



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Dr. Probe Elementary 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 Dr. Probe'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 Lethbridge Public Library's collection, too! (in the Sora menu select: +Add a public library)

How does it work?

1. Download the free Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit soraapp.com
2. Use school code APSSDCCA then choose Lethbridge School Division from the drop down menu
3. Log in using student's school username and password, and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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!

Where can I find more information?

Visit gpro.com.lethsd.ab.ca/learning-commons

Sincerely,

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Getting started with Sora



With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

1

Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to soraapp.com.

2

In Sora, find your school (or enter your school's setup code), then sign in.

3

APSSDCCA - then choose Lethbridge School District

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Browse the **Explore** tab 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 there, 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.

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