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Dear Parent/Guardian

At George Eliot Academy we recognise the importance of reading in order to help pupils develop knowledge, imagination, and essential communication skills. By encouraging a love of reading, we support every child in becoming a confident, independent learner. As a result of this, we are pleased to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through Sora, the pupil reading app.

Why Sora? The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of our school's Book Nooks and curriculum, which already offer our pupils a range of opportunities to access varied and high quality texts. The benefit of Sora is that it's an app with 24/7 access to ebooks, magazines and audiobooks- it's convenient for students to check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help pupils of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, those with additional needs, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

Sora can:

- enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- introduce pupils to books above their reading level
- teach critical listening
- help busy young people find time to read
- incentivise reading with fun avatars and achievements
- provide copies of our curriculum tests for pupils to access at home

How does it work? Download the free Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit [soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com), borrow with using the pupils school credentials (email address and password that they use to log in to the school computers) and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Whether a pupil's interest lies in classic literature or the latest popular fiction, they can find it all in Sora!

Where can I find more information? contact Mrs Broomfield at:  
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Yours sincerely

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