



HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BRETTON WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hauppauge Public School District is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a new, reading service providing digital books through OverDrive and Sora, the new student reading app.

Why OverDrive?

The OverDrive collection is an extension of our school libraries, only it is 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– these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period.

Optional Public Library Access

With a public library card, users can choose to access additional ebooks and audiobooks available through your public library. To activate this option, your child will need to enter their public library card number. ***Please be advised that adding this option will allow students to have access to both juvenile and young adult literature (grades 9-12). As with any digital media access, parent supervision is always encouraged.***

Where can I find more information?

Students in 4th - 12th grade will learn how to use this service with their school librarians. Those students with district-issued student ipads will have the Sora app preloaded onto their device. More information can be found at <https://overdrive.wistia.com/medias/1y0f8i4ywy>.

If you have any questions about this new electronic reading platform, please speak with your building principal, your school librarian or the Director of English Language Arts.

Sincerely,

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