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**OUTREACH
STRATEGIES TO
LEVEL UP YOUR
EBOOK LOVE**

INTRODUCTION



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AGENDA

 In this session, you will receive 4 quick tips to help promote your digital collection.

 Topics include:

- What is SORA?
- Digital book displays and readers' advisory
- Book talks
- Reading incentive programs
- Newsletters





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Create themed digital book displays that feature books from your SORA collection. These displays could tie to curriculum, be holiday themed, and more!



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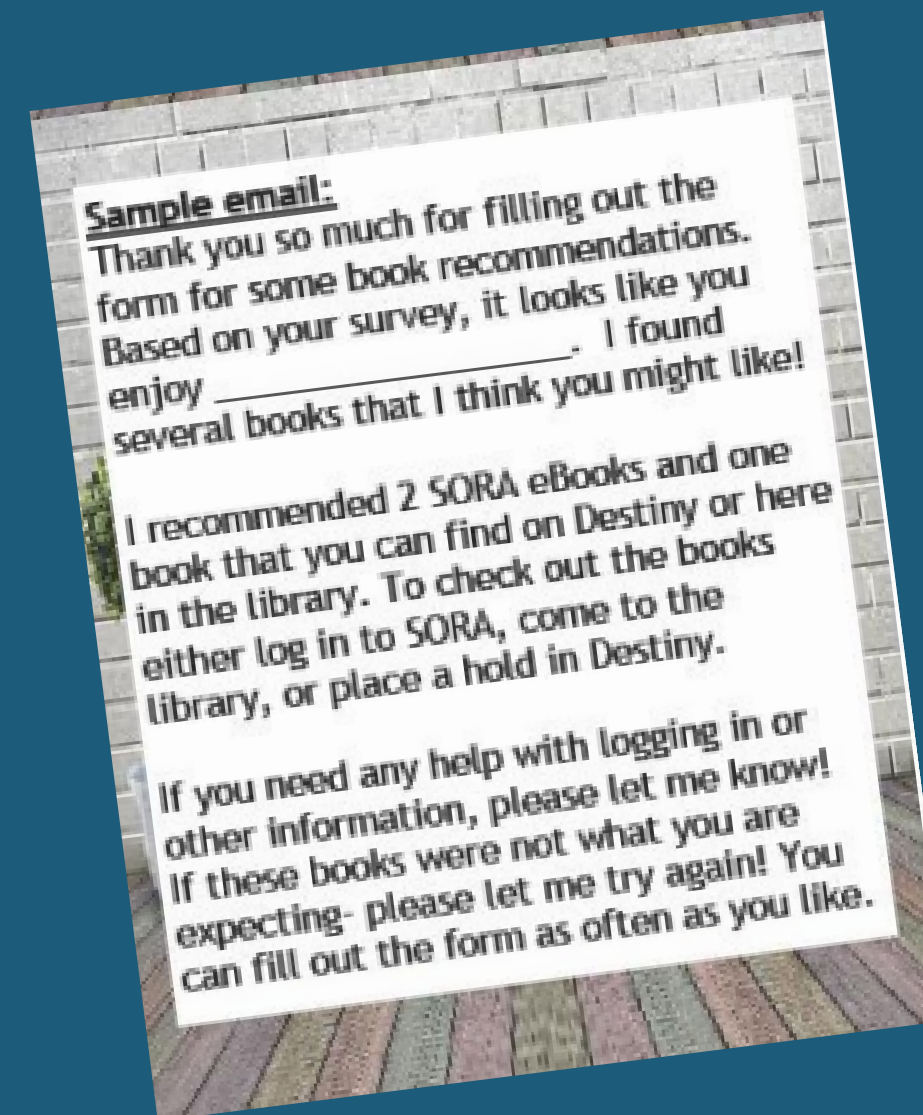
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DIGITAL READERS' ADVISORY



Students fill out an interest form and the librarian curates a customized digital bookshelf. You can recommend both digital and physical books!





BOOK TALKS



Feature books from your digital collection on posters, over the announcements, via Teaching Books, and with AI.

BOOK TALK

Title: *Plotting the Stars: Moongarden*

Author: Michelle A. Barry

Genre: Fantasy/Sci-Fi



Summary:

Crumbling under the pressure at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra Hodger discovers a lab full of toxic plants and uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets, but quickly discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave.

