

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Solon City School District is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a free reading service providing digital books through Sora, the student reading app. All students in grades 1-4 have been introduced to Sora during their library classes at school.

Why Sora?

The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of our physical libraries, only it's in an app with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read
- Incentivize reading with fun avatars and achievements
- Allow easy access to public library's collection, too! (in the Sora menu select: +Add a public library)

How does it work?

Download the free Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit soraapp.com, and borrow and enjoy books anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Solon City Schools webpage/Students/Media Center Resources/K-4 ebooks/Link to Sora (or watch Sora tutorials) Find My School/Solon City School District/Select Solon City School District from drop down/Sign in using Solon City School District/choose student account.

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

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