Sora e-library How to guide

- Go to https://soraapp.com/welcome
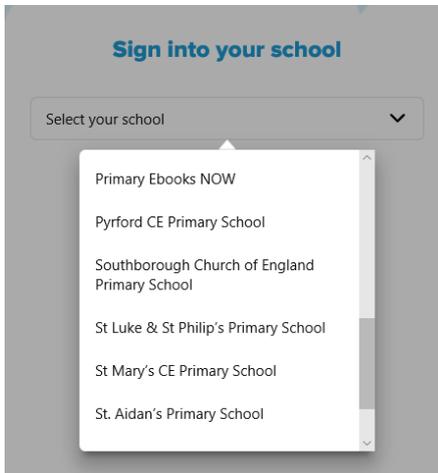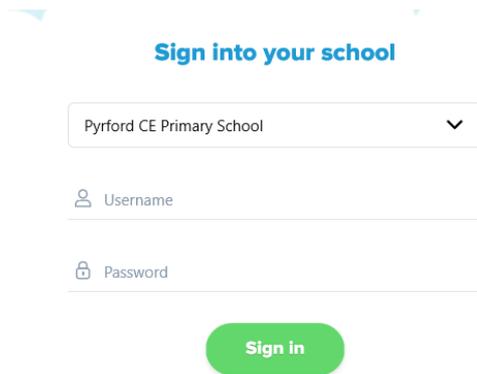- or download the Sora app from apple or google (unfortunately there is no app for the amazon kindle but it works identically through the browser)
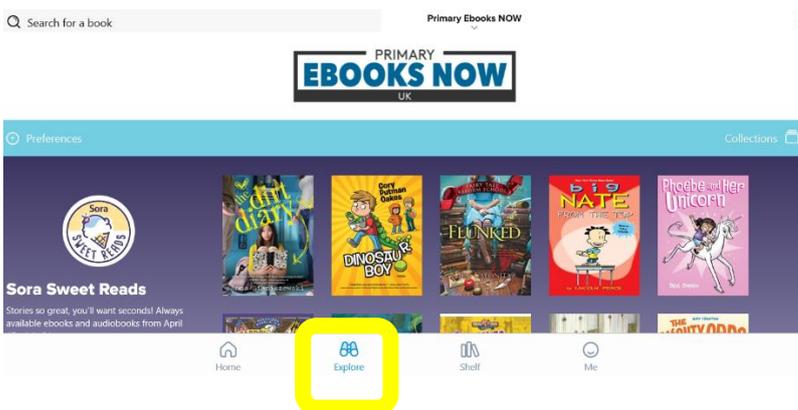
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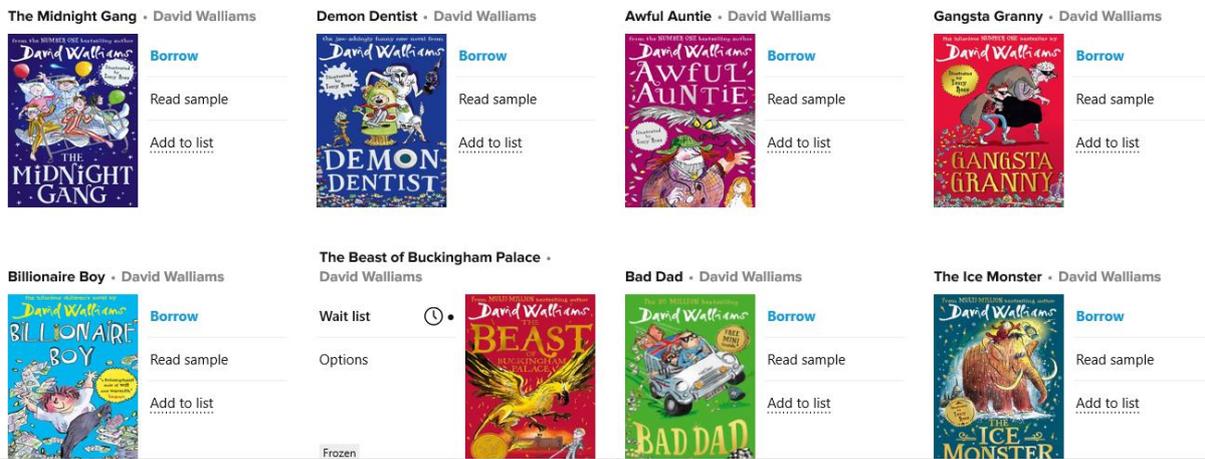**User name – first initial and surname**

        (or first 2 letters)

Password – 6 digit date of birth

        (or 5 digit if day is a single digit)

