

Hi! This is Sydney from Overdrive.

I'm going to walk you through a quick and easy way to borrow and enjoy eBooks and audiobooks with Sora.

First, Sora can be used in the same way as an app or as a browser experience. Pick the version that works best for you.

Getting logged in is easy. Find your school by searching, or use your school's set up code to go directly to your login page.

Log in with your username or a password or pin if needed.

Start on the explore tab and scroll and find great titles by category or subject. Or use the top search bar or advanced search feature to look for a specific book, author, or series.

Borrow or place a hold with a single tap.

When you borrow a title, start reading immediately by tapping or swiping to get started. If it's a title you've read before, Sora will drop you off exactly where you last left off.

Inside an eBook title, tap and hold to define words. Or, tap, hold, and drag to leave highlights and notes that stay with your account even after the book has expired.

Use the main menu in the upper right hand corner to search through the book, jump to a specific chapter, see your notes and highlights, or change your reading settings such as increasing or decreasing the size of the text, changing the lighting color, or even changing the text style.

Earn badges for performing common tasks in Sora. Collect them all and keep track of them on the Sora Me tab, where you'll also find reading statistics, such as how long you've spent reading.

Inside an audiobook title, tap to pause or start listening. Tap and drag in the upper right corner to change the narration speed, set a sleep timer, or even leave a bookmark or note on a passage you'd like to remember.

Use the shelf tab to keep track of your loans and holds, including the ability to edit or suspend your hold, and the ability to renew, return or tag a title.

On the home page, you can see any title that has been assigned by an educator. Plus you get quick access to your loans, recently defined words, notes and highlights, and recommended titles. Tapping on see all notes and highlights will take you to a page where you can see specific notes, search within them, and even export them.

Finally, use the main menu in Sora in the upper right hand corner to get help quickly and easily. You can even use this tab to manage your downloaded titles, or even add a public library.

Searching for and adding a public library will allow you to borrow eBooks and audiobooks from the public library's digital collection and have them stored alongside your school titles in Sora. Just add your public library card the first time you borrow or place a hold and you're good to go.

When you're done, simply close Sora and open again when you're ready to read or listen. Or, sign out if you're on a shared device. If you'd like a more in-depth look at all of Sora's features and tools, be sure to check out one of your recorded training modules on Overdrive resource center today. Thanks and happy reading!