

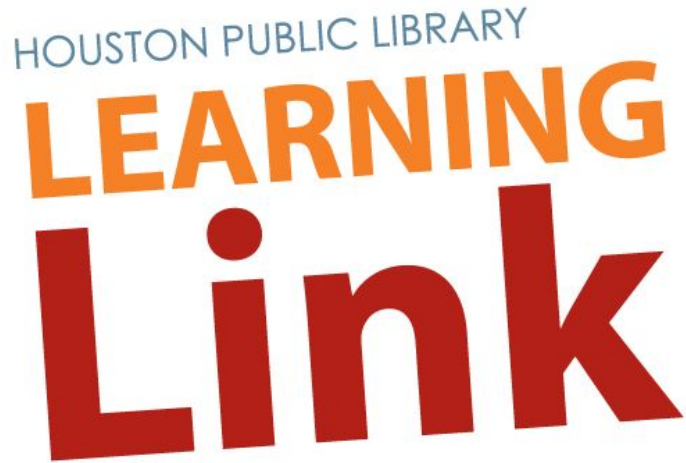


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Thank Goodness for I.T.

HISD and  
the Houston Public Library

# FOUND The Missing Link!



HISD students have FREE, 24/7 access to HPL's vast assortment of books and resources at any library location and at home. All HISD students are automatically enrolled in this program and can use their student ID number to access library resources and services.

# Where to Start



Learn & Explore



## Teens

- Welcome!
- Teen Book Lists
- College & Career
- **Student Resources**



You must start at the Public Library's **Student Resources** page so the online resources recognize you as a library patron.

<http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/student-resources/high-school>

# Your Library Card Number

## For Students

Library Card/Username: D1234567

(last name initial with StuID#)

PIN: mmdd (birthday)

## For Employees

Library Card/Username: F12345 (or F0012345)

PIN: mmdd (birthday)

Library: Houston Public Library

\* Some sites will prompt you to create an account using the information above.



# E-Resources

We're able to "checkout" items such as:

digital books (audio, e-pub or viewed online),  
music and videos

You can use the **mobile apps** Axis360,  
OverDrive, Hoopla and ComicPlus to check  
out the books.

Or, a web browser such as **Google Chrome**.

**These directions will concentrate on viewing  
the books in a web browser.**



# Using Hoopla on Student Laptops

Setup your Hoopla account first at [hoopladigital.com](https://hoopladigital.com)

Click **Get Started Today**

Search for the **Houston Public Library** in the drop down list

Enter **Your Library Card** Number (see slide 4)

The **email address** will be used as your Username

Go back to [hoopladigital.com](https://hoopladigital.com) to log in



Your Info

✓ Choose your library — ✓ Library Card — 3 Your Info — 4 Confirmation

✉ Email

Email is required

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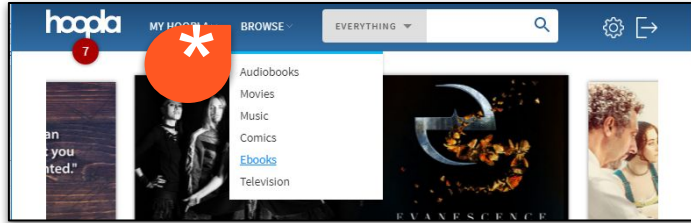
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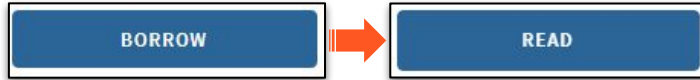
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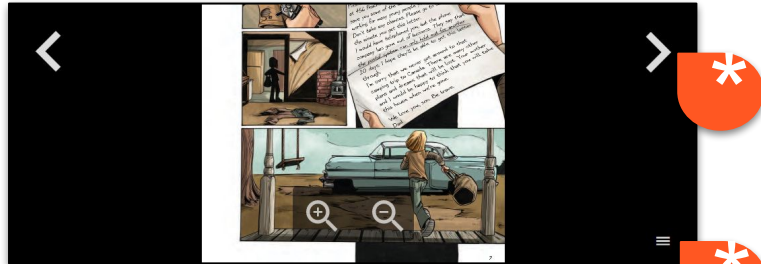
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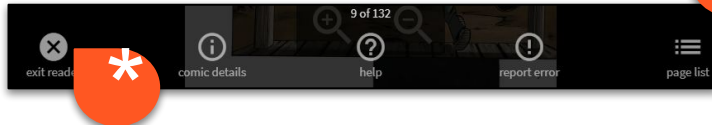
Click **Browse**, select **eBooks**  
Click on the book you want



