

Dear Parent/Carer

St Michael's Church of England High School has subscribed to the online reading platform SORA. This is a fantastic resource for students as it gives them access to 1000s of good quality fiction and non-fiction books and audiobooks. SORA also tracks what students are reading, sets their reading goals, and shows their achievements, which all helps to encourage them to keep reading.

We are extremely keen for all students to use this platform in their own time as well as in school, as all children should be reading for at least 20 minutes per day.

The SORA app can be downloaded via Google Play store or the IOS App store. Students can also access eBooks by visiting the school website and logging on to their online Library account (Reading Cloud) found on the student page next to the Microsoft Teams tab. Again, all they need to log into their Library account is their 4-digit barcode. Students will be issued with their barcodes this week and should write them in their school planner.

If students already know their library barcode, all they need to do is sign in using the below information to log into SORA.

Username: 15989-XXXX*
(XXXX is your 4-digit library barcode)



Email <u>Library@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk</u> to request a Library barcode with the name of the student or contact the library team if you need any further assistance.

Yours faithfully

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