LONE STAR LIST



Book Talk

for [The Inheritance Games](#)

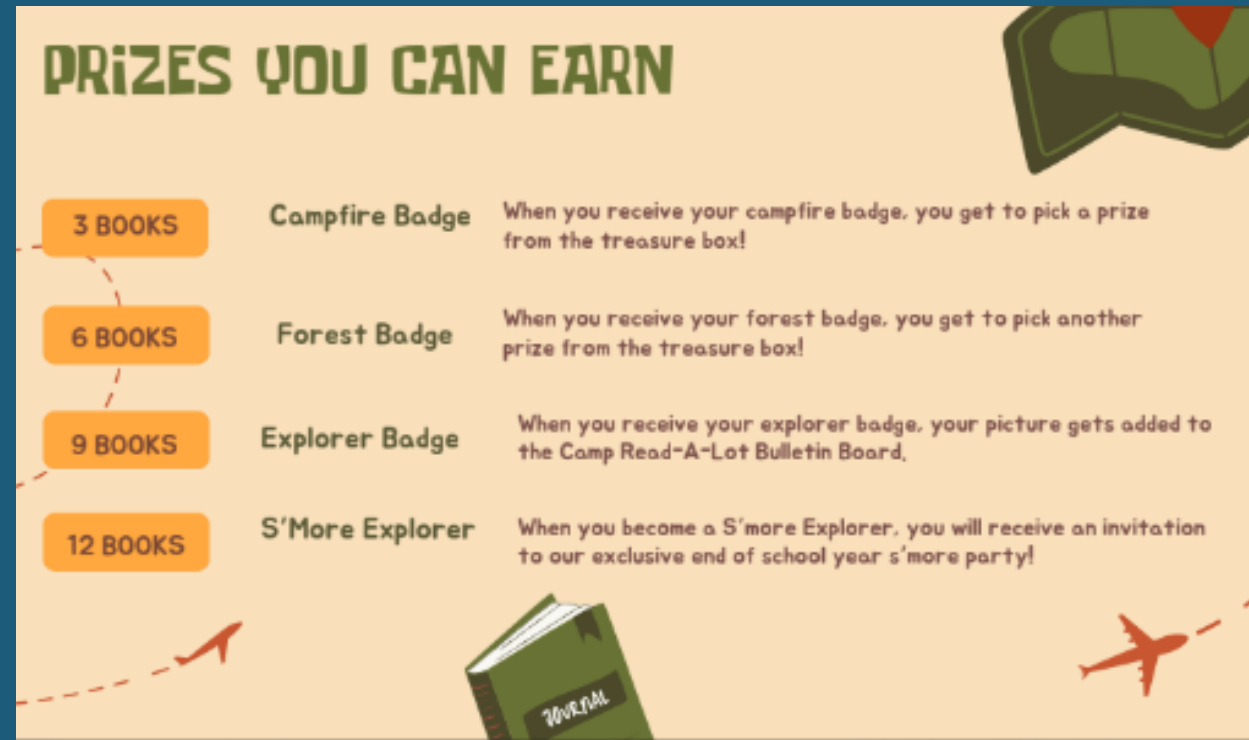
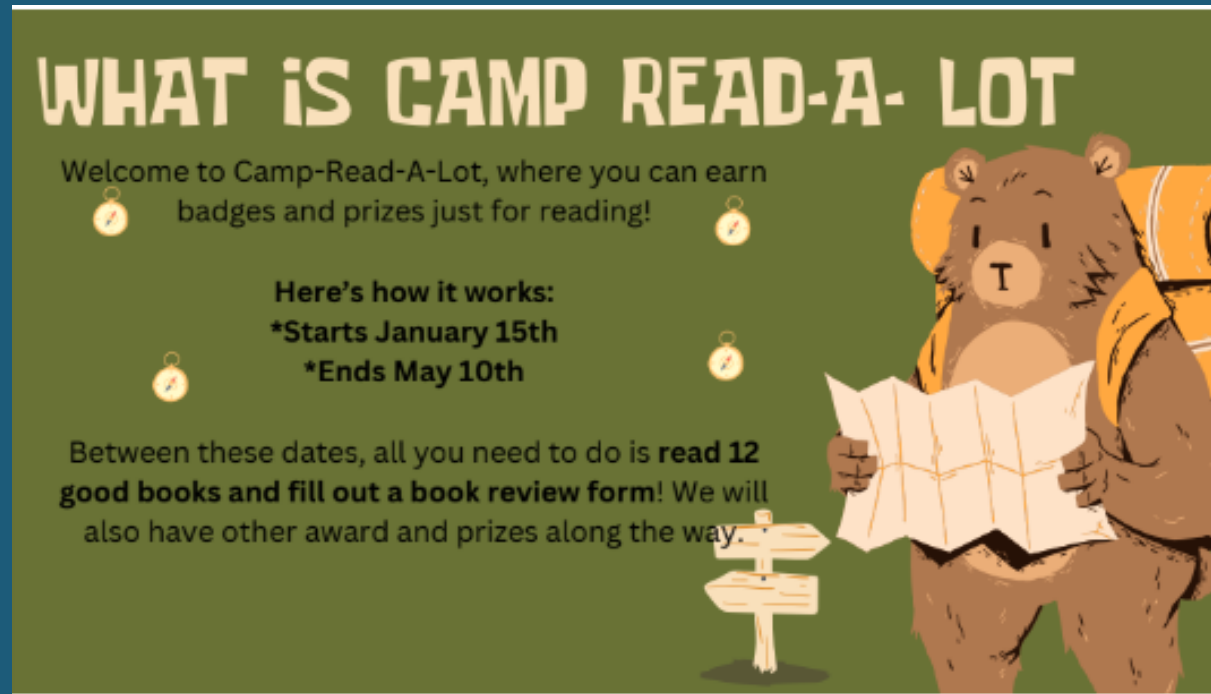
This video book trailer is provided by [Minerva Public Library](#).