Click **Borrow**, then click **Read**



Swipe or click through the pages



To close the book, click the **Menu** icon  
then click **exit reader**



# Using OverDrive on Student Laptops

Setup an OverDrive account first at [overdrive.com](https://overdrive.com)

Click **Signup** in the top right corner

Choose **Signup using library card**

Search for Houston Public Library

Under the results for the **Houston Area Digital Media Catalog**,

select the *500 McKinney St* location

Select Houston Public Library again

Enter your Library Card (see slide 4)

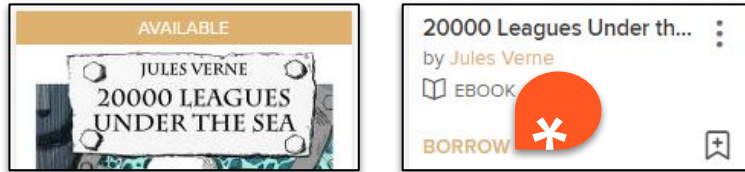




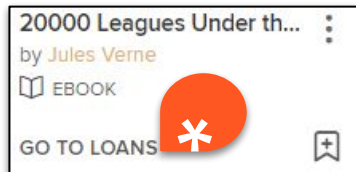
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Login at <https://hadc.overdrive.com/>  
Search for books by clicking **Subjects**,  
then choose **eBooks**



Find an **Available** book and click **Borrow**

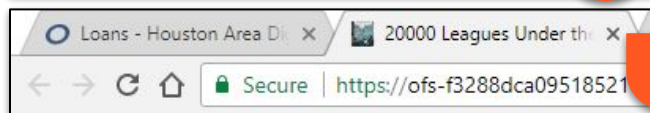


To read it immediately, click **Go to Loans**

# Read OverDrive Books Online



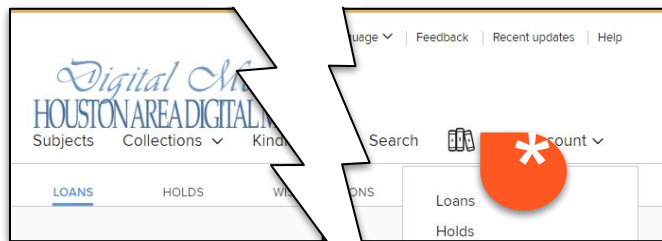
Click **Read now in browser**



The book will open in a separate window  
Close that windows when you're done

Your page will be saved

To open your book again, click the **Loans** icon; it looks like a stack of books

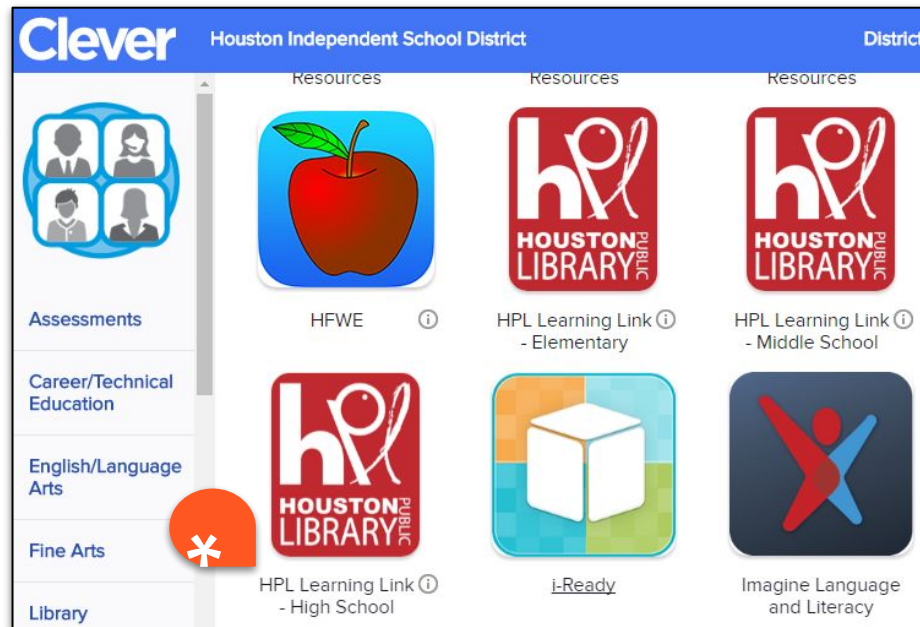


# Using Axis360 through the HUB

From the **HUB**, open the *Digital Resources*

Under the *English/Language Arts* section, open the **HPL's Learning Link - High School** app

