



The Eaglet

December 2020

Library Newsletter

"Chill" Out with a Book

The first day of Winter is December 21, 2020! Students should continue reading at least 20 minutes each day. The district schedule includes time set aside for reading and meeting AR goals (1:30 - 3:30 pm daily). Goals have been set in Renaissance. Students are expected to work daily to meet their goals. . Please see the below library hours.



Virtual E-Books



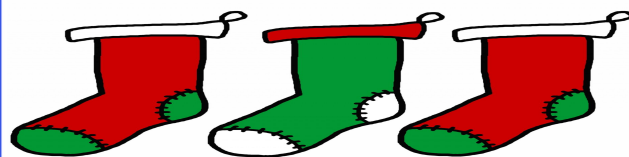
Reading right at your fingertips!!!! Students and families have access to thousands of free E-books or Electronic Books. Here are a few links to sites that we will use this year for reading and taking AR Quizzes.

SORA APP

Go to Clever and Click the SORA APP. Select Jackson Public Schools Browse books of your choice and check out. Read at least 3 times for a good understanding before quizzing.

Renaissance for AR Quizzes:

<https://hosted18.renlearn.com/91255/default.aspx>



NEW SORA APP E-Books Collection



Getting started with Sora App in CLEVER

With Sora, you can check out ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

[Watch the getting-started video](#)

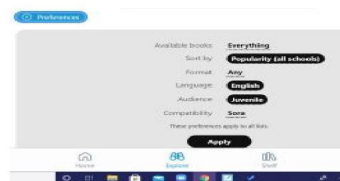
Step 1

Favorite the Sora app (pic above by Smith Eagle logo) in Clever by clicking the heart

Step 2

In Sora, select Jackson Public Schools.

Step 3



Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away. *If you only want books you can listen to, choose the blue "preferences" button on the left and set preferences for audio books only on the Format drop down menu.* To get audio and ebooks, set preferences like the picture on the left.

Step 5

Close the book and go to **Shelf** to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:

- Select **Open book** or **Open audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Select **Options** to renew or return the book, see your notes and highlights, and more.



Contact Information

Library Hours: Mon. - Fri. (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Please see your child's teacher for the library's Google Classroom and Zoom Information.

Phone: (601) 987-3525

Website:

<https://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/domain/912>

Jackson-Hinds Library Curbside Service:

<https://jhlibrary.org/pickup/>

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