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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RAPID CITY SCHOOL is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through [Sora, the student reading app.](#)

Why Sora?

The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of **RAPID CITY SCHOOL's** physical library, only it's in an app with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read
- Incentivize reading with fun avatars and achievements
- Allow easy access to **public library's** collection, too! (in the Sora menu select: +Add a public library)

Whether a student's interest lies in classics for required reading, or the latest popular juvenile or young adult fiction, they can find it all in Sora!

Go to the next page for easy instructions on how to access Sora!



“Through our doors pass the finest people in the world”



Getting Started with Sora:

1

Download the free Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play store or visit soraapp.com, and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

2

Click on “find my school”

Click on “my school isn’t listed”

Type in **Rapid City School** --- choose **Manitoba Small Public Division Consortium**

Click on “This is my school”

Select our school division (Rolling River)

Enter your school Username (IE: jodoe@stu.rrsd.mb.ca) and Password (IE: Jod1234*)

You have now entered a new world of virtual books! Congratulations!

3

Browse the **Explore** tab (looks like binoculars at the bottom of the screen) and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books (including assignments).

From here you can:

- Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get to your notes and highlights, and more!

Happy Reading & Listening!

If you have trouble accessing the library, please contact Mrs. Kolesar at vkolesar@rrsd.mb.ca or your teacher.