



Sora

The student reading app

Dear Parents:

This is just a reminder to parents and students of our school's access to lots of reading material on the Sora app. Sora is a reading app that has been purchased to give students access to digital books at home through an online library called Overdrive. Some of you may also have access to Overdrive through your public library membership. Sora is an app that filters the content in Overdrive suitable for students from kindergarten to Grade 12. Much of the content from this app is available in our school library, but please be advised that this app is provided by the public library system and, therefore, not all content is appropriate for everyone. During this time of online learning, we are happy to give students the opportunity to access both reading books and audio books! We are hoping this will be a benefit to many students.

The instructions to access Sora are as follows:

1. Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to sorapp.com.
2. -When in the Sora app, click on the prompt that says "**Find my School**".
-At the bottom of the page, click on the link that says "**My school is not listed**".
-Type "*Alberta Public Schools*" in the search bar.
-Underneath "*Alberta Public School K-12 Shared Digital Collection*" click on "***This is my School***".
-From the dropdown menu, click on "***Lethbridge School District 51***".
-Sign in with your student username and password.
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.

We hope you enjoy this new reading opportunity. If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me at school by phone or email.

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