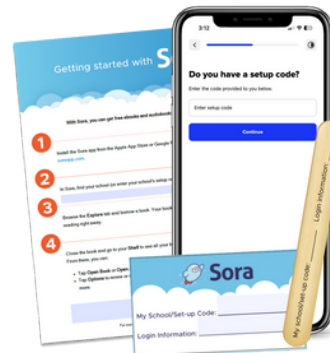# Summer Reading with Sora 🚀
SELF-PACED CURRICULUM

This self-paced curriculum is intended for librarians and educators at Sora schools.

›››› Ensure students can sign in

Before school lets out for summer break, ensure students can **confidently sign into Sora on their personal devices**. Try these best practices and resources:

- Add a **direct link** to your Sora sign-in page and/or your **Sora setup code** to your school website, social media channels, newsletters, or wherever students and families access information!

- Visit classrooms or host your own Sora training or refresher for students.

- Share **customizable getting started guides**, **Sora ID cards**, or **how-to bookmarks**.

- Leave instructions for summer school instructors or media specialists to help students access Sora.

›››› Prepare your digital collection

If you're responsible for managing your school's digital library, the end of the school year is a great opportunity to check in on your digital collection and prepare for summer reading in Sora.

Manage holds: Before break, check on student demand in Sora and consider how you'd like to address **digital holds** for in-demand titles. Review the **Manage digital holds** module to learn more and contact your Sora team for help!

Update curation: **Curated collections** appear on the Explore tab in Sora for students, and help guide readers' discovery of digital content. Consider updating your curated lists to reflect summer reading themes, and to guide students toward recommended titles, exciting digital formats, or new genres to explore.

›››› Promote summer reading on Sora

Increase awareness and create a strategy to reach students and families with promotional graphics, printables, and more from the **Resource Center**.

⭐ Encourage students to set a **reading goal** before break. Consider hosting a reading challenge or tying into summer reading initiatives!

⭐ Send home **Sora information and resources** to families.

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>>> Connect students with summer reading content

Want to give students 24/7 access to required summer reading in Sora?
Consider adding titles from your **school's summer reading list** to your digital library.

Share your title list with your Sora team. They will work with you on pricing and can make recommendations about lending models and copies based on your school's needs.

→ **Create and share direct links** to connect students with specific titles, curated collections, or lists of search results in Sora.

Take advantage of Sora Sweet Reads

OverDrive's annual reading program encourages students to keep reading all year long. **Sora Sweet Reads** is a collection of free, simultaneous-use ebooks (and select audiobooks) that spans grades K-12.

These titles are available with **no-wait**, making it easy for your students to enjoy "sweet reads" all summer long in Sora! Contact your Sora Team with questions.

Spread the word **online** or with **print materials**!

⭐ *If you're a TeachingBooks user, check out curated lists for* **Elementary**, **Middle**, *and* **High School** *for more resources!*

Add a library to Sora

Did you know you and your students can add additional libraries to Sora?

By adding a public library to Sora, students can **instantly expand their access to high-quality digital materials** – and more books means more time spent reading!

Ready to learn how and help your students get started? Share the **Add a public library to Sora** module!

+ Add library

📚 *With Sora, students can enjoy books from the public library while participating in local summer reading programs!*