

How to Use SORA



Downloading the App

On your device (smartphone, tablet, iPad), go to the appropriate app store (App Store, Play Store, etc.). Find the app by searching 'SORA' and download it.

- The icon for this app is shown above.
- The app is free!

OR, if you are using an Internet browser, go to <https://soraapp.com/welcome> and follow the same instructions.

Tips

- You can add your public library account (i.e., Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale), by entering your account(s) on the SORA app as well - you'll have access to even more!
- Once you've logged in, the app will remember you, so you do not have to keep signing in.

Logging In to SORA

1. Open the SORA app
2. First time users visit the Cupertino Union School District site, select Warren E Hyde, then Students / Library / Digital Library.
3. Your 'User ID' is your six-digit Student ID (also used for hot lunch)
4. Your 'PIN' is your Google password (a combination of a word and numbers)

Using SORA

1. **Searching** is done by using the binoculars at the bottom of your screen. It starts with some categories OR click on the magnifying glass at the top right corner to type in a book title, author, or subject.
2. **Choosing** is done by clicking on the picture of the book and then clicking on the word 'Borrow' (below the picture).
3. **Reading** is done by clicking on the picture of books at the bottom of your screen. Scroll through the books you have borrowed and click on the words 'Open book'.
4. **Returning** is done automatically (you'll never have an overdue book!), but you can do it yourself if you are done early.
 - Go to your bookshelf (the book's picture at the bottom of the screen)
 - Click on the 'Options' and then click on 'Return' and then confirm it.
5. **Other features** include:
 - Different fonts to read with, including a special one to help with dyslexia!
 - After you read a few books, SORA will start making recommendations that might help you find new stuff.
 - Books from CUSD are grade level appropriate, so elementary students cannot check out middle school books.

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