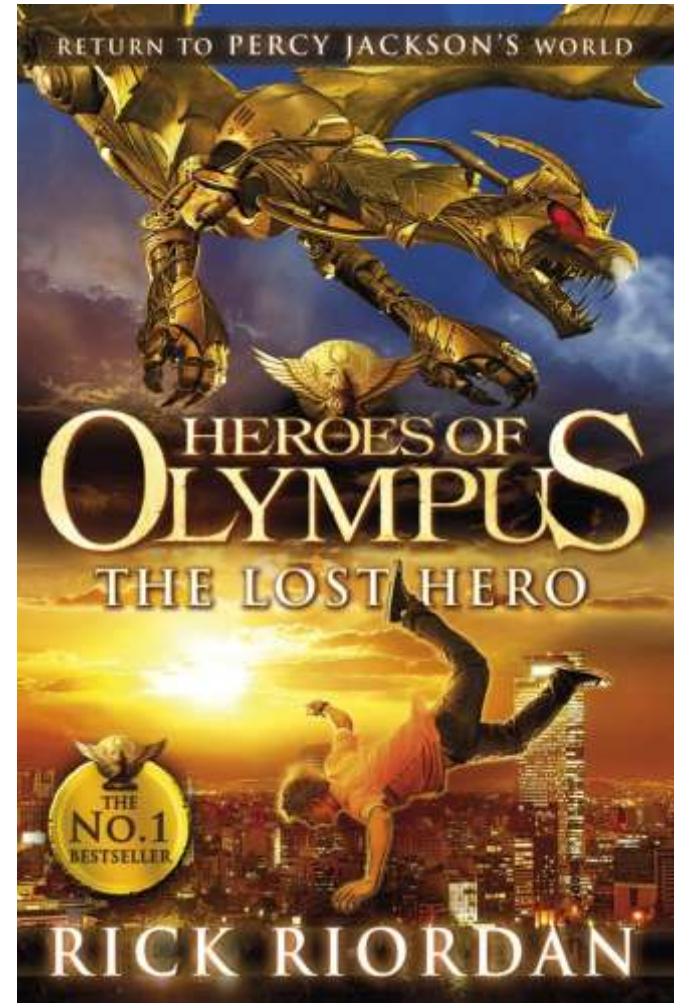
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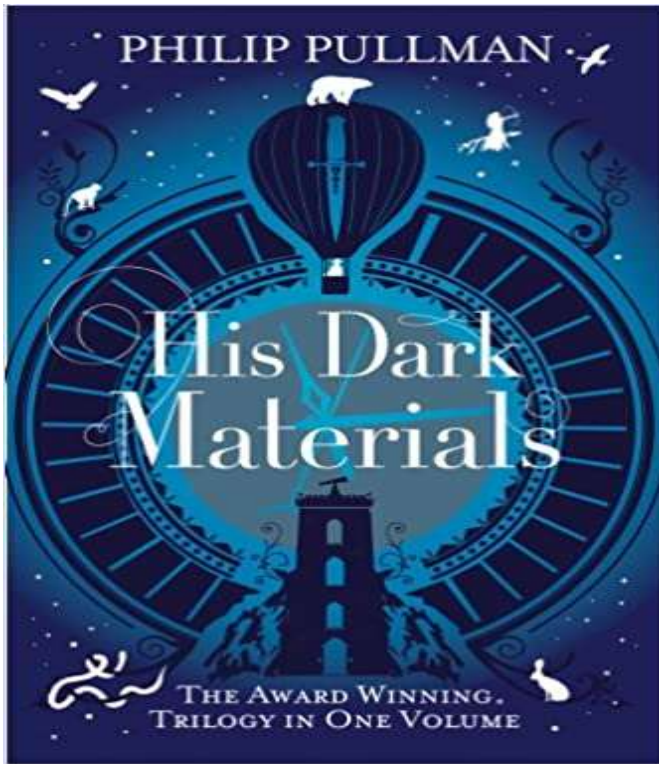
### **'Percy Jackson and The Lightening Thief'**

The Number 1 best selling title of recent years. Percy, who has dyslexia, is surprised to discover that he is a demigod. When he gets accused of stealing Zeus's lightning bolt, he sets off to find the thief and settle the fight between the gods.

'**The Lost Hero**' is an American fantasy-adventure novel written by Rick Riordan, based on Greek and Roman mythology. It was published on October 12, 2010, and is the first book in The Heroes of Olympus series, a spin-off of the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series.







The first volume in Philip Pullman's groundbreaking HIS DARK MATERIALS trilogy.

