# Open a whole world of reading with <u>Sora</u>!

Sora is the CMS district platform for ebooks, read-along ebooks, and audiobooks. It includes three libraries of ebooks that are free for all CMS students.

Students recently learned about (or reviewed) Sora during Media class time. It is available on smartphones, tablets, laptops, Chromebooks, and desktops. Additionally, ebooks can also be sent to Kindles. Sora tracks the number of ebooks checked out and the hours read which enables students to follow their progress and growth in reading.

**Logging in to Sora:**
**OPTION 1: Through ClassLink CMS LaunchPad**
- Go to CMS LaunchPad website https://launchpad.classlink.com/cmsk12 or download the ClassLink app
- Log in with username (student ID #) and password **OR** scan the student QR code
- Click Sign In and then select student's image or enter pin #
- Click on Overdrive (Sora) and then click on the blue bar that says "Sign in using Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools"

**OPTION 2: Through Sora app or Sora website**
- Go to https://soraapp.com or download the Sora app
- Click "Find your school," search for the school and type in <u>Charlotte</u> for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, and select Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
- Click on the blue bar that says "Sign in using Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools"
- Then it will redirect you to ClassLink CMS LaunchPad to login
- Log in with username (student ID #) and password
- Click Sign In and then select student's image or enter pin #

Take a look at these 9 different "Sora In 60 Seconds" videos on YouTube to learn about exploring and navigating in Sora: https://bit.ly/sora60seconds

Sora offers all students the opportunity to select books for pleasure reading and researching beyond the limits of the classroom and school libraries. ***Even though Sora is on an electronic device, <u>please</u> avoid thinking of it or referring to it as "screen time."*** *Sora is enriching our zeal for reading and knowledge!*

Please contact your child's teacher for their Student ID #, username, password, and image/pin # for logging in. Please contact juhnlukea.browne, meia assistant, with any questions about ClassLink LaunchPad and Sora. *juhnlukea.browne@cms.k12.nc.us*