Click the **Axis360 High School Collection** link

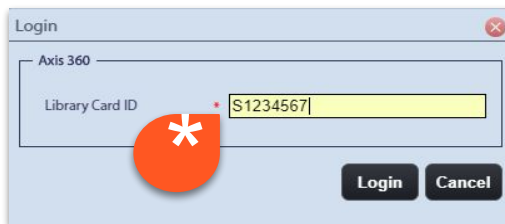
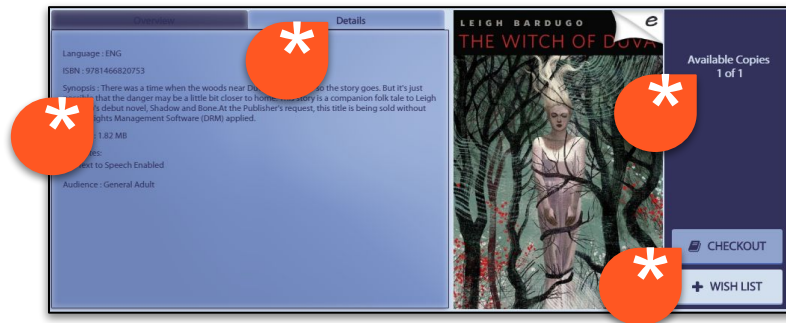


# Read Axis360 Books

Click the book you'd like to check out  
Click the **Details** tab for a synopsis and  
other information like available copies  
Click **Checkout** to download it

Enter your **Library Card** number  
(see slide 4)

Click **READ NOW** in browser



# Using ComicPlus Online

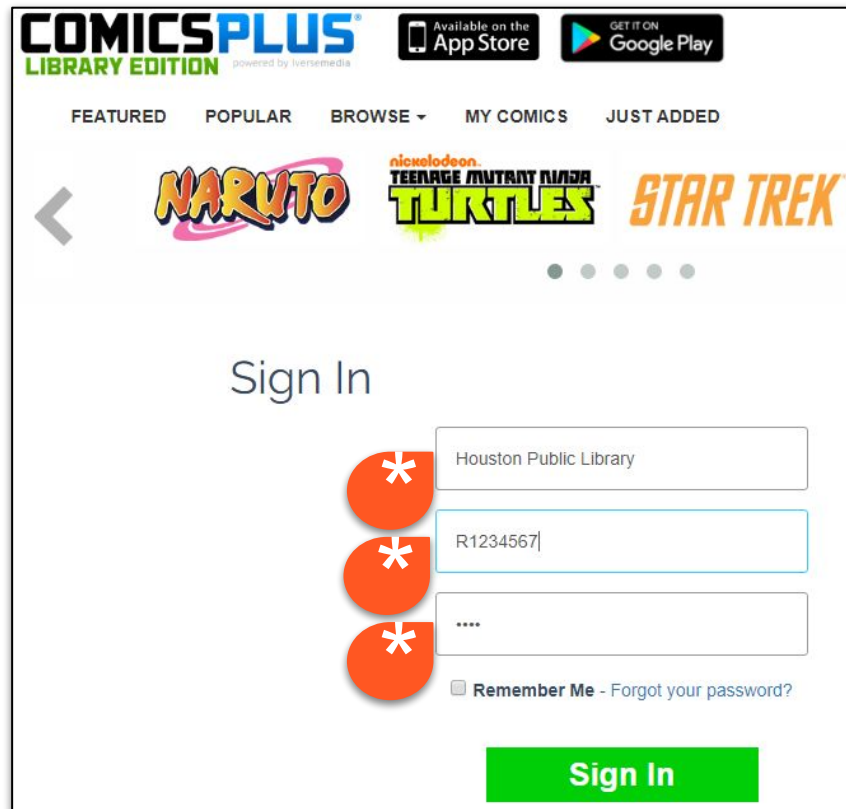
No need to setup an account.

