



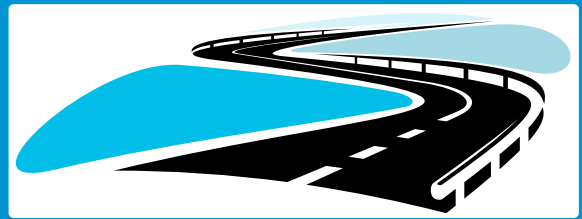
The Regional Digital Library for Schools

Provided Through the School Library System of Genesee Valley BOCES - www.gvboces.org

At the public library, you can access ebooks and audiobooks using Overdrive's Libby app. For schools, Overdrive developed Sora, a specially designed app just for students. Reading engagement badges to encourage reading and listening are combined with guardrails like access levels to provide a reading environment that can work for students of all ages. Thousands of books have been selected by certified school librarians to be relevant to the many readers in our region. Just like at the public library, you can browse together as a family to pick books from Sora that are just right for you. The video below will show you how to access Sora to help your child with book selection.



Learn more with this video:
<http://bit.ly/gvsora>



Guidelines and Guardrails

Access Levels

Each book in Sora is assigned to an access level based on where the book is most developmentally relevant. You can contact your school librarian to ask for changes to your child's access levels to limit the types of materials they can read. Please note that school access levels are different from those in the public library as shown in the chart below.

Public Library Connect

Sora can also provide a connection into the public library's digital collection if you want. The access level guardrails are still fully in place for Elementary students, but middle and high students will see more books as noted in the chart below. You can easily disable the public library connect feature if desired. Directions are provided in the video.

School/Sora	Public/Libby
Elementary PreK-5th Grade	Juvenile Ages 0-11
Middle 6th-8th Grade	Young Adult Ages 12-18
High School 9th-12th Grade	Adult Almost all titles*

*Sora will never display public library erotic titles

Questions? Contact the School Library System Director, Dr. Christopher Harris at cgharris@gvboces.org. Policies for access and use at www.gvboces.org.

