

Parental Controls in Sora

A Quick Guide for Pearland ISD Families

Sora's parental controls let you see the books your student can access, review their checkout history, and lock any titles you'd rather they not read.

Heads up: your student needs to be logged into Sora before you can turn on parental controls.

Getting Started

1. Have your student log into Sora.
2. Tap the menu (≡) and select Parental Controls, under Support.
3. Turn on Parental Controls.
4. Enter a 6-digit PIN — you'll use it to reopen Parent Mode later.
5. Select Enable. You're now in Parent Mode!

In Parent Mode, You Can:

- **Browse:** View every title your student can access — their school library plus any added libraries — or search for one. (Searches here aren't saved.)
- **History:** See borrowed and held books. Edit history or remove individual items.
- **Email Notifications:** Turn on to get an email every time your student borrows a book.

Locking & Unlocking Titles

Open any title's details page and tap Lock (or Unlock). Locked titles still show up when your student browses, but they can't sample, borrow, or place a hold on them.

Note: each format locks separately — an ebook and its audiobook count as two — and locking a magazine locks every issue.

Quick Tips

- ▶ Back to Parent Mode anytime: menu (≡) → Parental Controls → enter your PIN.
- ▶ Turning off parental controls resets your PIN and unlocks every title.
- ▶ Always exit Parent Mode before handing Sora back to your student.

Need more help? In Sora, tap the menu (≡) and look under Support.

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