

# SORA- eBooks for reading or listening



## Access SORA from **DESKTOP or LAPTOP** (at home or school)

1. Click on **CHROME**
2. Go to [WWW.BSCSD.ORG](http://WWW.BSCSD.ORG)
3. Go to **Gordon Creek**
4. Scroll down to: **Library** (on left)
5. Click **SORA by Overdrive** (on left bottom)
6. Using pull-down menu, select your school
  - a. **Select- Ballston Spa Ctl School District**
  - b. Click on **Green bar**= Sign in using Ballston Spa Ctl School District
7. **Enter school email (all GC students have one)**
  - a. **\*\*\*Remember @bscsd.org**  
Example: [smithjo@bscsd.org](mailto:smithjo@bscsd.org) →→→→→
  - b. Click **Next**
8. **Sign in** using school login for computers
  - a. Last Name & First 2 initials of First Name
  - b. Password - 5 numbers they use to get on the computers  
→→→→→
9. To enter your own name: Click **Me**
  - a. Click **Your Nickname**
  - b. Type your name

Any questions?  
Contact Mrs. Pascucci  
[lpascucci@bscsd.org](mailto:lpascucci@bscsd.org)

Sign in  
to continue to [overdrive.com](http://overdrive.com)

Email or phone

Ballston Spa Central School District

Sign in with your school account

(Note \*\*\* It will ask you for a gmail account. The BS emails are gmail accounts except they end in [bscsd.org](http://bscsd.org) instead of gmail.com)

## Access SORA from **School Chromebook**

1. Click the **Waffle** →→→→→
2. Scroll down and **Click more**
  - a. **Click OverDrive** →→→→→
3. Using pull-down menu, select your school
  - a. **Select- Ballston Spa Ctl School District**
  - b. Click on **Green bar**= Sign in using Ballston Spa Ctl School District
4. Click **Me**
  - c. Click **Your Nickname**
  - d. Type your name
5. You can add this as a shortcut on your chromebook



## Access SORA from **Device (tablet, phone, ipad,)**

**\*\*Only need to do these setup steps one time.\*\***

1. **Download free SORA App**

a. SORA by Overdrive



2. Click **Find My School**

3. Click **My School Isn't Listed**

a. Type in **WSWHE BOCES School Library System**

b. Click **WSWHE BOCES School Library System**

4. On pull-down menu, Click **Ballston Spa Ctl School District**

5. Click **Sign in using Ballston Spa Ctl School District**

a. If message appears, Click **Continue**

b. **Type in school email (see other side for more details)**

i. **\*\*\*Remember @bscsd.org** →Example: [smithjo@bscsd.org](mailto:smithjo@bscsd.org)

6. **Sign in** using school computer log in

Any questions?  
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[lpascucci@bscsd.org](mailto:lpascucci@bscsd.org)

### Did you get the message- URL cannot be found?

Follow these steps:

\_\_\_Open new search and search ----> drive.google.com

\_\_\_Enter your school email ---->go back to SORA app and sign in again.

If it still doesn't work, email Mrs. Pascucci- [lpascucci@bscsd.org](mailto:lpascucci@bscsd.org)

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### Changing Preferences

1. After logging into your SORA account

2. Click **Explore**

3. Click **Preferences tab** →

4. You can choose the types of books you'd like to see each time to log into SORA

### Preferences for downloading books onto Kindle or other reading device

1. After logging into SORA account

2. Click on **black and white bars** (upper right corner)

3. Click **Device Settings**

4. Click on **I read books in Sora**

a. Change to Kindle or in SORA on another device

Add an additional library to your SORA account by entering your library card number or username:

Add a public library