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Thank Goodness for I.T.

HISD and
the Houston Public Library

FOUND The Missing Link!

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEARNING
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



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)

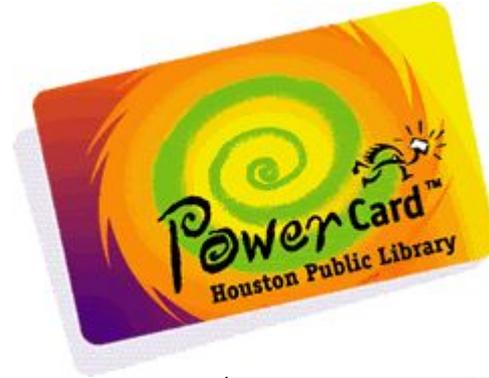
For Employees

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

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 to log in



Your Info

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

✉ Email

Email is required

✉ Confirm email

Confirm email is required

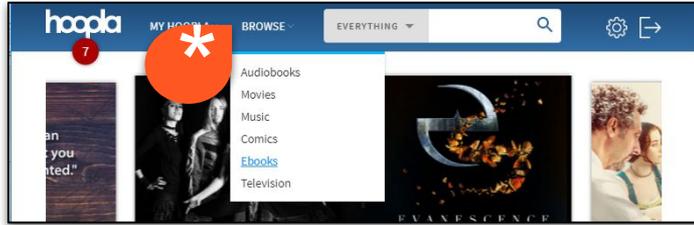
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Password is required

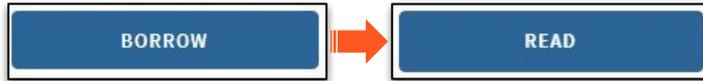
🔒 Confirm password

Confirm password required

Read Hoopla Books Online



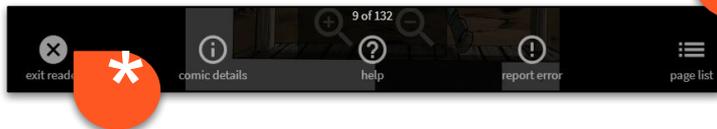
Click **Browse**, select **eBooks**
Click on the book you want



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

Click **Signup** in the top right corner

Choose **Signup using library card**

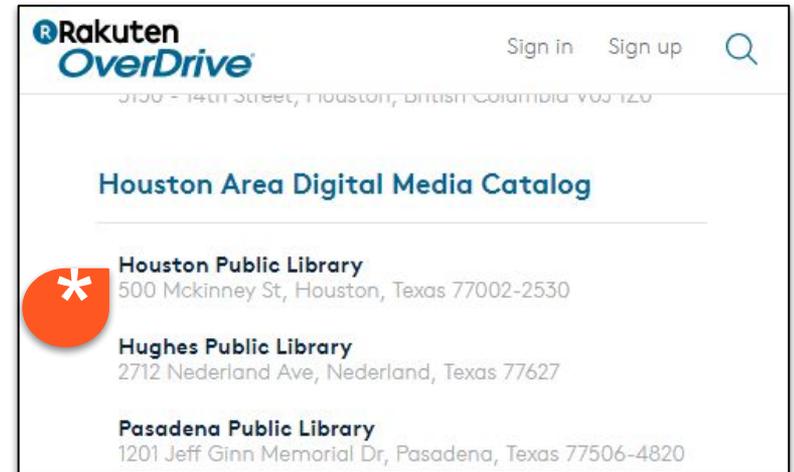
Search for Houston Public Library

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)



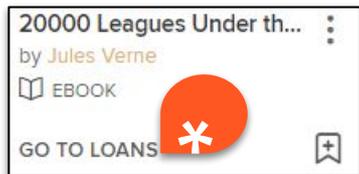
Read OverDrive Books Online



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

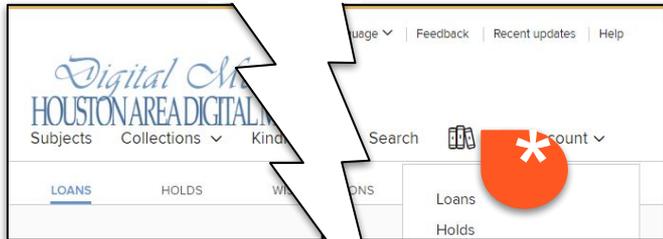
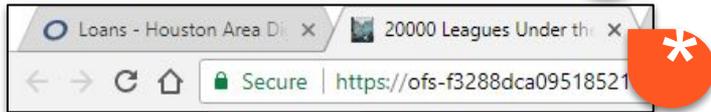
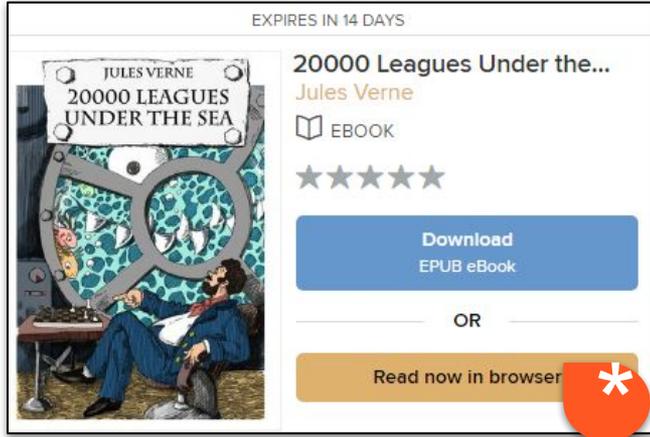


