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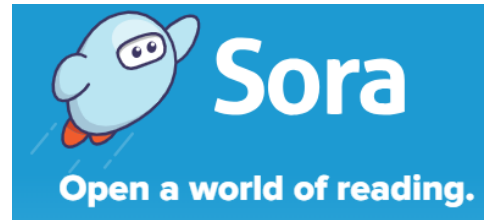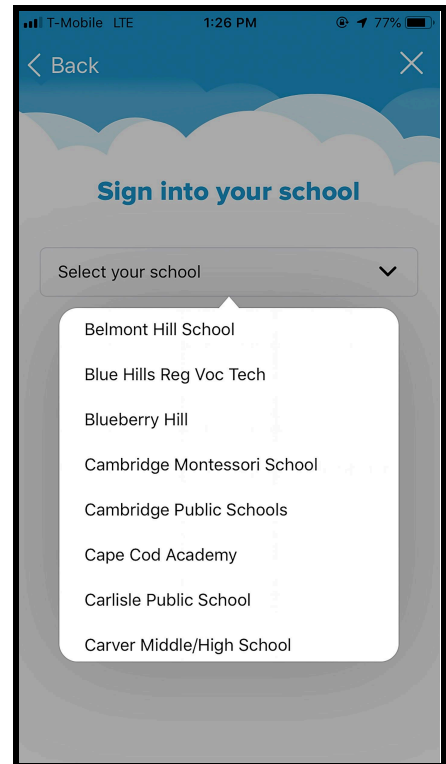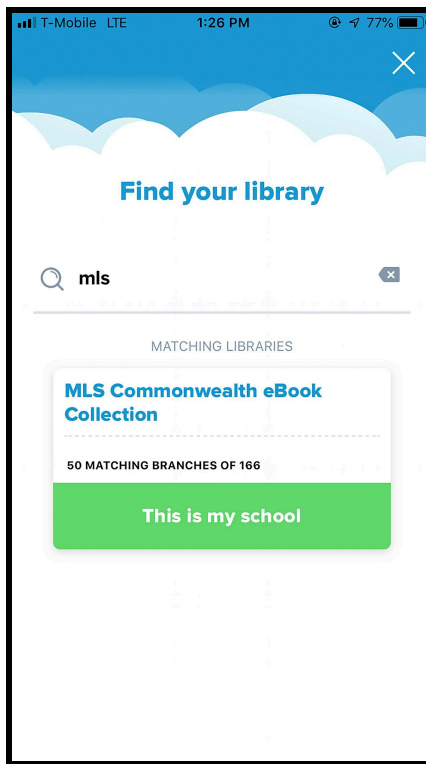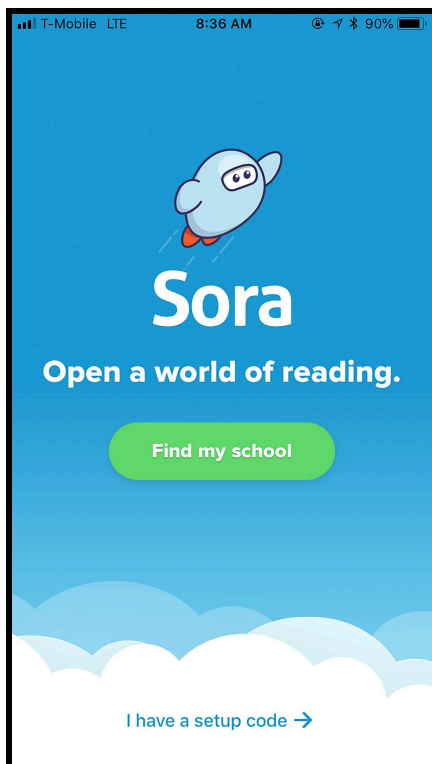
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- Download the free Sora App to your mobile device (i.e. phone or tablet). iPhone users can access the Sora App from the App Store and Android users from Google Play.
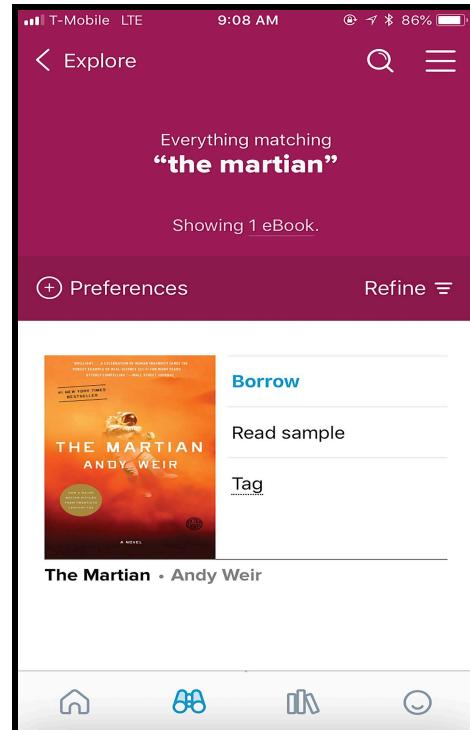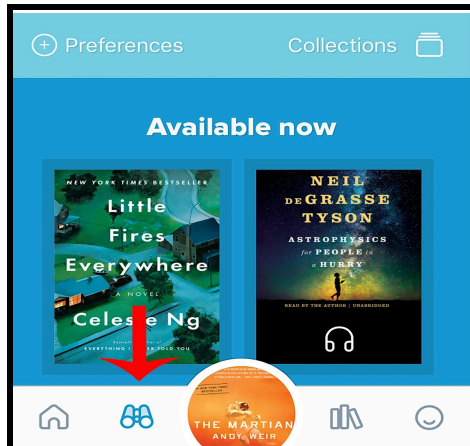
Step 2: Find Our School