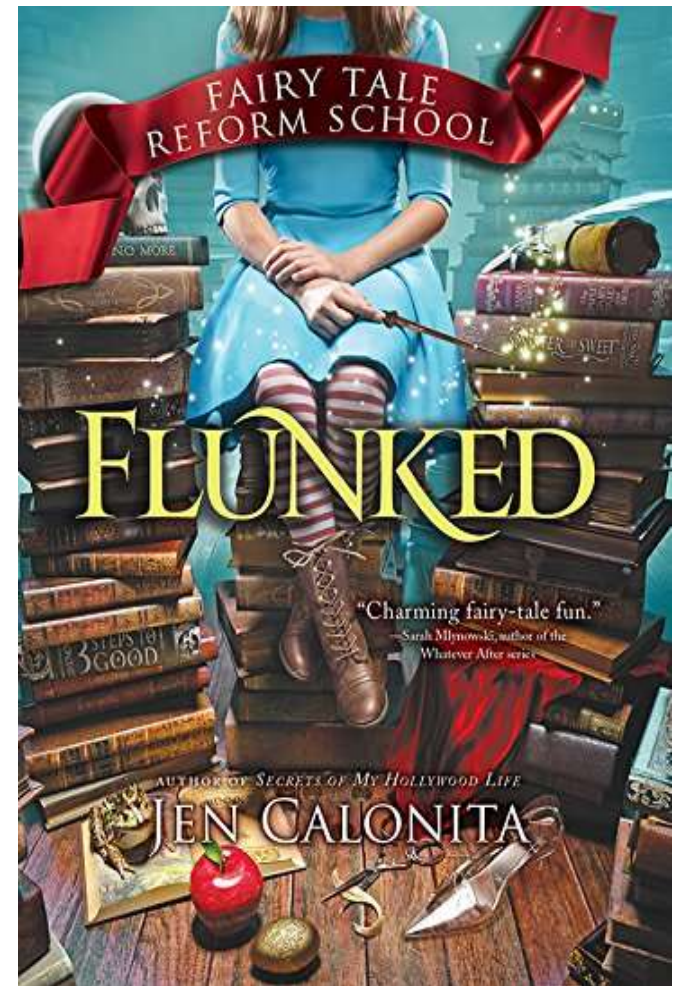
*"Without this child, we shall all die."*

Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford.

The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.

Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...