Find an **Available** book and click **Borrow**



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

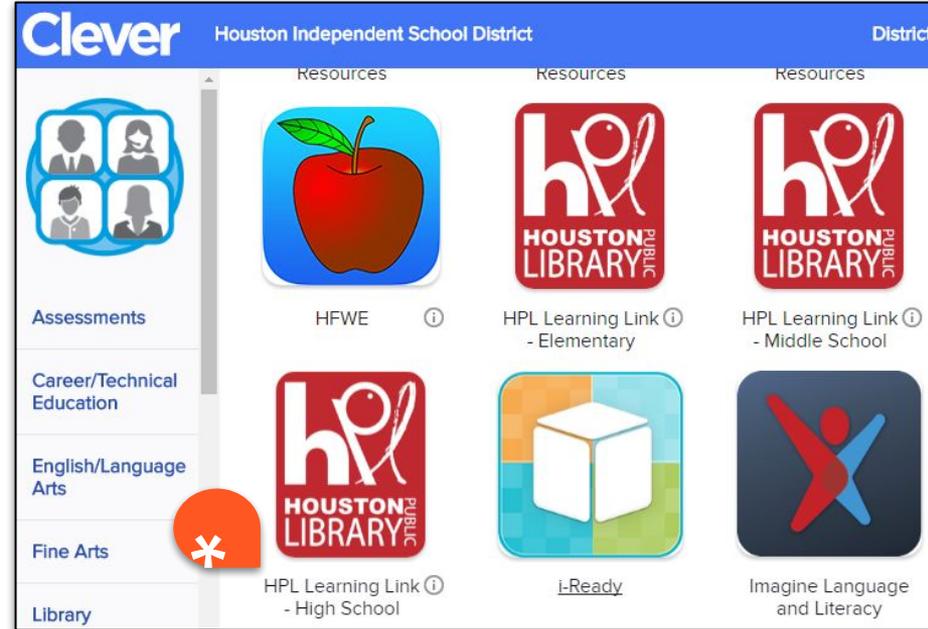
To open your book again, click the **Loans** icon; it looks like a stack of books

Using Axis360 through the HUB

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

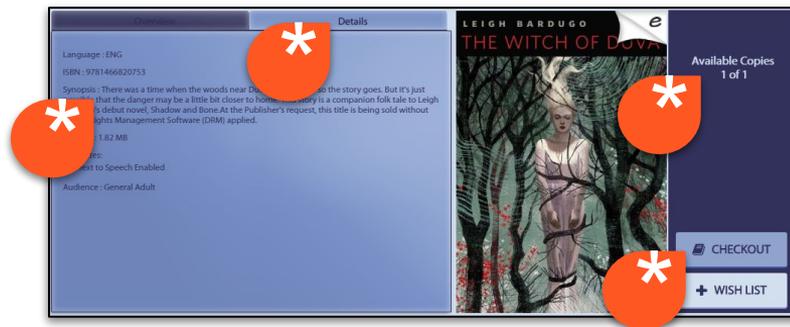
Under the *English/Language Arts* section, open the **HPL's Learning Link - High School** app

Click the **Axis360 High School Collection** link



Read Axis360 Books

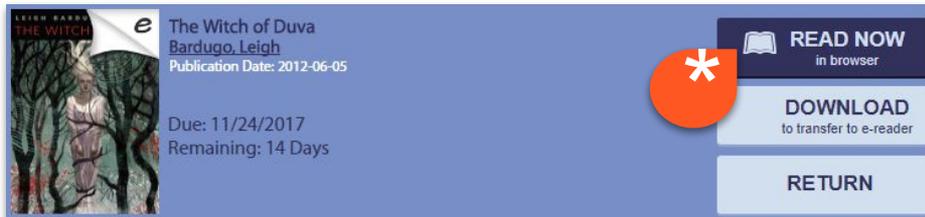
Click the book you'd like to check out
Click the **Details** tab for a synopsis and other information like available copies
Click **Checkout** to download it



