

Sora Options: Website or App?



This table will help you to decide if you should use soraapp.com or the free, downloadable Sora app, depending on your circumstances:

1. **Where** are you (e.g., school or home)?
2. **Who** owns the device you are currently using (e.g., school or personal device)?
3. **Which** kind of device are you using (e.g., desktop, laptop, mobile device such as a tablet or smartphone)?



Where?	Who Owns the Device?	Device?	Browser or App?	Notes
School	School	Mobile device (e.g., tablet)	Browser https://soraapp.com Free Sora app from the Apple iTunes or the Android Google Play store.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On school devices which are shared with many different students, you can use either soraapp.com or the Sora app. Each student must ensure that he/she logs out prior to the next student logging in. For more information, see the video “Sign Out of the NB School eLibrary” in the Support Resources site. 2. To have the Sora app installed on school devices, the principal would need to make a request with IT.
School	School	Desktop, laptop	Browser https://soraapp.com	There is no Sora app for desktops and laptops.
School	Personal (student or staff owns the device)	Laptop	Browser https://soraapp.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To use your personal laptop at school, your school must offer Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) so that you can connect to the wireless. 2. There is no Sora app for laptops.
School	Personal (student or staff owns the device)	Mobile device (e.g., smartphone, tablet)	Free Sora app from the Apple iTunes or the Android Google Play store.	<p>If you are going to take your device to school to continue reading, install the free Sora app and download a book at home. The next day, you can take your smartphone or tablet to school and keep reading without being connected to the school's wireless or using up your data plan.</p> <p>If your school or parent prefers that you do not take your mobile device to school, no problem. When you arrive at school, you can simply log in to soraapp.com or the Sora app on a school device. You will be able to pick up right where you left off provided your personal device at home was connected to the wireless.</p>
Home	Personal (student or staff owns the device)	Desktop or laptop	Browser https://soraapp.com	There is no Sora app for desktops and laptops.
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