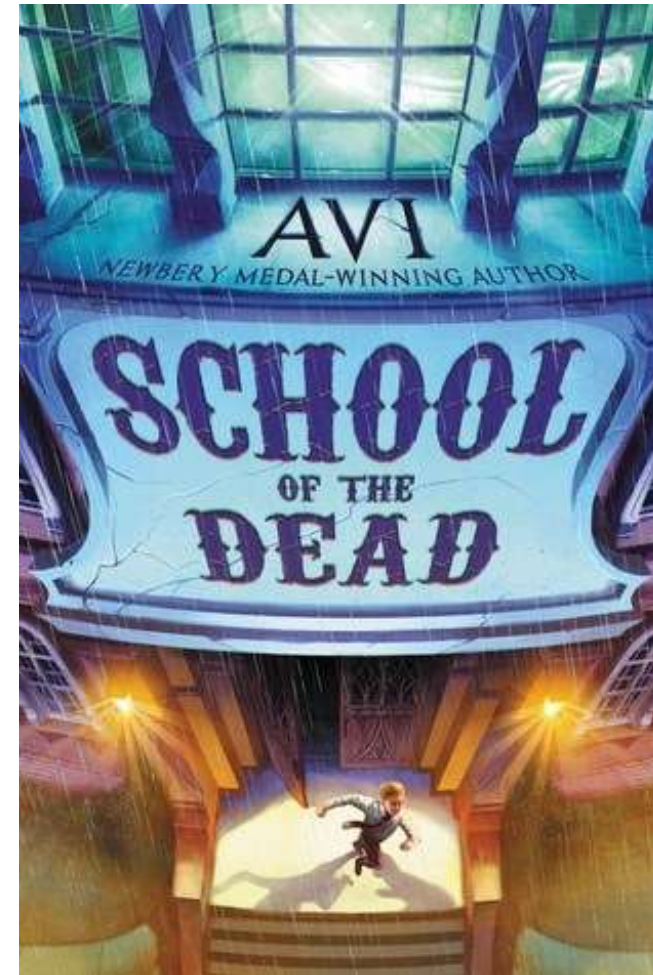
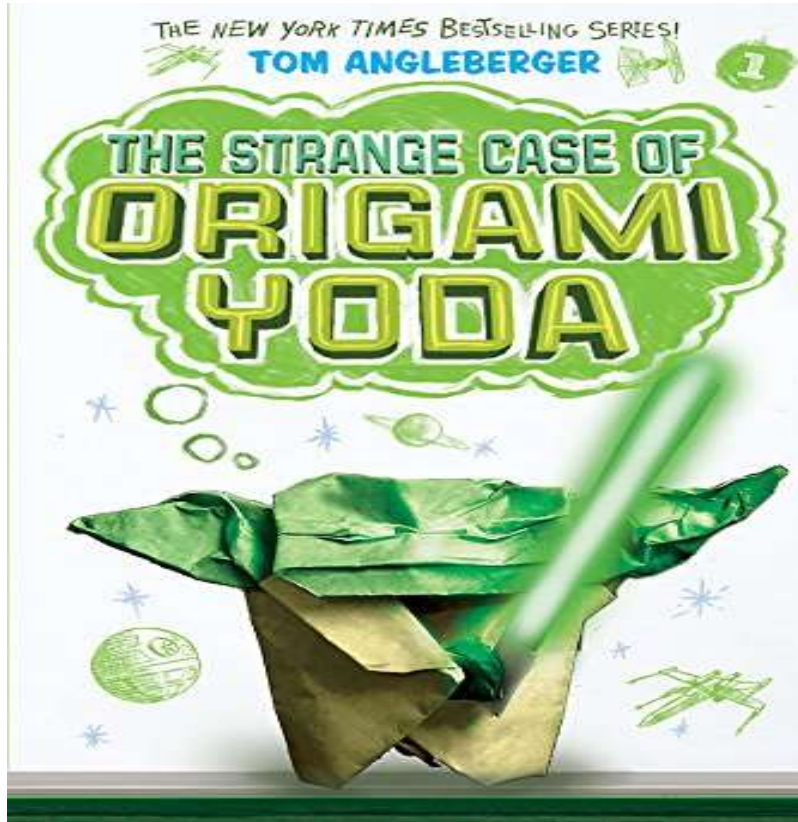
'Flunked' - Fans of Ella Enchanted, Shrek and Disney's Descendants will love exploring the magical, mixed-up world of Fairy Tale Reform School, where the villains are the teachers.



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'The Strange Case of Origami Yoda' is the story of Dwight (a loser). Dwight talks to his classmates via an origami finger puppet of Yoda. If that weren't strange enough, the puppet is uncannily wise and prescient. Origami Yoda predicts the date of a pop quiz, and saves a classmate from popularity-crushing embarrassment with some well-timed advice. Dwight's classmate Tommy wonders how Yoda can be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless, and he makes it his mission to find out. A must for any Star-Wars fans!



'School of the Dead' In this spine-tingling story, a boy must solve the mystery of the ghost haunting him. For most of Tony Gilbert's life, he has thought of his uncle as "Weird Uncle Charlie." That is, until Uncle Charlie moves in with Tony and his family...

