

Summer Reading Suggestions for incoming 7th Graders

Summer is finally here, and it is time to relax and let reading take you
anywhere!

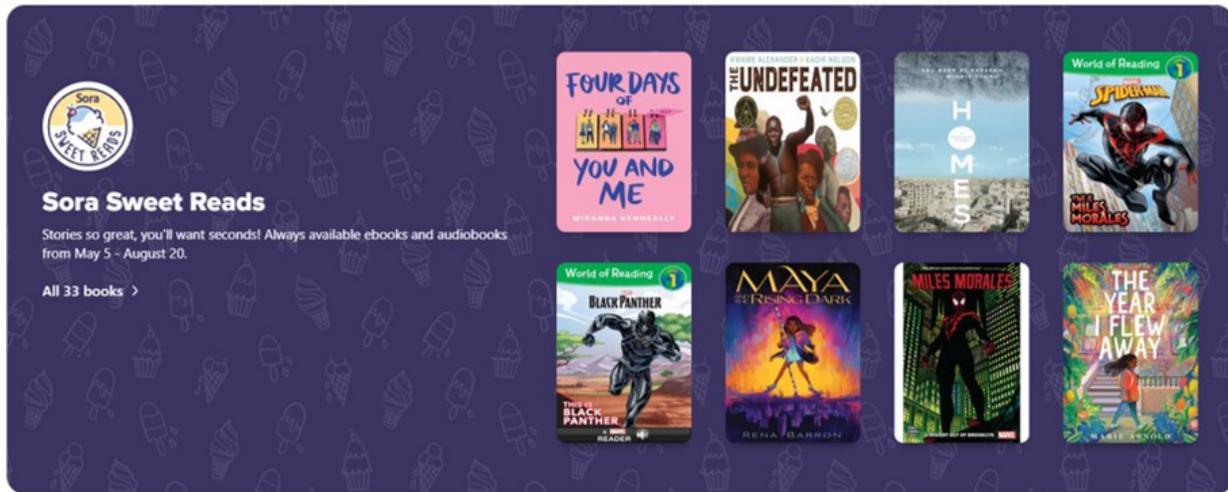
Enjoy the summer and pick up a good book either in print or as an e-book
or audiobook. The books below are only **suggestions**.

Try other books by these authors also.

See the library webpage and Sora for
more titles.

Title/author	Summary	Available
	<p>Front Desk – Kelly Yang Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California. Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL</p>
	<p>Ghost – Jason Reynolds Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL</p>
	<p>Amal Unbound – Aisha Saeed In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL</p>
	<p>New Kid—Jerry Craft (Graphic novel – 2020 Newbery Winner) Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL Hoopla(WPPL)</p>
	<p>Out of My Mind – Sharon Draper A story of heartache and triumph about a girl with a brilliant mind that no one knows about, because she has cerebral palsy and cannot speak or write.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL</p>
	<p>Anything But Typical – Nora Raleigh Baskin Jason Blake is an autistic 12-year-old living in a neurotypical world. Most days it's just a matter of time before something goes wrong. But Jason finds a glimmer of understanding when he comes across PhoenixBird, who posts stories to the same online site as he does. Jason can be himself when he writes, and he thinks that PhoenixBird—her name is Rebecca—could be his first real friend. This is the breathtaking depiction of an autistic boy's struggles—and a story for anyone who has ever worried about fitting in.</p>	<p>Sora WPPL</p>

Summer Sweet Reads by Sora is a great way to explore new titles. All the books in Sweet Reads are available for multiple readers from May until August 20. Check out all the Sweet Reads titles on your School Sora account.



Sweet Reads Suggestions:

Title/Author	Summary	Available
	<p>Maya and the Rising Dark by Rena Barron A twelve-year-old girl discovers her father is the keeper of the gateway between our world and The Dark, and when he goes missing, she'll need to unlock her own powers and fight a horde of spooky creatures set on starting a war"-</p>	<p>Sora Sweet Reads</p>
	<p>UFOs and Aliens A captivating look into UFOs and questions whether aliens exist, complete with vivid photographs and exciting diagrams.</p>	<p>Sora Sweet Reads</p>