FINAL CALL FOR THE RAFFLE



READING INCENTIVE PROGRAMS





NEWSLETTERS



Add info about your library's digital collection via a library services newsletter, monthly Curriculum & Instruction Newsletter, and Principals' Newsletters



BRAVES BOOK BUZZ

CISD Library Services Value Statement

In Community ISD, our librarians and library aides serve and support members of Brave Nation as readers, learners, and thinkers. We pride ourselves in providing access to innovative library services and resources.

Welcome

Welcome to the FIRST edition of Braves Book Buzz! In this newsletter, you will find info about our CISD Library resources and tools to help you promote literacy in your classroom. Enjoy!

Way to Go!

2,678

This is the number of book checkouts at the Elementary level so far this year. Each book checkout represents an opportunity for reading!

A special shoutout to **Dodson Elementary**, who has had the MOST checkouts so far this year, with 1,318 books checked out so far! Way to go Ms. Juarez and the Dodson Doers!

Community ISD Library Resources

Destiny Discover

Our district is lucky to have extensive library collections for students and teachers to utilize. To see what books we have, go to the [Destiny Discover catalog](#) and select your campus. This allows you to search or browse the books we have and even place them on hold.

To put a book on hold, just login at the top right corner with your full CISD email address as the username and your last name as the password. Students can view the catalog at the same website and login to put books on hold with their student ID number as the username and password.

SORA
In addition to lots of great physical books to explore, our district has tons of eBooks and Audiobooks. Students and teachers can access SORA via Clever. Students are assigned access to these eBooks by grade level, so elementary students can only see Elementary level books. As a teacher, you have access to Community ISD eBooks at all levels.

To check out a book, just select the book and click Borrow. Once you borrow the book, it goes to your shelf.

Popular Fiction
Over 1,000 books

Popular Nonfiction
Over 300 books

TexQuest Databases
TexQuest Databases are awesome! You will find lots of articles, lessons to teach research, and more. TexQuest includes resources for all grade levels and all subject areas. To access, go to [texquest.net](#) and select your grade level and district. The password for all databases is gobraves

Here's a preview of what you can find:

Welcome to **TexQuest Kids**
Explore a universe of online resources from the comfort of your home. Click a Topic below to get started.