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



Click **READ NOW** in browser



Using ComicPlus Online

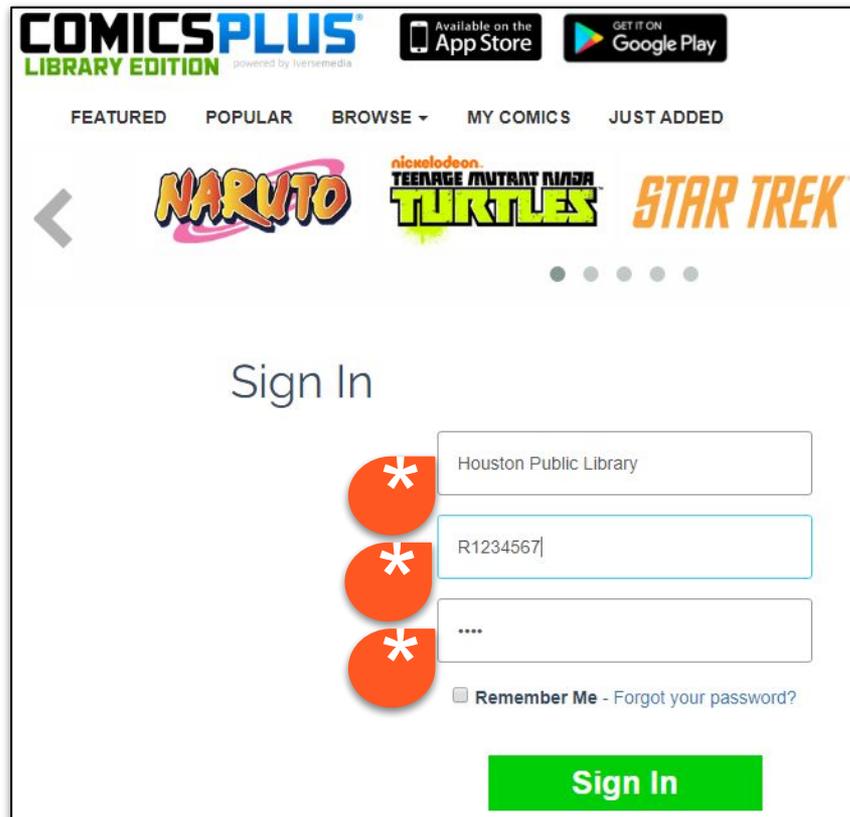
No need to setup an account.

Just go to library.comicsplusapp.com
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' sign-in page. At the top, there are logos for 'Available on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. Below these are navigation tabs: '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'. There are three input fields, each with a red asterisk icon to its left: the first contains 'Houston Public Library', the second contains 'R1234567', and the third is a password field with dots. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me - Forgot your password?'. At the bottom right is a large green 'Sign In' button.

