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 The logo for Unite for Literacy features the words "Unite for Literacy" in a blue, serif font. The text is arranged with "Unite" on the top line, "for" in a smaller font in the middle, and "Literacy" on the bottom line. The text is enclosed within a circular frame that looks like an open book with pages.	<p><a href="#">Unite for Literacy</a></p> <p>“Bring joyful reading into your classroom with <a href="#">Unite for Literacy</a> a digital library for preschool and primary learners that’s free and easy to use for teachers and families alike ... to ensure that all children have access to an abundance of books that celebrate their cultures and languages.”</p> <p>An app called “Unite Books” is also available from the App Store to use on portable devices, i.e, ipads, cell phones etc.</p>
 The logo for Sora is a cartoonish, light blue rocket ship with a friendly face, including eyes and a smiling mouth. It has orange fins and is set against a blue background with white stars and a white trail behind it, suggesting it is flying through space.	<p><a href="#">Sora</a></p> <p>“<a href="#">Sora</a> is the new user-friendly app that lets you access it through your laptop, phone or tablet... It empowers students to discover and enjoy ebooks and audiobooks from their school, for both leisure and class-assigned reading.” – <a href="#">soraapp.com</a></p> <p>Students can download the Sora app onto any device and access our collection of digital and audio titles.</p> <p>Student accounts can also be linked with their local public library account to expand their borrowing capacity. Students will need a library card to link.</p>

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