



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District 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 OverDrive (<https://lacoeca.libraryreserve.com>)

### **Why OverDrive?**

The OverDrive collection is an extension of HLPUSD's physical library, only it's online 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!

OverDrive 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

### **How does it work?**

To use OverDrive, students browse our secure custom website, borrow with their HLPUSD user and password, and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader.

Whether a student's interest lies in study guides, classics for required reading, or the latest popular juvenile or young adult fiction, they can find it all in the digital collection through OverDrive at <https://lacoeca.libraryreserve.com>

### **Where can I find more information?**

[Contact information if applicable]

Sincerely,

School Librarian/Principal/Staff Coordinator Signature block