

Coeur d'Alene School District #271

Technology Help Guides

STUDENT ACCESS TO OVERDRIVE/SORA

The Coeur d'Alene School District provides access to the rich eBook and audiobook library within Overdrive/Sora for staff and students. Additionally, students and staff can link to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library's Overdrive site by linking their local library card number.

There are two ways to access these resources:

- Linked on the district website (www.cdaschools.org) > For Parents/Students > Online Resources
- Downloading the Sora app on the iTunes Store or Google Play

IF LOGGING ON THROUGH DISTRICT WEBSITE (WE PREFER GOOGLE CHROME)

A. Open your Internet browser – Google Chrome preferred

a. If using Chrome, add a profile for your student in the upper-right corner:

i. If your name/profile picture is already in the corner, skip to letter B. b. In the Chrome setup box, use your student's full email address:

i. Last two digits of graduation year + first initial + full last name (e.g. 17mnelson) and @students.cdaschools.org (e.g. 17mnelson@students.cdaschools.org) ii. The password is Pwxxxxxx where x is the student's 6-digit student ID (e.g. Pw123456)

1. This can be located in the student profile of Skyward Family/Student access. B.

Once established (or if using another browser), click on the link on the district website, www.cdaschools.org

a. Choose For Parents/Students > Online Resources (linked at each school Webpage) b.

Choose Overdrive (blue O icon) under the English language arts header. C. You can enter your student/staff

username (not including @cdaschools) and district

password. D. Browse the resources and click on any book to see options. E. Choose "Borrow" and choose

the appropriate format based on the device you are using. F. Your titles will be automatically

checked in within the 14-day checkout period.

IF YOU'VE DOWNLOADED THE SORA

APP

The Sora app allows you to check out and read titles on your personal or district device. Navigate to <http://help.soraapp.com> for assistance.

1. Find our school district (Coeur d'Alene Public Schools) as the provider upon initial setup.
2. Enter your provided username (not email address) and password (case sensitive)
3. Browse the "explore" tab and borrow a book. Your book will open in the app so that you can read right away.
4. Close the book and go to your "shelf" to see all your books including those assigned to you. From there...
 - a. Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
 - b. Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get into your notes and highlights and more.