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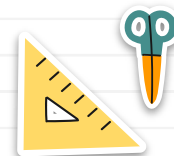


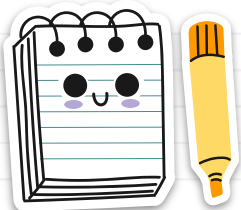


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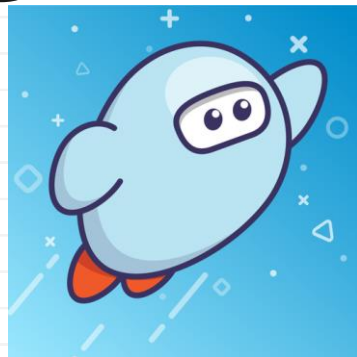
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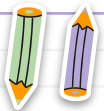
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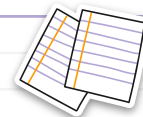


WHAT IS SORA





AGENDA



BACKGROUND



District Events



Elementary Contest



Middle School Contest



High School Contest

PROMOTIONS

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- PARENT MEETING
- TRY-ATHLON
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- FLYERS
- CONTESTS

PARTNERSHIP

Sora reading app digitally links Harlandale ISD & San Antonio Public Library

Powerful partnership expands student access to age-appropriate reading materials

By DA Author November 23, 2019



As coordinator for libraries and instructional materials at Harlandale ISD in San Antonio, Lisa Kulka faces the persistent challenge of increasing the number of age-appropriate books available to students inside and outside the classroom.

Enter Sora, the student reading app from OverDrive Education.

Sora gives Harlandale students the ability to borrow titles from the district's OverDrive digital collection and access juvenile and young adult e-books and audiobooks from the San Antonio Public Library (SAPL). To support the unique needs of all readers, Sora also offers inclusive tools, including Read-Alongs, dyslexic font, adjustable text, a multilingual interface and Google Translate.

One platform, thousands of e-books and audiobooks

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Public Library Ebook Partnerships Boost K-12 Reading

by Matt Ellis
Feb 20, 2020 | Filed in News



Public libraries are using new vendor solutions to enhance local schools' ebook and audiobook collections, creating a new generation of library users.

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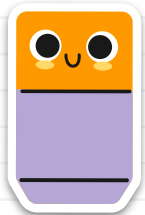
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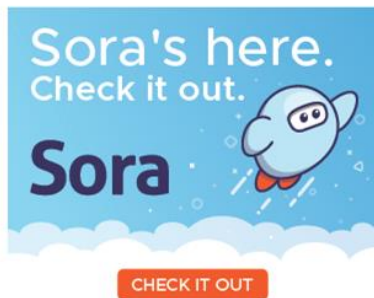


FAMILY DRIVE-THRU



District EVENTS

- FAMILY NIGHT
- DRIVE THRU
- Parent Meeting
- Librarians meeting



With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

1. Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to soraapp.com.
2. In Sora, find your school district (or enter our setup code Harlandaletx)
 - i. SSO Sign in or:
 - Username= StudentID#
 - Password= First 4 of Last name (all caps) Last 4 of ss# followed by !
 - (eg. WOOD1234!) (For teachers it will be the same as your network login.)
3. Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.
4. Close the book and go to your Shelf to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:
 - a. Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book
 - b. Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get to your notes and highlights, and more.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District EVENTS

- **SORA CONTESTS** -
Libraries who had the
most checkouts won
some Sora swag!



DISTRICT EVENT



● TRY-ATHLON 2021

Collette Knight
Apr 12, 2021

Good Morning TRY-athletes! We are going to try the SORA challenge again for CHALLENGE #6! This was the original Challenge #3 that wasn't working for some last week. My understanding is that it should be working! If you do not see SORA as an app after logging into the SSO, please do a work order and/or call x5116. You can also access SORA through this website: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> Some of you already completed this challenge so guess what? You get a day off! But don't worry, you will be entered into the daily prize drawing for your participation! Friday-Sunday's prize winner will be announced shortly.

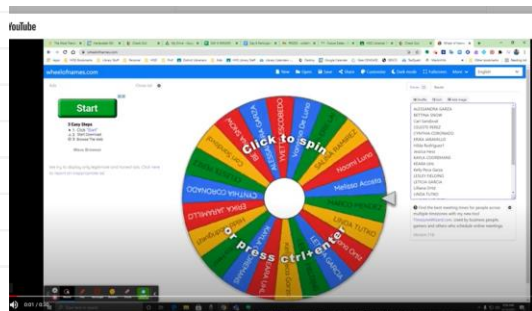
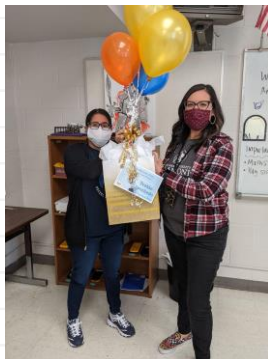
To get credit for the SORA CHALLENGE post a PHOTO here. Today's challenge is brought to you by Irma Arcoche, librarian at Harlandale Middle School. If you have any questions, please email her at irma.arcoche@myhsd.net Challenge #6 is due Wednesday, April 14th.

