



formerly known as Overdrive

Sora is the Lee County School District's Digital Library, that you will find on Launchpad through Instructional Apps then Overdrive.

This is the APP friendly version of Overdrive. You can download the app for FREE at www.soraapp.com or just try in your browser at home.

With student chromebooks it will open to Sora - there is nothing you have to do.

Any Lee County School student can check out Sora books, it is not just a Diplomat Digital Library. There is still a 2 book check out limit for eBooks and audiobooks. And you cannot check out more than 20 books in one week. Always remember to return your books. There is one reader per book. This is not a multi-user eBook library. This is all the same books as Overdrive, it is just a friendly version for elementary students.

[See screencast videos here.](#)

How to Find Sora - start with launchpad.

- 1. Go launchpad**
- 2. Instructional Apps**
- 3. Click on the Overdrive Icon**
- 4. This should open directly to Sora**

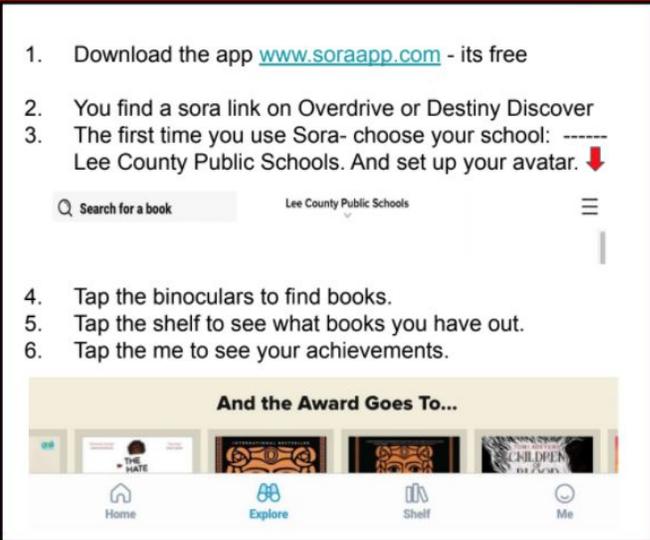
If you are using a different device [not student chromebooks or you are having other trouble opening Sora find out more [here.](#)]

Quick Overview of Sora - link [here](#) for larger interactive view.

HOW TO USE THE SORA APP HANDOUT

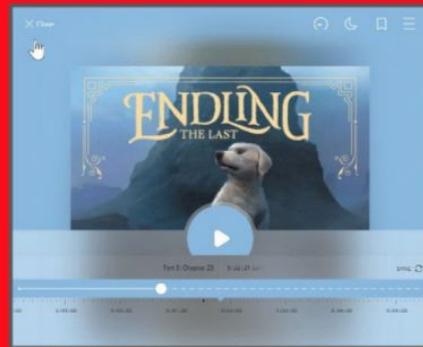


1. Download the app www.soraapp.com - its free
2. You find a sora link on Overdrive or Destiny Discover
3. The first time you use Sora- choose your school: ----- Lee County Public Schools. And set up your avatar. ↓



4. Tap the binoculars to find books.
5. Tap the shelf to see what books you have out.
6. Tap the me to see your achievements.

And the Award Goes To...



Explore Books by AR, Genre & Subject

1. Tap Explore
2. Tap into the "Search for a Book" field at the top.
3. Tap "Advanced Search"
4. Scroll down and set the filters you want.
5. Remember ATOS means AR
6. Tap the **Search Button**

[More info go to Sora Help from Overdrive](#)

Tips for Using Sora

- Top right Magnifying Glass - type in Keyword, Title or Author Search.
- Top left - the 3 lines are the menu for settings and profile.
 - Change your avatar and see your achievements.
- Bottom Banner
 - Home
 - Explore -- find new books
 - Shelf -- books you have checked out & where you go to keep reading the book.
 - Me -- the achievement page.



- To find a book - go to explore [the binoculars].
- You can type in the top search bar by Author, Title or Keyword.
- Or you can scroll to the different categories and popular subjects.

Q Search for a book

ADVANCED SEARCH

- If you just start to click into the top search bar -- **Advanced Search** button pops up.
- Click on that and you can set preferences and filter. Notice ATOS is AR levels.
- After those preferences are set - you can select refine [top right] and on the drop down menu then select **Search within Results**

- If you want that book select -borrow. Remember only 2 book checkout and no more than 20 books in a week. Also be kind and return as soon as you are done.
- As soon as you borrow it should open right up. If you want to stop reading click the X **Close** on the top left.
- To read again you can go select shelf [at the bottom] or the book you are reading will be displayed in a circle at the bottom too.



Options is where you can return your book and find more details.

You can open the book from here.



Home



Explore



Shelf



Me