

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ben Franklin Academy is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to continue a free reading service providing digital books through <u>SORA DCSD</u>.

Why SORA?

The SORA collection is an extension of Ben Franklin Academy'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 fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

SORA can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted reads 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
- Dyslexic Font
- Annotations

How does it work?

To use <u>SORA</u>, students browse our secure custom website, borrow with their Google Single Sign on and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, smartphone, or eReader.

Once you click on the Website, use the following information to login: Sign on with Google Account Username: Students DCSD email and password

Students last name, then 1st initial and middle initial followed by @s.dcsdk2.org Password: Dcsd (capital D) followed by student ID number

Example- Username: Smithbk@s.dcsdk12.org Password: Dcsd123456

Sincerely,

Deb Williams BFA Librarian