Not sure how to post the pic? Couple of options: Take a screen shot of the screen <ctrl>+<alt>+<PrintSc>, then <ctrl>+<v> to paste in doc or paintbrush. An easier way is to take a pic with your cell, email it to yourself. ***Upload the pic to a folder on your google drive, share the image and post the link here! ***Hope this helps

CHALLENGE #3 LINK SOR...
PDF

20 class comments

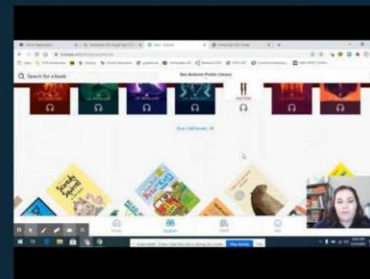
Collette Knight Apr 18, 2021
***Challenge #6 has Ended. Thank you to all who participated! Check out the other challenges! 🍀



Challenge: Link your SORA and San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) accounts

SORA and SAPL have a wide range of ebook and audiobooks to borrow.

- Watch the video.
- Create a SAPL account if you do not already have one.
- Log in to SORA through the Harlandale SSO portal.
- Link your SORA and SAPL accounts by following the directions in the video.
- Search the catalog and checkout an ebook and an audiobook that you would enjoy.
- Submit a photo of your SORA bookshelf that shows you have checked out an ebook and audiobook as well as a photo showing you have linked to SAPL.





LAST CHANCE
FOR THE RAFFLE!





Library Competition Information!!

End of 3rd Nine Weeks, Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks!

3rd Nine Weeks Sora Competition Reveal!!!

Our 3rd Nine Weeks ended with many of you reading SO much! I am so very proud! Our top 11 (as there was a tie for 10th place) will all receive goody bags, but our top 5 students will have a bigger bag with headphones in it! If by chance your Sora account shows more books read than I am pulling up on my report, PLEASE let me know, I WILL login to your account to verify everything!

Please come by afterschool to the library to pick up your rewards!!!!

Super BIG shoutout to the following teachers: Mrs. Hernandez (4 Students,) Ms. Valdez (3 students,) Mr. Perez (2 students,) Ms. Magott (1 Student) Ms. Clark (1 student.)

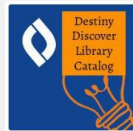
ELEMENTARY



Winners of the Sora Reading Challenge



Access To Amazing eBooks! Easily Read At Home, Or On The Go!



Click the image for a short tutorial video on how to access eBooks through Destiny Discover.



Click the image for a short tutorial video
Username: Student ID#
Password: First four letters of last name (all caps) Last 4 of Social Security # (ex. ALI8543)
Teachers- Same as network login
EX-UN: Joshua romero
PW: personalpassword



Click the image to take you there

Username: harlandale
Password: books

Free access to eBooks, read-alouds, videos, and more. Subscriptions are unlimited, meaning our kids can read as much as they want, when they want, with no wait times, check-outs, or downloads!






ELEMENTARY

Vestal Reading Choice Board

For Sora, PebbleGo, MackinVIA, and Destiny, sign in one time through SSO, and you won't have to sign in again.



School: Vestal Elementary, San Antonio
Student Login is ves123
Password is hisd123



Students login in through SSO or with their student login info.



Student login is hisd123
Password is learn



Students login in through SSO or with their student login info.



Mrs. Aguilar's Login Code VZQ0511

Student Login for SSO is: The student's ID number (5's on a report card)

Student Login for SSO is: The first 4 letters of the student's last name, in capital letters, the last 4 of their student ID number with an 1
Ex: AGU12345

Password for SSO is: The first 4 letters of the student's last name, in capital letters, the last 4 of their student ID number with an 1
Ex: AGU12345

FOR FUN choice board				
SPRING/SUMMER				
Tell your family you love them	Play on Education Galaxy	Play tic-tac-toe	Race someone	Go outside for 15 min.
Write a letter to someone	Race someone	Go outside for 15 min.	Tell your family you love them	Play on Education Galaxy
Play on Education Galaxy	Read a book on Sora	Free Space	Write a letter to someone	Tell your family you love them
Play tic-tac-toe	Write a letter to someone	Play on Education Galaxy	Go outside for 15 min.	Read a book on Sora
Race someone	Tell your family you love them	Read a book on Sora	Play on Education Galaxy	Play tic-tac-toe



Gillette Elementary Library

SORA READING CHALLENGE

From October 1-October 31, 2021, read 5 books on Sora.

