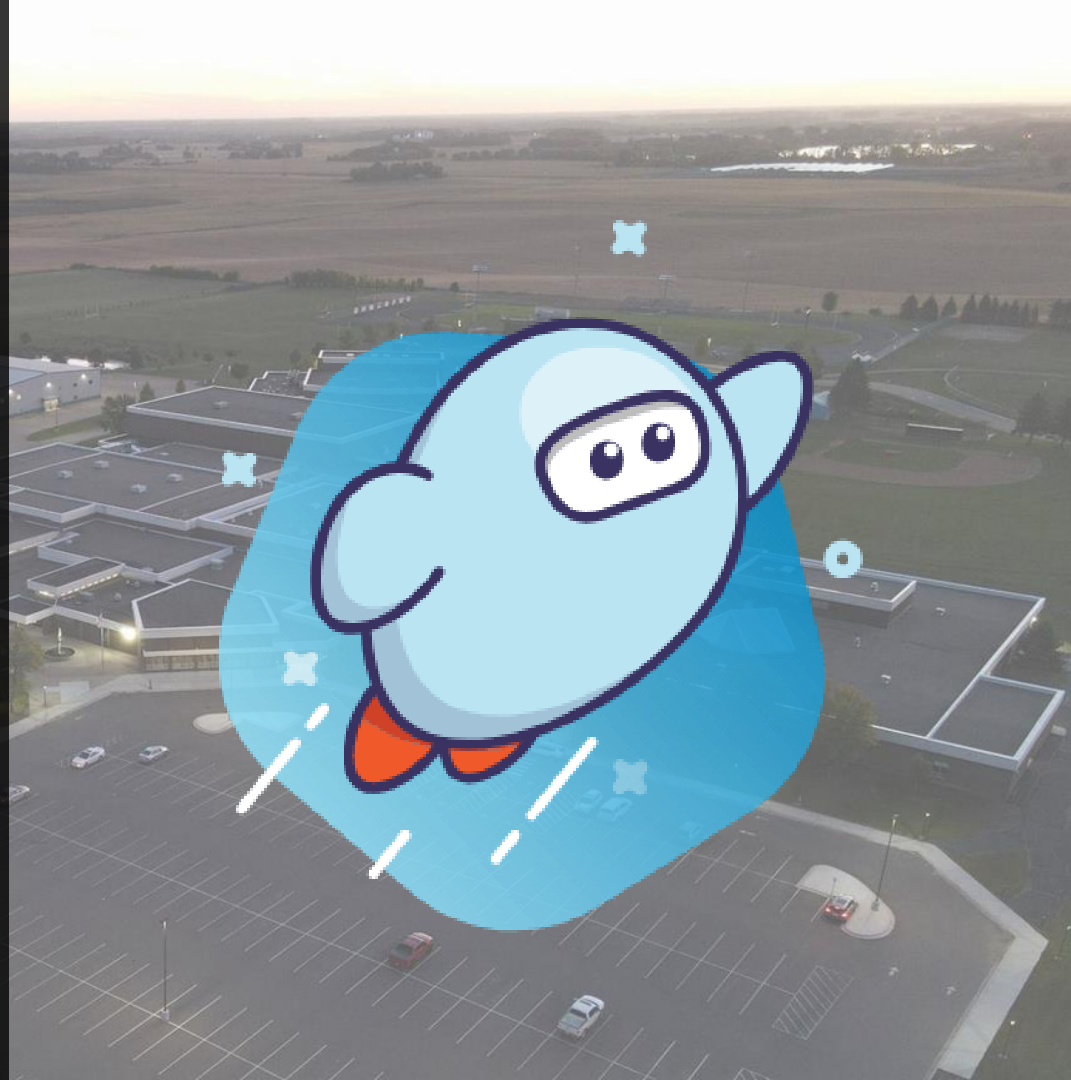# SORA

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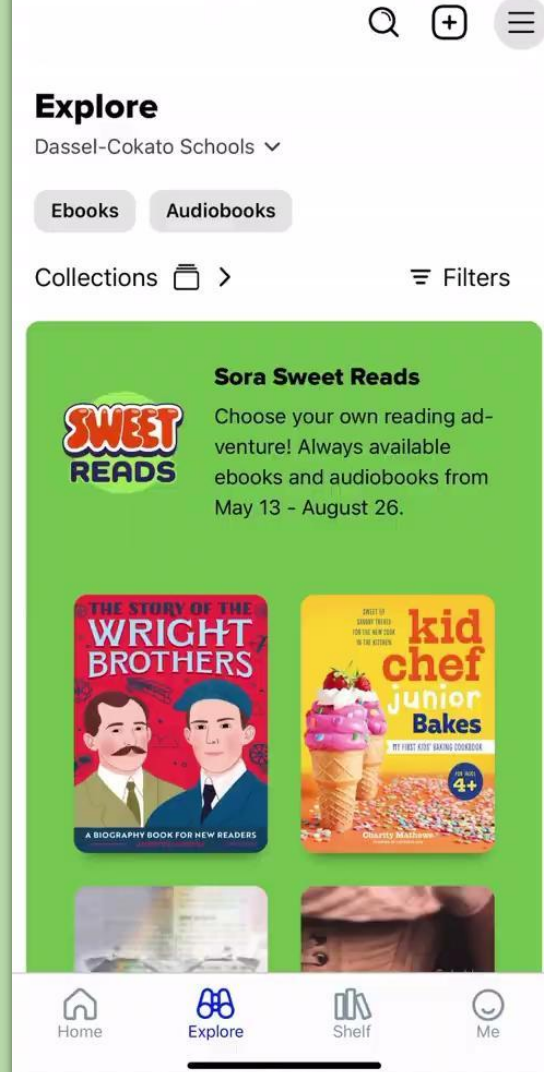
Talking Points