Just go to [library.comicsplusapp.com](http://library.comicsplusapp.com)  
and click **Sign In**

Type in **Houston Public Library**

Your Library Card Number (see slide 4)

Your PIN (see slide 4)



The screenshot shows the ComicsPlus Library Edition website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'COMICSPLUS' in large blue letters, 'LIBRARY EDITION' in green, and 'powered by iVerseMedia' in small text. To the right are links for 'Available on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. Below this is a menu with 'FEATURED', 'POPULAR', 'BROWSE', 'MY COMICS', and 'JUST ADDED'. A carousel of comic book covers is visible, including 'NARUTO', 'TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES', and 'STAR TREK'. The main heading is 'Sign In'. To the left of the input fields are three red circles with white asterisks. The first input field contains 'Houston Public Library'. The second input field contains 'R1234567'. The third input field contains four dots. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me - Forgot your password?'. At the bottom right is a large green 'Sign In' button.

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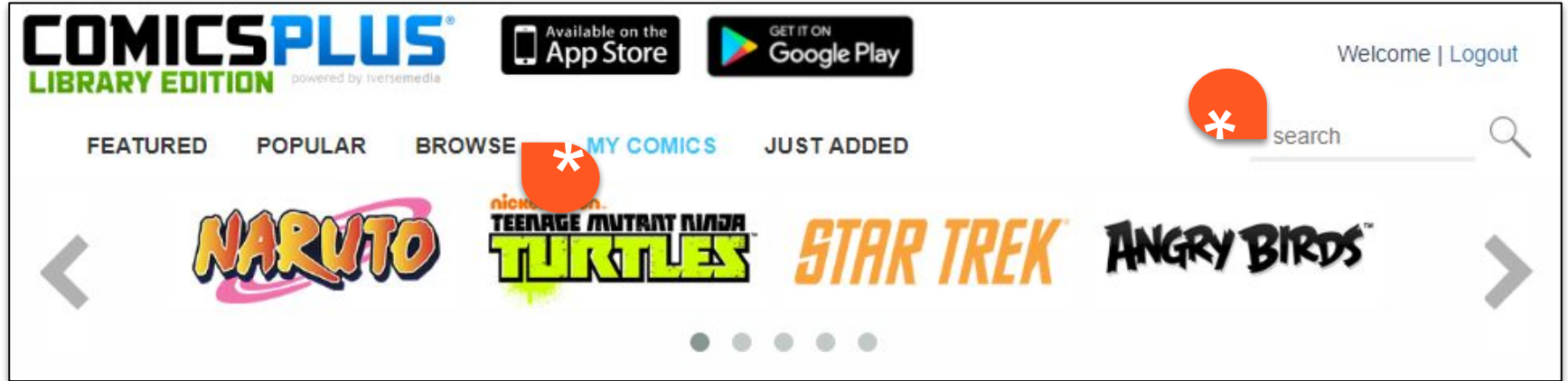
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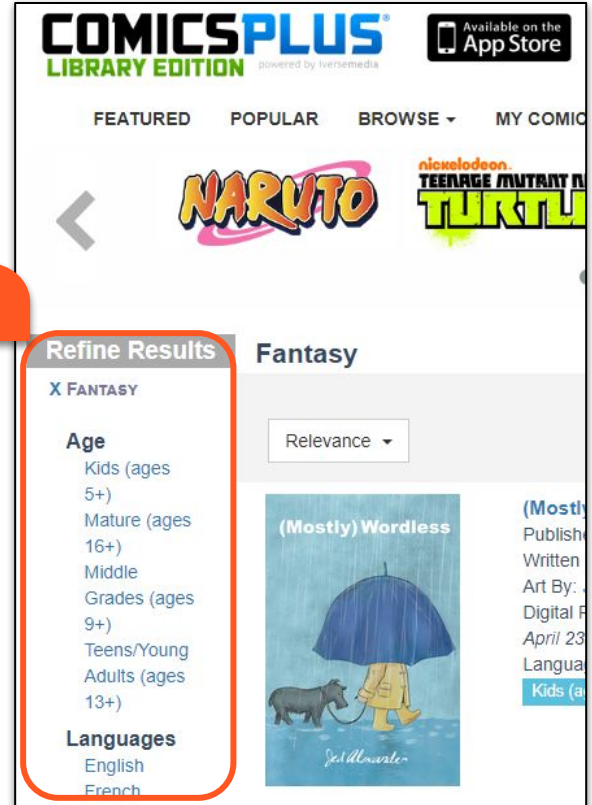
# Read ComicPlus Books Online

Search for comics either by **Browsing** different categories or with search terms.



