Bedford Academy's Library and Ebooks

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READING CLOUD

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

READING CLOUD **FOR PARENTS**

What is Reading Cloud?

Reading Cloud is a library management system with an innovative online student engagement community which helps schools promote reading for pleasure and helps children develop positive attitudes to reading to become lifelong readers.

Reading Cloud makes it easier for you to get involved with and support your child's reading from home. With Reading Cloud you can:

Access your Child's School Library
From any computer, iPhone, iPad, smartphone or tablet and help your child choose what to read next.

Track your Child's Reading Progress
View their past book loans and what they are currently reading.

Be sure your Child is Networking Safely*
Reading Cloud provides a safe secure environment for your child to learn social networking skills. They can create an online profile, chat with friends, blog and be part of the Reading Cloud community.

Find out what they like to Read
Help your child pick their next book with the help of "Who Next" which recommends books based on what they have previously read, looking at similar authors/genres.

Read your child's book reviews
Find out what your child thinks and feels about the books they're reading. Children can review books and give them a star rating.

Create your own Video Reviews
A fun and interesting way of getting involved with your child's reading progress.

Access Quality eBooks*
Help your child choose from a huge selection of ebooks that they can read on smart phones, iPads or tablets. Multi-lingual titles are also available for children who have English as a second language.

Watch Author Video Clips
Video clips of authors talking about books with your child.

Create a Wish List
Search the school library catalogue to see which books are in stock before you buy new titles for your child at home.

Access Safe Websites
Access approved, curriculum relevant and safe websites from home.

ASK YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARIAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!

WWW.CAPITA-READINGCLOUD.CO.UK

*This depends on which package your child's school uses. Please ask your librarian for more details.

Our school is a Reading Cloud School

So what is Reading Cloud?

Reading Cloud is the system we use to keep track of our library books and resources and make them available for you to borrow, reserve and review.

For students and teachers, Reading Cloud is an online reading community just for your school that you can join.

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Reading Cloud for Students

Join the student online community to:

- ✓ Search the catalogue and reserve library resources online at any time

- ✓ Write and share book reviews and blogs

- ✓ Find out about your favourite authors and their books

- ✓ Create your own reading lists

- ✓ Take a look at recommendations for your next read

- ✓ View curricular websites and resources to help you with homework

- ✓ Chat online with your school friends about what you're reading

How to access Reading Cloud

Logging in

There is a shortcut link to the Reading Cloud on the student homepage.

If you are not in school you will need to search for:

Reading Cloud.net

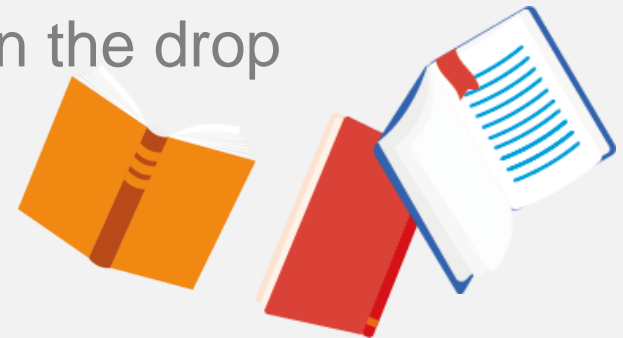You will need to enter your school email address:

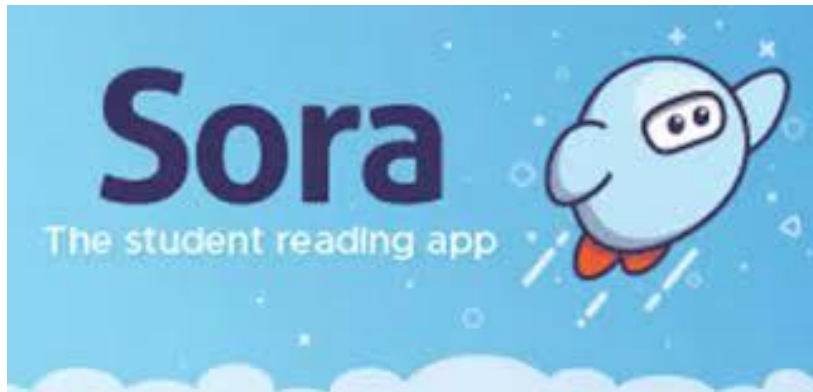**firstname.surname@bedfordacademy.co.uk**

Use the same password that you use for logging on to the computers, teams and emails

You will then need to search for and click on Bedford Academy in the drop down options.

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Sora
The student reading app

Access to over 2700 ebooks and audio books. Age appropriate filters have been built in to the selection of books available

The digital library that is always open- even when school is not.

Logging in:

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Not in school:

1. Download the Sora app
2. Find our school
3. Enter your log-on information
   Use your school email details

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