

Summer app access for Sora

SORA

Sora is an online resource that allows students to check out digital books from the library.

1. Download the SORA app from the App Store.
2. You are going to add four different library groups to SORA, but you can also add any others you are a part of. You will add St. Louis County libraries, St. Louis Public library, St. Charles Library and MOREnet (MO school libraries).
3. To add MOREnet, choose "Find My School" when SORA opens and you can use your location.
4. Click on MOREnet with Kirkwood School District listed. If that doesn't come up, choose "My school isn't listed" and find that way.
5. When it prompts you to sign into your school, choose Kirkwood. Students will then login with their school email account. This should be their 6-digit student number followed by @kirkwoodschools.org You are now logged into MOREnet!
6. To add the St Louis County Library, click on the circle with 3 lines at the top right and choose "Add library".
7. Type in "St. Louis" to find your library and select "St. Louis County Library".
8. It will now look like you are logged in, but there is one more step. Choose any of the books that pop up on the screen and select "borrow" after clicking on the cover.
9. You will be prompted to login. Students will login where it says Card Number using 092 followed by their student id. For example, if their student id number is 123456, they would type in 092123456. The PIN is 1234.
10. To add the St. Louis Public Library, you will follow steps 6-8 however when searching you will type in: St. Louis Public Library. It may have another location/name on the first line. That is ok.
11. After you select "borrow" from step 8, you will choose "St. Louis County Library" from the list of libraries.
12. Signing into this library will be the same as it is in Step 9.
13. To add the St. Charles City-County, you will follow steps 6-8 however when searching you will type in: St. Charles City-County. It may have another location/name on the first line. That is ok.
14. After you select "borrow" from step 8, you will choose "St. Louis County Library" from the list of libraries.
15. Signing into this library will be the same as it is in Step 9.
16. Students from 2nd-5th grade have been trained in using Sora so they should be comfortable navigating through it. Parents and guardians, there are some settings you can change by selecting the circle with three lines if you wish to do so. There is also SORA support there.