# Read ComicPlus Books Online

Refine your search results





# Read ComicPlus Books Online

Click the thumbnail to open the book **Description**

Click **CHECK OUT** to read it

The book will open in a separate window.



[VIEW PREVIEW](#)

## Avatar: The Last Airbender - The Promise Part 1

Publisher: *Dark Horse*

Written By: *Gene Luen Yang*

Art By: *Various*

Language: *English*

Genre: *Action/Adventure*

Date Released: *April 20th, 2016*

*Middle Grades (ages 9+)*

[CHECK OUT](#)



### Description

The wait is over! Ever since the conclusion of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, its millions of fans have been hungry for more--and it's finally here! This series of digests rejoins Aang and friends for exciting new adventures, beginning with a faceoff against the Fire Nation that threatens to throw the world into another war, testing all of Aang's powers and ingenuity! \* The continuation of *Airbender* and the link to its upcoming sequel, *Legend of Korra*!

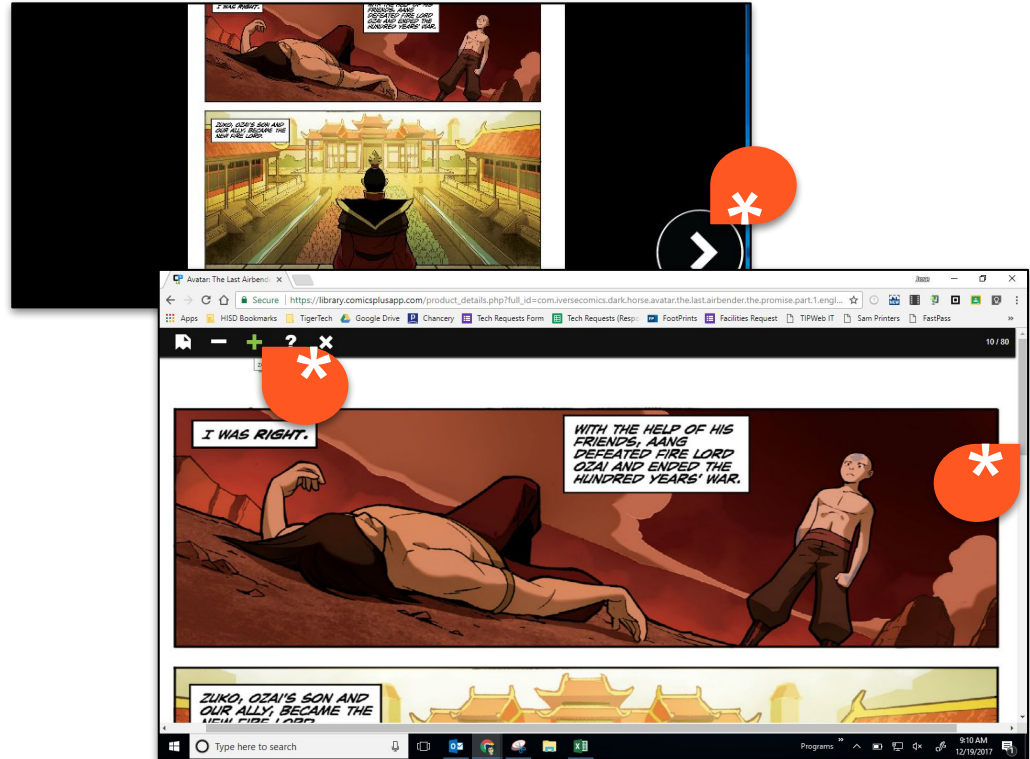
\* Written by Gene Luen Yang, author of the National Book Award-nominated *American Born Chinese*.

# Read ComicPlus Books Online

Click or tap the left and right sides to turn the page.

Click the + or - to zoom in and out.

Move the scroll bars on the right or bottom to position the page; or tap, hold and drag the page.



# Need More Support

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Phone extension is 310114.

Our TigerTech website is located at

<https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/tigertech-tgit/>

Our HUB Course is called [TigerTech](#).