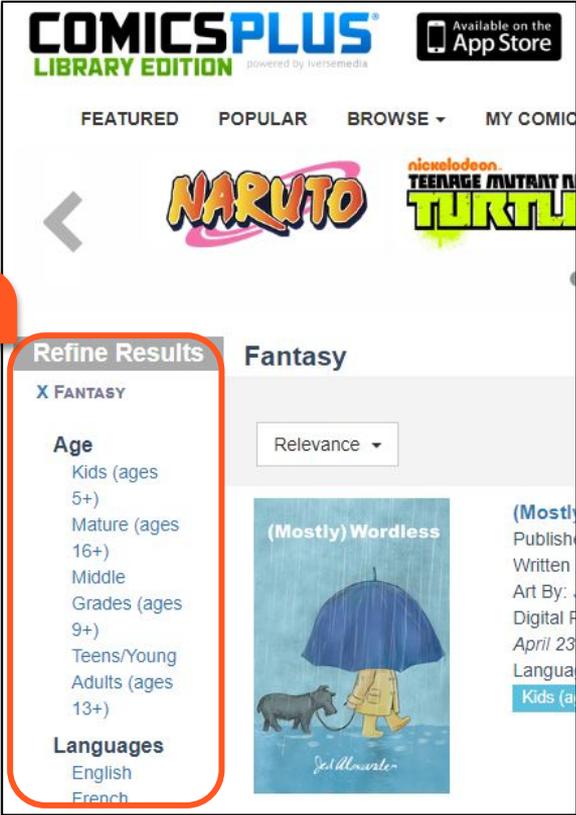
Read ComicPlus Books Online

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



Read ComicPlus Books Online

Refine your search results



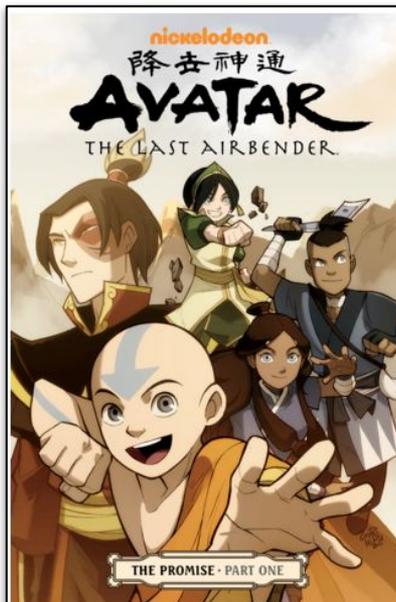
The screenshot shows the ComicsPlus Library Edition website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'COMICSPLUS LIBRARY EDITION' and 'powered by iVerseMedia'. A banner for 'NARUTO' and 'TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES' is visible. Below the banner, there are tabs for 'FEATURED', 'POPULAR', 'BROWSE', and 'MY COMIC'. A search filter sidebar is open, titled 'Refine Results', with a red asterisk icon next to it. The sidebar shows 'X FANTASY' selected. Under 'Age', there are options: Kids (ages 5+), Mature (ages 16+), Middle, Grades (ages 9+), Teens/Young, and Adults (ages 13+). Under 'Languages', there are options: English and French. A dropdown menu is set to 'Relevance'. The main content area shows a book cover for '(Mostly) Wordless' by Jill Almaraz, featuring a character with a blue umbrella and a dog in the rain. To the right of the cover, there is a list of details: '(Mostly) Wordless', 'Published', 'Written', 'Art By:', 'Digital P', 'April 23', 'Language', and 'Kids (a'.

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](#)



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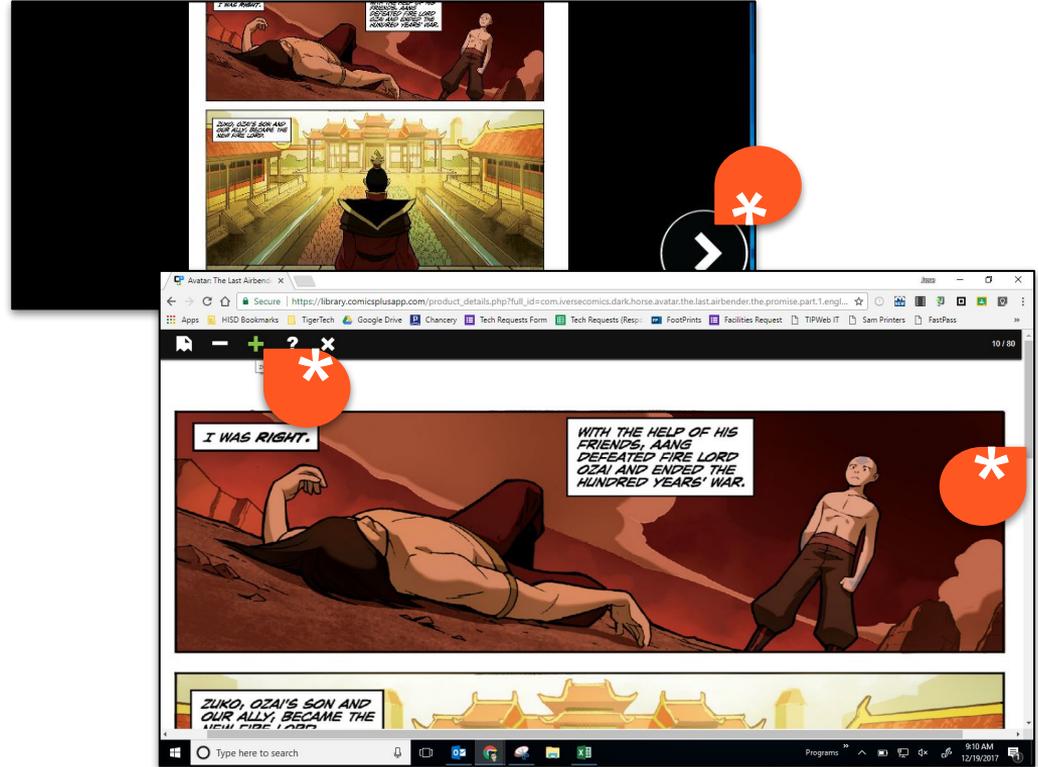
The wait is over! Ever since the conclusion of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, its millions of fans have been hungry for more--and it's finally here! This series of digests rejoins Aang and friends for exciting new adventures, beginning with a faceoff against the Fire Nation that threatens to throw the 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.



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Our TigerTech website is located at

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

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



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