Complete Google Form after reading your 5 books from Sora.

Readers will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Google Form due by November 1, 2021

Sora Reading Challenge Google Form for October

Complete Form by November 1, 2021



Open a world of reading.

Winter Schulze Sora Reading Challenge!

December 8th- Jan. 21st

Read 6 hours in Sora and earn an entry into a drawing. Fill out an entry form for a chance to win. One winner will randomly be selected from all entries. Every 6 hours will earn another entry(Ex. 12 hours=2 entries)

Sora will keep track of your reading, and the winning entry will be verified.

soraapp.com
Student Log in
Username: Student id #

Password: First 4 letters of last name in All caps and last 4 numbers of social security # and 1 (ex. ALL112340)

[Click here for entry form!](#)



Terrell Wells Middle School Library

Welcome back, 2022-2023.

John Jimenez, Libr...

Welcome back.

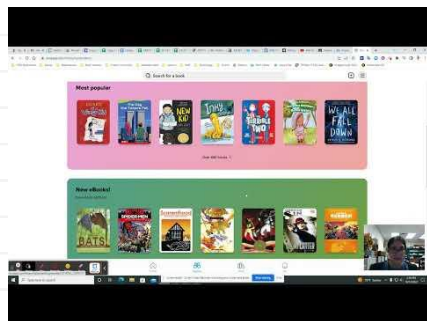
Welcome back students, teachers, and staff. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year. This year we are implementing new security measures to protect a few changes to how you can access the library. The library will continue to be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, the library will be closed to students during the three lunches.

Check out our statistics.

Our students did an incredible job last school year checking out books. In fact, it was a record breaking year for Terrell Wells. Our students checked out 4,364 books from Destiny. They checked out 2,648 graphic novels in ComicPlus. And, they checked out 4,753 eBooks and audiobooks through Sora. Collectively, our students checked out 13,765 items. Wow!

Sora for students and staff.

If you enjoy reading and are open to trying eBooks or listening to audiobooks, Sora may be the answer for you. Sora isn't just for kids. By logging in through the Holarable Single Sign-On, you have access to thousands of fiction and non-fiction books in Holarable 101 and the San Antonio Public Library. Set your preferences and you will open up a new world of Juvenile, YA, and General Adult books in English and Spanish. Sora is available 24/7 so you'll never be far away from your favorite book.



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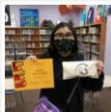
STUDENTS!

While the 10 Book Reading Challenge is still on, I've decided to host yet another challenge.

This time I would like to challenge all Students to read **15 hours on Sora** from now until **May 28th**. All students who have read or listened to a book for 15 or more hours will be entered into a raffle for a **\$50 Amazon Gift card**.



April 2021 Sora Reading All-Stars



April Estrada, 8th grade



Leonardo Gomez, 8th grade



Jacqueline Martinez, 7th grade



Tristan James, 7th grade



Jocelynn Yrigollen, 6th grade



Isabella Martinez
Congratulations to our 2 gift card winners: Isabella Martinez and Mathew Medelin (virtual student).

Book Challenge @ Terrell Wells

On your mark. Get set. **GO!** The Book Challenge has started. While some say 15 or an entry form for each book you read and submit it. Prizes will be given for every 2 weeks, @ the 4 week mark, and bigger prizes at the end of the semester.

Every 2 weeks Prizes will be given out to individuals with the most books read.

Every 4 weeks Prizes the class period with the most books read.

End of Semester Prizes will be given out to the most books read.

Click on the link to access the Entry Form: [BOOK CHALLENGE FORM](#)

Also, we are starting the "Target your reading" contest. The Administration has golden tickets to pass out if they catch a student reading @ lunch, in the hall, or after school. Students will turn these tickets into the 1000 box in the library. At the end of every 4 weeks, we will draw names for winners.



Book Challenge form outside the library



Book Challenge form at the end of each hallway



Book Challenge form on the wall doors



HMS Herald

Library News and Happenings

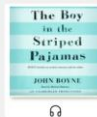
Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week January 23 - 27

The final week of January 2023 will serve Texas Holocaust Remembrance week. This week was chosen because it coincides with International Holocaust Remembrance Day. This day, January 27th, is the same day that Auschwitz was liberated by allied troops in 1945. Below are some resources that you can access to learn more about the Holocaust.

Holocaust ebooks/audiobooks in SORA



Click the cover to access the ebooks.



