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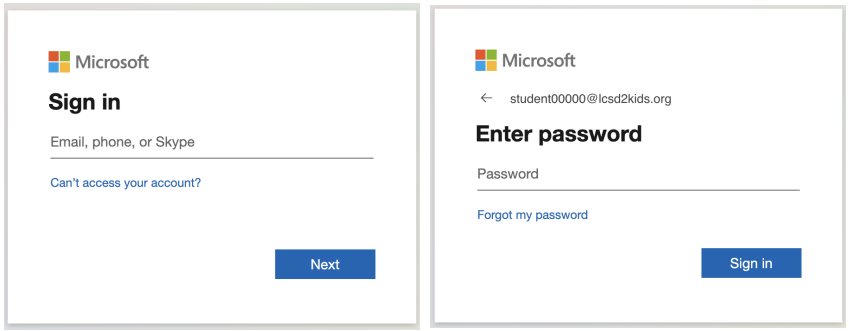

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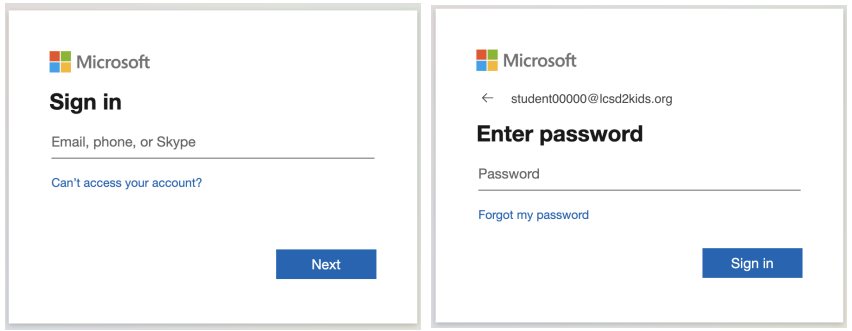

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Sora - Frequently Asked Questions

What is Sora?

Sora is an app that provides access to Overdrive for Education, a digital resource for audio and eBook options connected to the public library system.

Lincoln County Library:

The collection of books within this Sora library have been curated by librarians from LCSD2, along with a number of books that have been provided by Overdrive for Education at no cost to the district.

Virtual Library of Wyoming:

The State of Wyoming has generously provided free access to the Virtual Library of Wyoming collection through Sora with more than 15,000 ebook and audiobook options for elementary students.

Borrowing a book:

Since Sora is a digital library, the same rules apply for circulation that would apply in our libraries. You can **borrow** a book that is available. You can **place a hold** on a book that is currently in use by another reader, and you will be notified when it is available to borrow. The books are checked out for 2 weeks; if you need more time to complete the book you may **renew** it before the due date. Books that have additional holds on them may not be renewed. If the book is not renewed, it will automatically be returned back to the virtual library on the due date.

Is the reading content age appropriate on Sora?

Content for K-6 elementary students is categorized as **juvenile**. LCSD2 curates their digital library based on district collection development procedures. The Virtual Library of Wyoming curates resources through their own procedures, and LCSD2 does not necessarily endorse all juvenile titles as defined by the state.

Reading across devices:

Students may log into Sora on their school-issued Chromebooks, and should be able to read or listen across devices. We recommend that if students are listening to audiobooks, they have a print copy to read along with.

Sora use on school-issued devices:

School devices are monitored, and any misuse of apps or programs can lead to loss of access to those resources.

What is Open Dyslexic font?

Open-Dyslexic is an open-sourced font that formats digital text to be more easily readable. Letters have heavily weighted bottoms to add a kind of "gravity" to each letter. Readers are able to quickly figure out which part of the letter is down because of this feature. It aids in recognizing the correct letter and sometimes helps to keep the brain from rotating them around. Find more information here: http://OpenDyslexic.org

Open Dyslexic font and high contrast mode are both available options within Sora.

Does Sora provide books in other languages than English?

Yes, there are a limited number of books available in other languages. Sora currently houses over 70 Spanish ebooks.

How did our district learn about Sora and Overdrive for Education?

The announcement was made to all Wyoming schools that Sora and Overdrive for Education would be offered to school libraries by the State of Wyoming and the county library system during the Fall 2021 Wyoming Library Association meeting.

Sora and Overdrive for Education currently provide digital resources to 90% of school and public libraries in North America.

Parents' role:

We strongly recommend that parents or guardians play an active role in their child's literacy and use of digital resources. We encourage you to be aware of what books your child is reading or listening to, and communicate with the classroom teacher about any concerns or questions you may have.