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Suggested Summer Reading 2022

Philosophy

Reading can be enjoyable for all students, and is a skill that can and must be developed through practice. Summer reading offers an opportunity to exercise young minds, to celebrate literacy, and to cultivate a life-long love of reading.

Objective

The primary goal of summer reading is for students to maintain essential skills and to encourage them to read challenging and appealing books that contain an important theme, and to develop a lifelong interest in reading.

Expectation(s)

We strongly encouraged students to challenge themselves and read as many books as they can (during the summer months). Students are also encouraged to discuss the books they have chosen to read with their families and friends. Please fill out the [Summer Reading Form](#) with a short book review for each book you read over the summer! Additionally, please consider participating in the Statewide Summer Reading Program for Families.

Statewide Summer Reading Program for Families

Students and families are encouraged to participate and take advantage of the Statewide Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS). This yearly program is a cooperative effort among libraries in Rhode Island to motivate children and teens to read for pleasure and to help them maintain their reading skills during the summer months.

Follow the link(s) below to sign up for Rogers Free Library Summer Reading Program to track your reading, keep up with library programs, and qualify for prizes...There will be challenges launching soon for Adults, Teens, and Children! Program runs July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022

[Register for Summer Reading Challenges at Rogers Free Library](#)

Selecting Books

Students may select books recommended from any of the lists below, or any other book(s) of their choice. Books can be borrowed and eBooks downloaded from the school and public libraries.

- [2023 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees \(RITBA\)](#)
- [YALSA 2022 Best Fiction for Young Adults](#)
- [2021 National Book Award for Young People's Literature](#)
- [2020 Young Adults' Choices \(International Literacy Association\)](#)
- [2022 Read Across Rhode Island Selection](#)
- [Michael L. Printz Award and Honor Books](#)
- [Brownstone Book Fund Donation Books](#)
- [RI Latino Book Award Nominees](#)

The books suggested include recently published award-winning young adult literature and books included in local literacy initiatives. Need help deciding what to read next? Check out <https://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/>, [YALSA's Teen Book Finder App & Database](#), and [NoveList](#)

Notice to Guardians

Although the books suggested are appropriate for high school students, both students and guardians should be aware that books on any of these lists may contain adult topics with adult language and/or controversial material. Different families have a variety of perspectives on what is most appropriate for a student's interest and comfort level. Please review the books carefully before deciding which ones are most appropriate for your student. Students may also read books not featured on these lists - these lists are merely a starting point. [Common Sense Media](#) also offers book reviews that can be filtered by age.

Additional summer assignments may be given to students enrolled in particular courses (i.e. Advanced Placement and Pre-Advanced Placement courses). Information regarding those assignments will be distributed by the course teacher.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cabral, Librarian at laura.cabral@bwrsd.org.

Local Library Information:

[Rogers Free Library](#)

[George Hail Free Library](#)

[Apply for a Rogers Free Library or George Hail Free Library Card](#)

Local Bookstores:

[Ink Fish](#)

[Barrington Books](#)

[Island Books](#)



Find a neighborhood Little Free Library near your (community lending libraries):

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

OverDrive Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks Available to Faculty, Staff, and Students at Mt. Hope High School

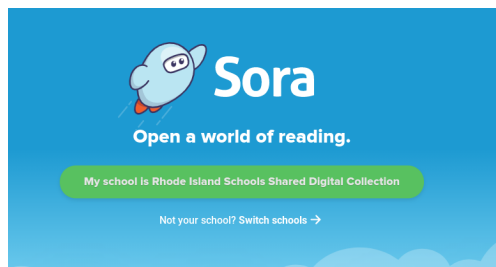
As a member of **Rhode Island Schools Shared Digital Collection** of downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, Mt. Hope High School offers a great collection of books for readers of all ages, levels, and interests through Sora!

Multiple ways to access Sora!

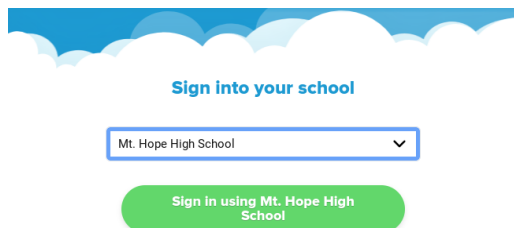
- In Clever, access through the Sora by OverDrive app 
- OR
- Visit [Rhode Island Schools Shared Digital Collection - Sign In](#) on your computer
- OR
- Download the Sora app  for Android and iOS devices today!!

Login info:

1. Click on “My school is Rhode Island Schools Shared Digital Collection”



2. Sign into your school by selecting “Mt. Hope High School” from the drop down menu



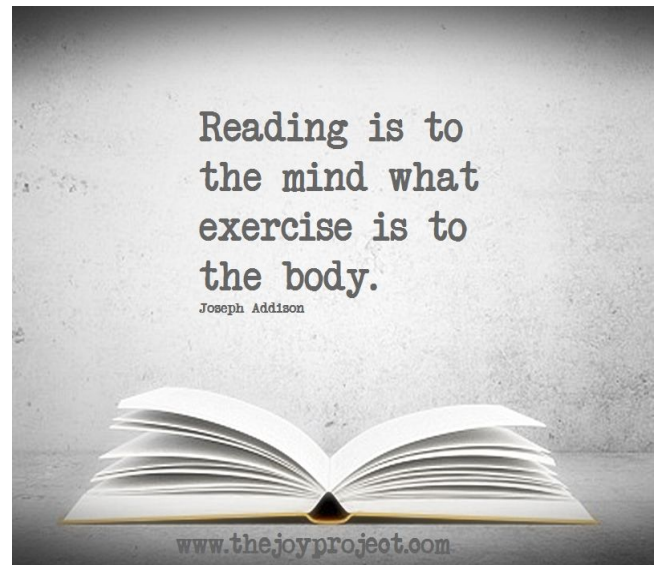
3. Clever authentication will pop up on the next screen -> login with your Google username/password
4. Need help getting started with OverDrive? Check out a “Getting Started Guide” below:

[Getting Started with Kindle](#)

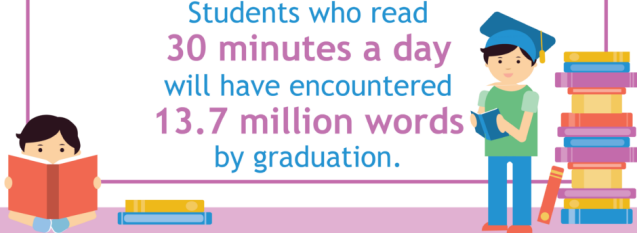
[Getting Started with Sora App](#) (Android and iOS Devices)

[Getting Started with OverDrive from your computer](#) (Chrome OS, Windows, or Mac Devices)

Note: You can also add your public library to Sora if you have an active Ocean State Libraries Card!



FACT:
Students who read
30 minutes a day
will have encountered
13.7 million words
by graduation.



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"Books are sometimes **windows**, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are also **sliding glass doors**, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author. When lighting conditions are just right, however, a window can also be a **mirror**." - Rudine Sims Bishop, 1990

**Mirrors and Windows books
foster affirmation and empathy.**