Explore at the bottom takes you to the library search page to browse or search for a book, key word or author.
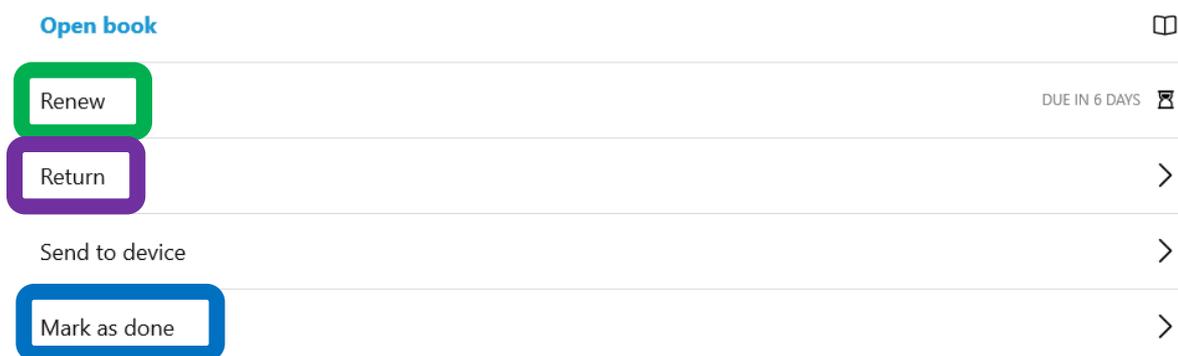
The Midnight Gang · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

Demon Dentist · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

Awful Auntie · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

Gangsta Granny · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

Billionaire Boy · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

The Beast of Buckingham Palace · David Walliams
Wait list ⏱ ·
Options
Frozen

Bad Dad · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

The Ice Monster · David Walliams
Borrow
Read sample
Add to list

A search for an author brings up all their book. Eg David Walliams

- **If it says Borrow you can borrow and begin reading straight away.**
- **If it says wait list (like the Beast …) you can click and be added to the waiting list.**
- **You will get a notification in the top right hand corner when your book is available.**
- **You will need to accept this, or agree to wait longer if you are reading something else, otherwise they will offer the book on.**

Home   Explore   Shelf   Me

Click shelf to see the books you currently have on loan.

Click on a book – to get this menu

Open book

Renew   DUE IN 6 DAYS ⌛

Return   >

Send to device   >

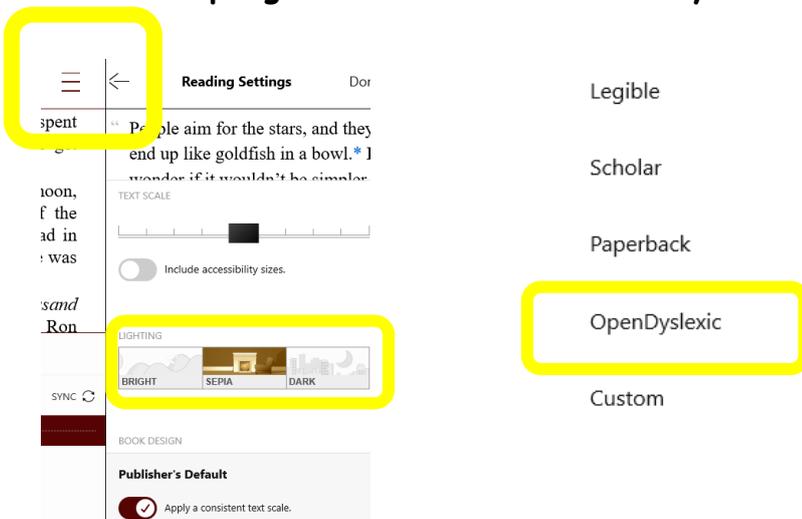Mark as done   >

- **You get 7 days to read a book but you can renew (up to three days before it runs out) if you have not finished.**
- **You can return it early when you are done.**
- **Don't forget to mark as done and it will log the books you read.**
- **Unfortunately, you cannot renew a book if someone is waiting but you can go back on the waiting list to get the book returned to you and it will remember where you were.**

- **Click open the book to begin reading – it should look like this.**

- **Click on the middle of the screen to remove all the menus and just see the book.**
- **You can click on words to highlight and find the definition.**
- **In the top right the three lines are very useful**

- **You can change the background to sepia – great to avoid glare (essential for any dyslexic children or others who find focusing when reading a challenge)**
- **You can change the font size too**
- **If you scroll down, you can change the font. OpenDyslexic is excellent for those who find focusing on the text when reading a challenge.**

You can earn badges and track your reading in the Me section.

Now you are ready to enjoy a good book!