

# 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 are confident signing into Sora on their personal devices:

Add a [direct link](#) to your [Sora sign-in page](#) or to [specific titles or collections](#) in Sora - on social media, your school website, and more!

- [Host your own](#) Sora training or refresher for students.
- Try [customizable getting started guides](#), [Sora ID cards](#), or [how-to bookmarks](#).



**Pro Tip:** Help educators who are not typically based at your school. Leave instructions for summer school instructors or summer media specialists on how students can access Sora.



### Make summer reading titles available on Sora

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

Email your summer reading list to your [Sora Account Manager](#). Your Sora team will work with you on pricing and can make recommendations about lending models and copies, based on your school's needs.



**Pro Tip:** Once you've purchased summer reading titles, [create a curated collection](#) (list of titles) to display on the Explore tab  in Sora. This will help students find required summer reads quickly!

### 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** from May 13th – August 26th, 2024, making it easy for your students to enjoy "sweet reads" all summer long in Sora! Contact your [Sora Account Manager](#) with questions.



**Pro Tip:** If you're a TeachingBooks user, be sure to check out the curated lists for [Elementary](#), [Middle](#), and [High School](#) for more resources for your Sweet Reads titles!

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### ➤➤➤ Add libraries to Sora

When you and your students sign into Sora, you can access titles from your school's digital collection. 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!

 [Add a Public Library](#) (eLearning module)

[+ Add library](#)

- If your school has **Public Library CONNECT**, students can sign into the public library using their **Sora school credentials** -- no library card required.
- Students at schools without Public Library CONNECT can login to the public library in Sora using their valid **library card information**.



Students can **keep up with their reading, anytime and anywhere with Sora**, even when the school building is closed, ensuring they are never without a book to read. And Sora is a great way for students to enjoy books from the public library while participating in local summer reading programs!

### ➤➤➤ Promote summer reading on Sora

Increase awareness and create a strategy to reach students, teachers, school staff, and families with these promotional tools:

- ★ **Make sure your school community knows** that the **digital library is always open** on Sora!
- ★ **Help students and families learn how to use Sora features** by sharing **how-to videos** and **Sora Help** articles!
- ★ **Spread the word about Sora Sweet Reads online** or with **print materials!**
- ★ **Keep students engaged over the summer** by posting ready-to-use social graphics (*like **these!***), interactive **Sora scavenger hunts**, and more!



 The **OverDrive Resource Center** is your Sora success center! Browse and download marketing & outreach materials, training, collection development resources, and more.



HAVE QUESTIONS? *Contact your Sora Account Team today!*