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Re: Read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* instantly, free  
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Fans old and new of J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World™ are invited to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the first story in the Harry Potter series. Join us in celebrating this special occasion. The eBook edition of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* will be available for unlimited access through your OverDrive digital collection August 27 – September 10, 2018. To borrow your copy of the eBook, visit the NOLS OverDrive website, also known as the Washington Anytime Library, at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Harry Potter 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is facilitated by OverDrive, the leading platform for eBooks and eAudiobooks available from libraries.

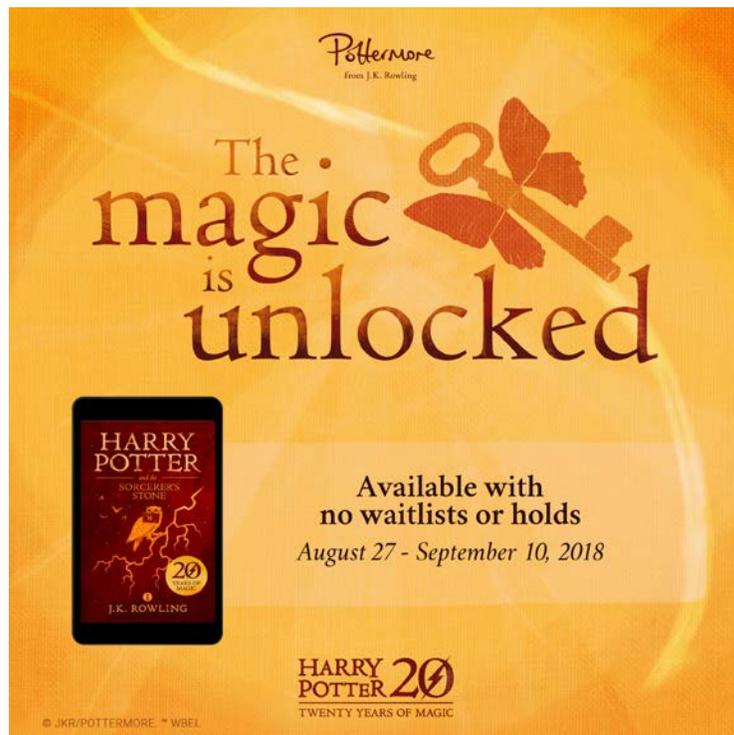
### **About the Book**

Appearing in the U.S. on September 1, 1998, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* launched a seven-book series followed by movie adaptations. In this first installment, readers meet Harry Potter, a young boy who moves from an unhappy life with his aunt and uncle to a world of magic and adventure after an owl messenger delivers a letter inviting him to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

What could be better (or more satisfying to children) than studying, not English and chemistry, but Potions and Defense-Against-the-Dark-Arts? At Hogwarts, Harry finds friends, aerial sports, and magic in everything from classes to meals.

Loved by fans all around the world, the series has sold over 450 million copies, been translated into 80 languages, and made into eight blockbuster films. Find all the books (in multiple formats) plus the movies through your local NOLS branch.

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