

Dear Parents,

FMUSD is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students. Technology has become increasingly valuable in supporting new generations of lifelong learners and readers, so 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 Fredonia 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 and during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book - these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period! Last but not least, the SORA app was named one of TIMES's Best Inventions of 2019!

SORA can help students of all ages by

- Reading more which improves comprehension and pronunciation
- Teaches critical listening
- Encourages positive screen time
- Build lifelong learners and library lovers

How does it work?

Download the free SORA app from Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit soraapp.com. On the next page you will find detailed instructions on getting started with SORRA.

Whether your students interests lies in classics, popular juvenile or young adult fiction SORA's tailored collections offers something for everyone.

If you have questions or want more information please contact me at 928-643-7333 or hrussell@fredonia.org. Happy Reading!

Heather Russell
School Librarian

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

Our setup code is **fmusd** and you sign in using your e-mail address and password.

4

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.