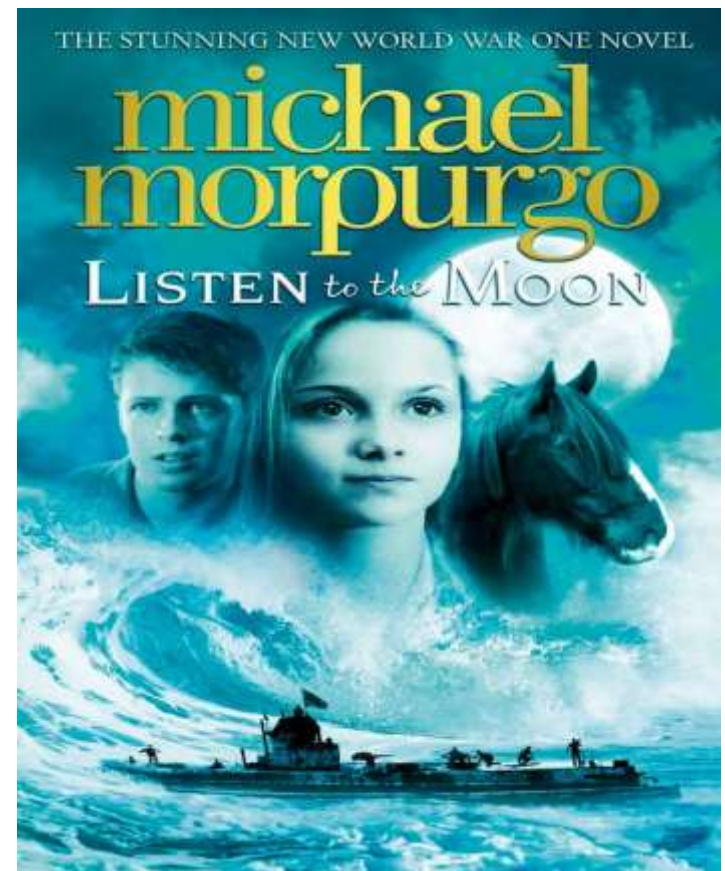
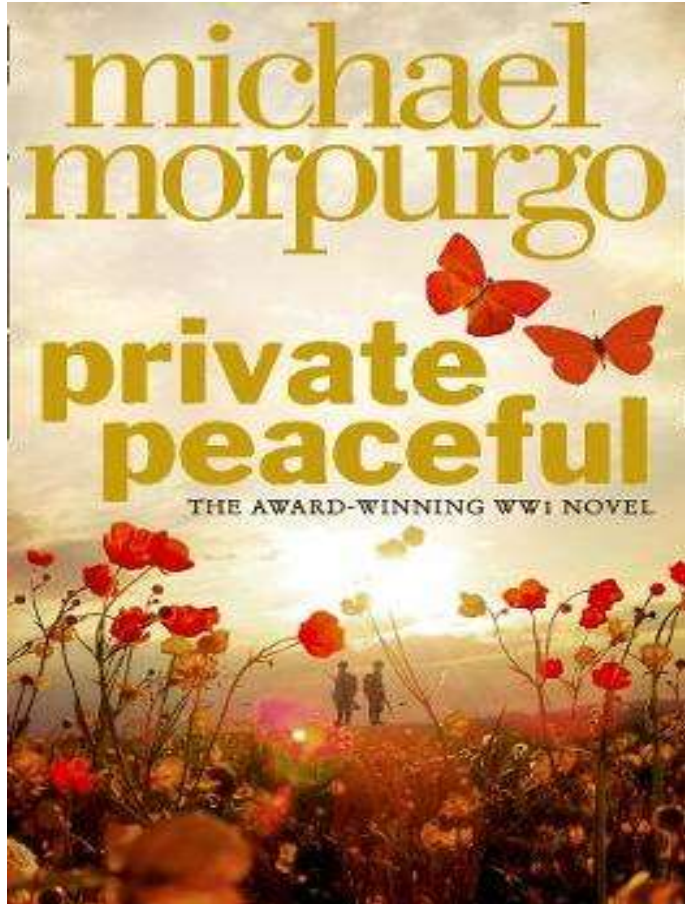


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**'Private Peaceful'** One of our 'Read Aloud' form time reads. A stunning edition of this modern classic of World War One. Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and is a compelling love story and a deeply moving account of the First World War.



**'Listen to the Moon'** - If you enjoyed 'Private Peaceful' why not try Michael Morpurgo's latest book? **'Listen to the Moon'** is also set in World War 1 and tells the story of a German survivor who is taken on board a British ship as a prisoner of war. Sent to live on a farm with a host family, the soldier must adapt to a new way of life, in the heart of an enemy country.

