

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Thompson Falls 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 Sora, the student reading app.

Our school has joined the Montana School Library Shared Digital Collection. The MSLSDC is a group of schools across Montana that have pooled their digital reading resources. Each school contributes a set amount of money based on their student population each year. The money is used to buy digital books, magazines and audio books that are shared by everyone who belongs to the MSLSDC.

Why Sora?

The collection of titles in MSLSDC is an extension of our school's physical library. MSLSDC uses the SORA app (which is easily downloaded on your phone or computer) to provide 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. Students can now 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 has all sorts of unique features that 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

How does it work?



- Download the free Sora app from the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or visit soraapp.com,
- Find our school (Thompson Falls Public Schools)
- Login with your student school login
- 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!

Safe!

Elementary students (K – 6) are limited to age-appropriate books and will not see books that are geared for high school students.

Sincerely,

Robin Miller
School Librarian
Thompson Falls Schools