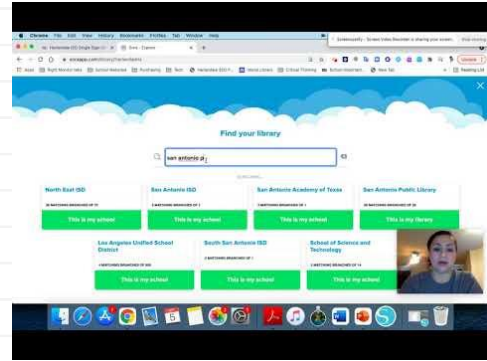
Click the cover to access the audio book.



Sebo ebooks login: books password: braves



MIDDLE SCHOOL



November Library Challenge

Complete the Google form by Thursday, December 1st to be entered into our drawing.

SORA



November Library Monthly Challenge

Read a book on Sora and submit the google form for a chance to win 1 of 3 gift cards and join me in a lunch makerspace party!





HIGH SCHOOL



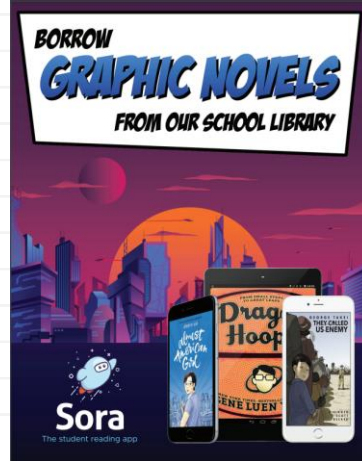
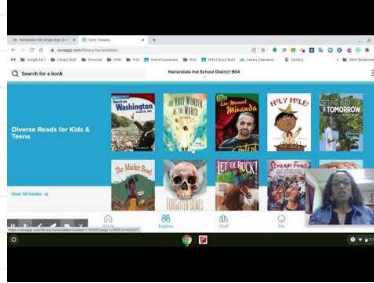
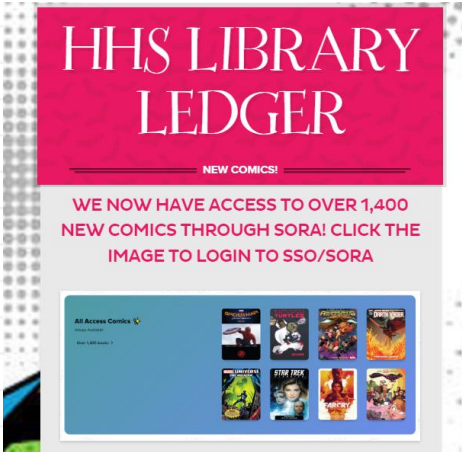
LibGuides

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HIGH SCHOOL



NEED SOMETHING TO READ NOW? TRY SORA!

Sora is the HISD access point for ebooks and audiobooks, AND we have access to the SAPL young readers collection. They have added so many new books, including manga and comic books – you are sure to find something great to read. Just download the app, sign in using your HISD login, and you are good to go!

Click on the Sora picture to see a quick tutorial.



Ebooks and Audiobooks



With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school and the San Antonio Public Library! (You DO NOT need a SAPL library card.)

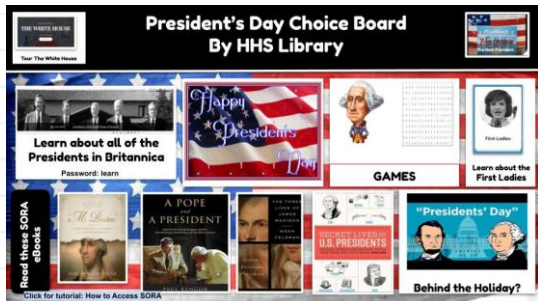
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3. Sign in: Username = Student ID# Password = First 4 of Last name (all caps Last 4 of SSN followed by 1 (eg. ABCD1234)) For teachers it will be the same as your SSO login.
4. Browse the Explore tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.
5. Choose Harlandale ISD (NOT SAPL) to sign in and use the same information as above.

To connect to the San Antonio Public Library (SAPL)

1. Open the menu (three lines on top right).
2. Tap the plus sign to add another library.
3. Find the San Antonio Public Library and click add.

4. When you are ready to check out a book from SAPL it will ask you to sign in.

5. Choose Harlandale ISD (NOT SAPL) to sign in and use the same information as above.

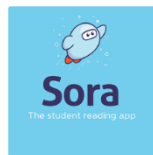


We've just added more great comics and graphic novels to Sora!

HISD has just added over 1500 comics and graphic novels to our Sora collection!

You can find digital versions of your favorite Marvel superheroes, Star Wars storylines, manga series, and more! Click on the Sora picture to login and start reading.

Not sure how to access Sora? [Watch a video here!](#)





15,262



Total number of checkouts in 2022-2023

48,022

OVERALL





THANK YOU!



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