FIND PLAY EXPLORE

- Español
- Full-text eBooks
- General
- Magazines and Journals
- Primary Sources
- Reading and Literature
- Science and Math
- Social Studies
- Videos

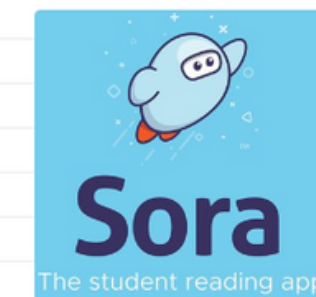
SORA: Christmas Readings

Check out all the amazing titles available!

Search for "Holiday" or "Christmas" Books on SORA

Don't Forget The Simultaneous Use Titles

With **simultaneous use titles**, an unlimited number of students can read the book at the same time. Community ISD has purchased nearly 300 simultaneous use titles for you to use in your elementary classroom. These books are mostly for younger students and focus on decobales and supporting phonics instruction. [Here's the list!](#)



NEWSLETTERS

CISD SORA Simultaneous Use Titles

| Title | Creator | Subject | OverDrive site link |
|---|--|--|---|
| Abigail Toenail and the Clipper of Doom! | William Anthony, Irene Renon | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051898 |
| The Alphabet Is Missing | Madeline Tyler, Richard Bayley | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052045 |
| Animals with Superpowers | William Anthony | Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts, Nature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051899 |
| Antarctica | Shalini Vallepur | Geography, Juvenile Nonfiction, Science, Sociology | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051900 |
| Arachnids | Joanna Brundle | Juvenile Nonfiction, Nature, Science | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051901 |
| At the Fun Fair | William Anthony | Geography, Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051903 |
| At the Store | William Anthony | Geography, Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051904 |
| Baboon on the Moon | Emilie Dufresne, Richard Bayley | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051905 |
| Bang! Bang! Boom! & New Shoes | Shalini Vallepur, Emilie Dufresne, Maia Batumash | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051907 |
| Bawdy McPea's Circus of Fleas | Kirsty Holmes, Rosie Groom | Beginning Reader, Juvenile Fiction | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051908 |
| Bed Bugs & Bad Hen | Robin Twiddy, Amy Li | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051909 |
| The Bee Who Couldn't Fly | Mignonne Gunasekara, Kris Jones | Beginning Reader, Juvenile Fiction | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052047 |
| Ben Can Run & Sam Is Fun | Robin Twiddy, Rod Barkman, Drue Rintoul, Paula | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051910 |
| Ben's Bag & Hal Is Big | Robin Twiddy, Silvia Nencini | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051911 |
| The Big Chew | Robin Twiddy, Marcus Gray | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052048 |
| The Big Outdoor Adventure | Madeline Tyler, Drue Rintoul | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052050 |
| The Big Sleep | Robin Twiddy, Drue Rintoul | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052054 |
| Billy Swift Goes to Space School & Bears on the Brain | Robin Twiddy, Emre Karacan | Beginning Reader, Juvenile Fiction | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051912 |
| Birds | William Anthony | Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts, Nature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051913 |
| Boats | William Anthony | Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts, Transportation | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051914 |
| Bonza the Monster & Sing! Sing! Sing! | Kirsty Holmes, Drue Rintoul & Sean Chambers | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051915 |
| Boring Rick and the Junk Factory Mystery | William Anthony, Kris Jones | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051917 |
| The Bot in Bede | John Wood, Beth Barnett | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052056 |
| Bugs | William Anthony | Juvenile Nonfiction, Language Arts, Nature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051918 |
| Burt and His Bag of Dirt | Robin Twiddy, Drue Rintoul | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10051919 |
| The Buzz Box | William Anthony, Danielle Webster-Jones | Juvenile Fiction, Juvenile Literature | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052057 |
| The Cake That Wasn't a Cake | William Anthony, Rosie Groom | Beginning Reader, Juvenile Fiction | https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=900612&titleID=10052058 |



SOME OF MY SORA FAVS

- SORA simultaneous use Spanish collection (elementary)
- SORA simultaneous use Phonics collection (PK-2)
- Comics Access- simultaneous use

Supersonic Phonics!



Over 210 books >

Always Available Spanish



Over 70 books >





THANK YOU!!!



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at linda.sanchez@communityisd.org

