

SORA (Student Reading app) Users Guide

ebooks and audiobooks through OverDrive



<p>What is SORA? Intro video</p>	<p>SORA is the student reading app for OverDrive. SORA provides access to ebook and audiobooks from your School and public library.</p> <p>This video will help you get started with Sora. It will show you how to navigate Sora, borrow digital titles, and start reading.</p>
<p>How can I access SORA?</p>	<p>School Devices: You can access SORA through soraapp.com.</p> <p>Phones/Other Devices: Install the SORA app.</p>
<p>How do I log into SORA?</p>	<p>School Devices: Go to soraapp.com. Select ‘Have a setup code?’ at the bottom of the page. Enter the setup code ‘uksecondary’. Type ‘Mulberry School for Girls’ in the ‘Search within’ box and select the school. Select the blue box saying ‘Sign in using Mulberry School for Girls’. You will automatically be logged in with your school credentials.</p> <p>Phones/Other Devices with SORA app: Follow the same instructions for logging in on a school device. When you select the blue box saying ‘Sign in using Mulberry School for Girls’ you will be required to sign in with your school information to log in.</p>
<p>How do I find books in SORA?</p>	<p>Use Search for a book on the Explore page, upper left side.</p>
<p>How can I check out a book in SORA?</p>	<p>Sample: Read or listen to a SAMPLE before checking out the book. Some titles are limited by the number of checkouts.</p> <p>Borrow: The book is available for immediate check out.</p> <p>Hold: The book is checked out and not available to be read immediately. Click the “Place Hold” button if you would like to be on the waiting list. You can click the clock icon to see how long the wait time is.</p>

<p>How do I know when a Hold is available?</p>	<p>You must <u>open the Sora app</u> to see the notification that a hold is now available. When a hold is available, you have 3 days to Borrow the book or select <u>Get it later</u>. You can also select to <u>Freeze a hold</u>.</p>
<p>How long do I have to read a book?</p>	<p>You have 14 days to read it before it is automatically returned. To return the book early, go to the Shelf page and click on “Due in _ days” and select the Return option. The Shelf page is also where you can Renew a book.</p>
<p>How can I add a public Library card?</p>	<p>You can increase the ebooks and audiobooks that you can check out by adding a Public Library. Go to the three lines in the upper right and click on “Add library”. Type ‘Tower Hamlets’ in the search box and select the top option. This will add the Libraries Consortium collection to your account and you can check out these books as well.</p>
<p>Who can I ask if I need help?</p>	<p>Libby Munday, Mulberry School for Girls Librarian lmunday@mulberryschoolstrust.org</p>