- Open the app and click '**Find my School**'
- Search for '**MLS**.' When '**MLS Commonwealth eBook Collection**' appears, click '**This is my school**'
- Click on '**Select your school**' and choose '**Blue Hills Reg Voc Tech**'
- Click '**Sign in using Blue Hills Reg Voc Tech.**' You will be directed to a Google login. Login using your school email address and password.
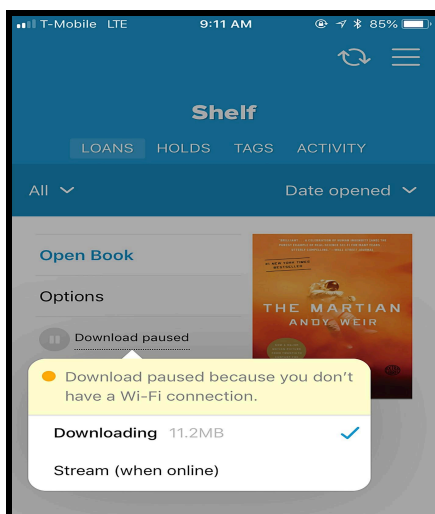- You're set!

Step 3: Browse the Collection

- Browse for an eBook or audiobook by clicking on the **binoculars** and scrolling through the lists. If you know the title of the book, you can enter it in the search box. Once you have found something that you like, click on the cover of the book.
- Click '**Borrow**'. Titles that you have borrowed will appear on your bookshelf under your account.
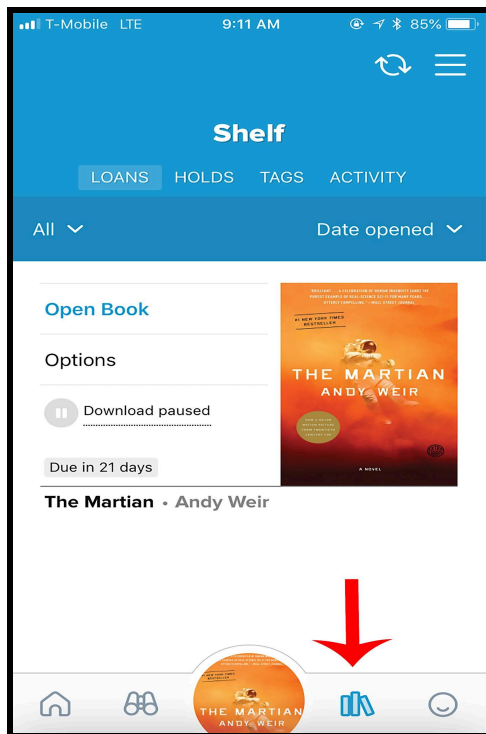
Step 4: Download and Enjoy

Once you have borrowed a title, you have two options. You can Read/Play/Listen to the title in your browser or download the title to the Sora App. The benefit of downloading the title is that you will not need wireless Internet to access the title.

You can adjust the download settings in the settings page when you click the three lines in the top right corner.
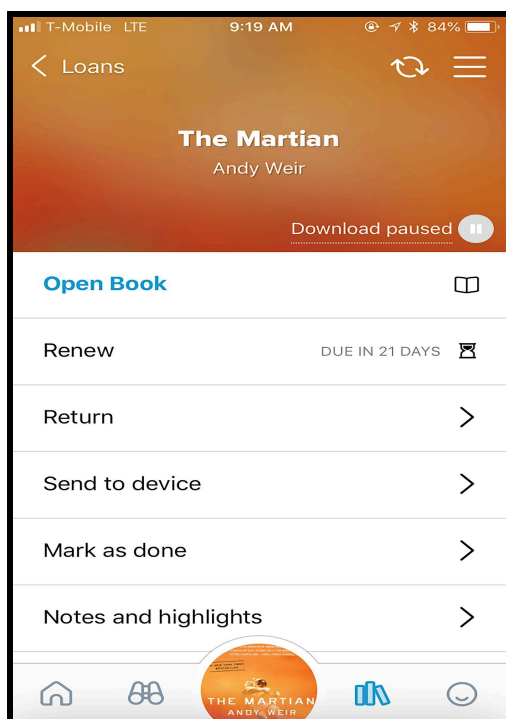
Step 5: Start Reading

- To access your downloaded titles, go to the Bookshelf by clicking on the icon that looks like three books. Enjoy!

Step 6: Return a Title or Renew a Title

Sora automatically returns titles after 21 days. To return a title early:

- Go to your Bookshelf (click on the icon that looks like three books).
- Click on the cover of the book.
- Select '**Return**' (see image below).

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