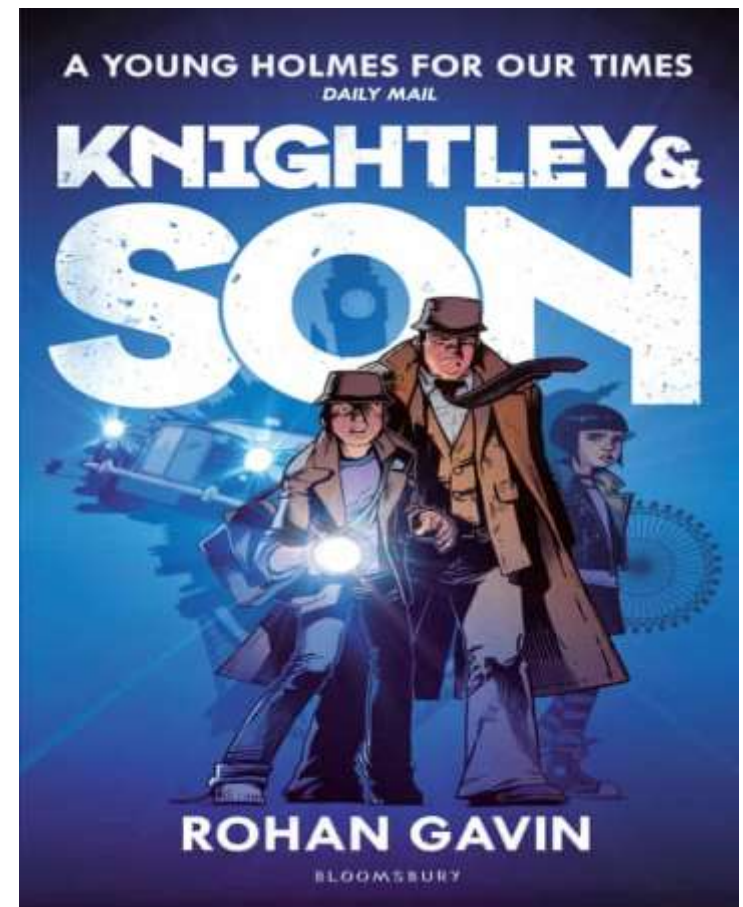
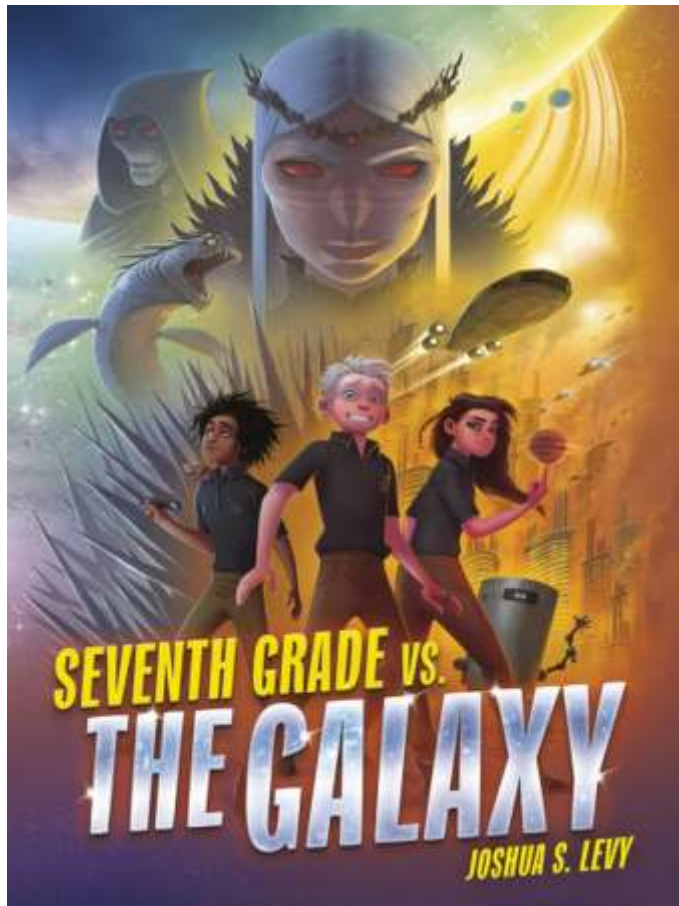


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**‘Seventh Grade Vs The Galaxy’** - When the school is mysteriously attacked, thirteen-year-old Jack receives a cryptic message from his father (the school's recently-fired-for-tinkering-with-the-ship science teacher). Amidst the chaos, Jack discovers that his dad has built humanity's first light-speed engine--and given Jack control of it.



**‘Knightley and Son’** - The once highly in-demand detective Alan Knightley has just woken up after an unexplained incident kept him asleep for four years. While he was out cold, his son, Darkus, took it upon himself to read of all his dad's old cases, and he's learned *a lot* about the art of detection. It's a good thing too—because suddenly the duo find themselves caught up in a crazy conspiracy.



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***In the kingdom of Axaria, a darkness rises.***

*Some call it a monster, laying waste to the villagers and their homes.*

*Some say it is an invulnerable demon summoned from the deepest abysses of the Immortal Realm. Many soldiers from the royal guard are sent out to hunt it down.*

*Not one has ever returned.*

When Asterin Faelenhart, Princess of Axaria and heir to the throne, discovers that she may hold the key to defeating the mysterious demon terrorising her kingdom, she vows not to rest until the beast is slain.



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# Enjoy using Sora!

Challenge yourself by setting a personal target to read for 30 minutes a day.



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Did You Know?

You can earn achievements while you read.

The image shows a tablet displaying the Sora app interface. A blue notification bubble with a rocket icon says 'Did You Know?'. The background is purple.

The more that you

**READ**

the more THINGS  
you will know.

The more that you

**LEARN,**

the more PLACES

**YOU'LL GO.**

— Dr. Seuss



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You can track your reading progress in Sora.

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