- SORA - Background

- Promotion & Engagement

- Advantage Accounts

BACKGROUND

Reading App for students (created by OverDrive)

Offers a variety of options:

- eBooks and Audiobooks

- Variety of genres

- Dyslexia feature

- Filtering options
  - Subject, Language, Format, Text Difficulty, etc.

Managers setup login for students

- We do student ID # and last name

PROMOTION & ENGAGEMENT

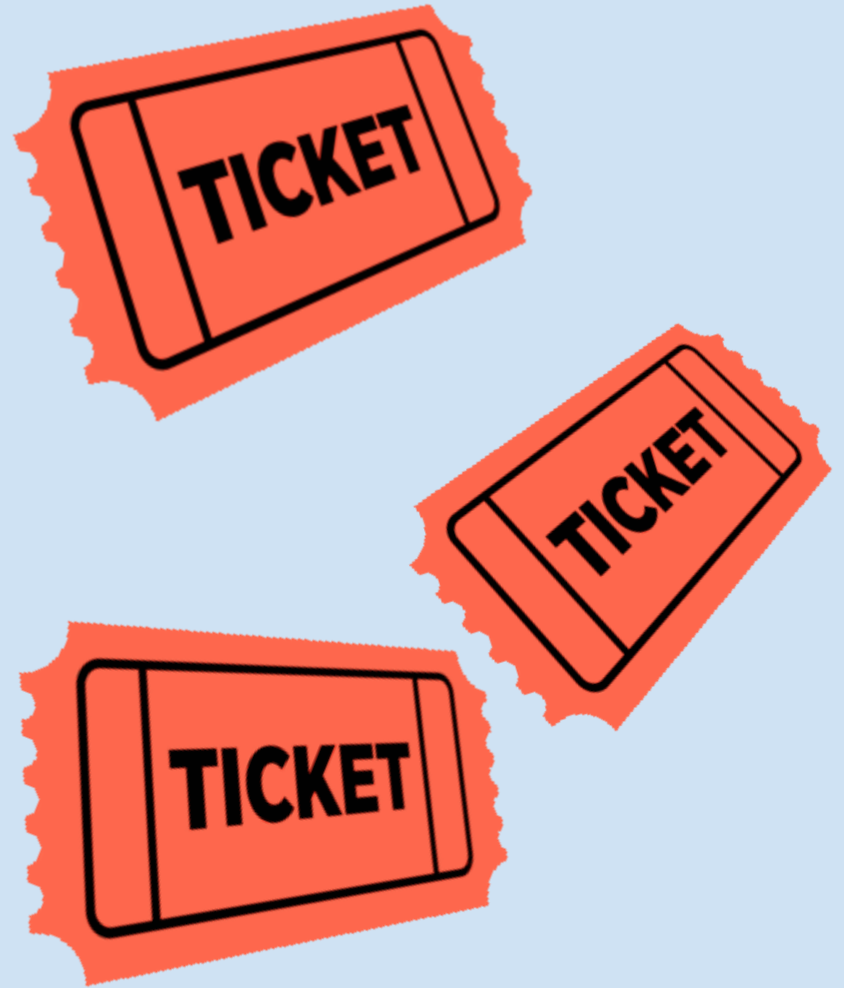[OverDrive Resource Center](#)

[Marketing and Outreach](#)

High School:

- Displays around media center
- Posts on Schoology
- Promote on lunch slides and school news program
- Offer incentives for students
- Bookmarked for students automatically
- [Steps to add App to phone](#)

Middle School & Elementaries:

- Intro./Refresher lesson early in the year to show collection
- Resources
- Account features and personal settings (dyslexia font, etc.)
- MHL nominees are always available and promoted as ebooks and audiobooks
- Links to Sora Accounts on school webpage for student use at any time

LAST CALL FOR THE RAFFLE!

ADVANTAGE ACCOUNTS

- Carts are curated by Sora for High School, Middle School and Elementaries for purchase.
  - They are editable any time!
- Accounts for each school are merged into one district account for billing purposes.
  - Carts are labeled and itemized for ease of payment.
- Content credit can be added for payment through Sora at any time.
- Filtration process in place so that elementary students do not see content from high school, middle school, etc.
  - Customizable by us as user admins. Excellent feature!

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