

# What's new with Sora?

Recent innovations from the student reading app

We're excited to share the latest collection updates and product enhancements designed to engage your school community and excite students about reading in the Sora app. Contact your Account Manager to learn more.

# **COLLECTION UPDATES**

# **All Access Comics**

1,000+ digital comics\* from top publishers like Disney, Dark Horse, Image Comic, IDW and Marvel.



Each package features one annual price, titles for every grade level, and unlimited simultaneous use.





















\*Title availability for each package may vary by geographic region.

Learn more at discoversora.com/magazines-and-comics.

# **DOGO news**



# **Sora Extras**

A new category of digital content: supplemental education resources to expand your students' world of digital learning and prep them for the next level.

Visit resources.overdrive.com/sora-extras

#### **Sora Sweet Reads**

Free annual summer reading program for school partners featuring 50 simultaneous use, high-interest juvenile and young adult ebooks and audiobooks (44 for global partners). Runs May 4 - Aug. 17.

Visit resources.overdrive.com/sora-sweet-reads/



#### PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS

# Sora updates

Educator feedback informs the latest and greatest updates from Sora, designed to help students read more and achieve success in the classroom and beyond.

- Using special access codes, students can unlock bundles of titles educators have reserved and bundled in Marketplace.
- Students can choose a **lending period** to match their reading speed. **Note:** Your school must enable multiple lending period options in OverDrive Marketplace for this preference to appear.

#### Student dashboard

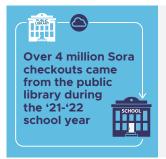
When enabled by your school, authorized educators can track individual and aggregated reading data like books opened, time read and progress made in Marketplace.

#### Sora Showcase

Sora Showcase lets you set up unlimited touchscreen kiosks to let students browse, search, sample, and get links to borrow titles in Sora, supporting discovery of your school's digital collection—all for free!

# **TeachingBooks**

OverDrive acquired TeachingBooks in Oct. 2021. A leading creator of supplemental materials that support informed, joyful reading across the curriculum, TeachingBooks is available to over 55,000 schools, public libraries and higher education institutions. **Learn more at teachingbooks.net** 



# Public Library CONNECT

Give your students age-appropriate access to more reading choice with in-app access to their local public library's digital collection. When the public library has opted in, students can browse and borrow with their school credentials!



# COMING SOON: Sora is a Google Classroom Add-on!\*

Search your school's Sora collection and attach titles directly to assignments – all without leaving Google Classroom!



TeachingBooks\*

Learn more at edu.google.com/workspace-for-education/classroom/

\*This feature is currently in a closed beta. Classroom add-ons is available with the Teaching & Learning Upgrade or Google Workspace for Education Plus editions.

# **COMING SOON: On-Demand Class Sets**

Stay tuned for updates in the coming months on this new digital lending model that will help support your curricular needs!

Contact your OverDrive Account Manager to learn more about how you can use Sora to remove barriers to reading!



