

HCS Digital Library



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Edgewood Readers!!

There are two options to access our Digital Library easily.

Option 1: Download the free Sora app on your device.

- Search for the **Homewood City School District** (the one in Homewood, Alabama) and Use your HCS student login to access. (be sure to include @homewood.k12.al.us)
- You are ready to Browse, Search, and Borrow!

Want more ebooks and audiobooks?

Simply add the Jefferson County Library Cooperative collection!

- From the top of your Sora screen, select **+Add a Public Library**
- Search for Jefferson County Library Cooperative
- Use your HCS student login to connect. (be sure to include @homewood.k12.al.us)
- The first time you Borrow an ebook from JCLC, you will need to Select Homewood City Schools and then Sign In with HCS Student Login and Allow Access.
- Notice at the top of your Sora screen, you will need to toggle back and forth between HCS and JCLC.

Option 2: Can't download? Access through any web browser via your School webpage.

- Click on Departments
- Click on Library
- Click on HCS Digital Library/Sora
- or Click on Classlinks
- Click on Library/Research
- Click on the Sora icon
- From the Sora screen, search for **Homewood City School District** (the one in Homewood, Alabama) and use your HCS student login to access. (be sure to include @homewood.k12.al.us) (Your device should learn to remember this for you.)
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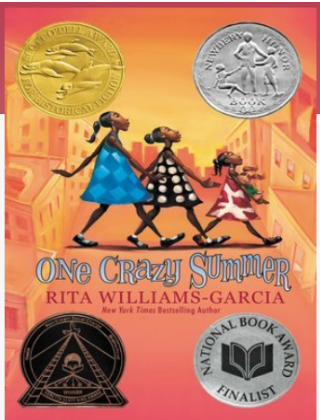
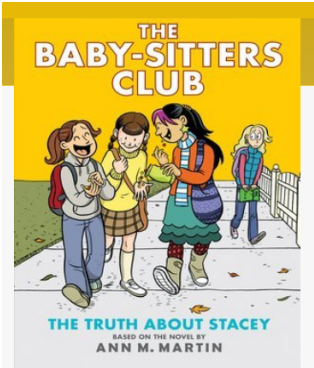
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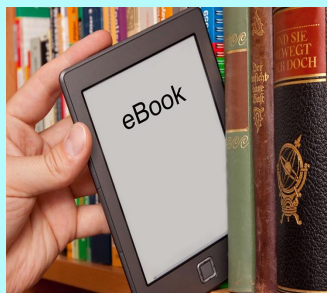
the Jefferson County Library Cooperative. You do not need to use a public library card number.

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How Do I Checkout an eBook/Audiobook?

Once you open Sora, you can search for specific titles through the Search box in the upper left.

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To browse the various Collections which highlight different genres and new additions, you can scroll down or click on the Collections icon.	Collections
Click on the book cover of the title you would like to checkout. You may read a sample or Borrow immediately.	If an item is currently borrowed by someone else, you may click Place a Hold. You will need to check back in Sora to see when your Hold is ready.
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Biblioteca Digital de HCS



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¡Lectores de las escuelas de la Ciudad de Homewood!

Hay dos opciones fáciles de cómo tomar prestado libros electrónicos y libros de audio.

Opción 1: Descarga la aplicación gratuita Sora en tu dispositivo.

- Busca al distrito de Homewood City School (el que está en Homewood, Alabama) y usa tu nombre de usuario de HCS para acceder.
- ¡Estas listo para ver, buscar, y tomar prestado libros!

¿Quieres más libros electrónicos y libros con audio? Simplemente suma la colección Cooperativa de la Biblioteca del Condado de Jefferson!

- Ve a la parte superior de tu pantallas de Sora, selecciona +Add a Public Library (+ una biblioteca Pública).
- Busca a Jefferson County Library Cooperative
- Usa tu nombre de usuario de estudiante de HCS para conectarte.
- La primera vez que tomes prestado un libro electrónico de JCLC, tú necesitarás seleccionar a Homewood City Schools y luego entrar con el nombre de usuario del estudiante de HCS y permitirle el acceso.
- Nota que en la parte superior de tu pantalla de Sora, tu necesitaras alternar entre HCS y JCLC.

Opción 2: ¿No puedes descargarlo? Accede por medio de cualquier browser de la web por medio del sitio web de tu escuela.

- Ve a la página web de tu escuela, haz clic en Departments.
- Haz clic en Library (¡Nota todos los otros grandes recursos!)
- Haz clic en HCS Digital Library.
- Ve a la pantallas de Sora, busca al distrito de Homewood City School (el que está en Homewood, Alabama) y usa tu nombre de usuario de HCS para acceder. (Tu dispositivo debe de aprender a recordar esto por ti).
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También puedes acceder a más libros electrónicos y libros con audio al sumar a la colección Cooperativa de la Biblioteca del Condado de Jefferson.

No necesitas usar un número de la tarjeta de la biblioteca pública.

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