



ELMIRA CITY SCHOOLS LIBRARY SUMMER READS



Get on the Summer Reading Express: AudioBooks and - EBook Resources

Why Sora?

The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of the School physical library, only it's in an app with

- Books for **ALL AGES** including "Bigger Kids
- **24/7 access to e-books and audiobooks. on phone, tablet, or computer**
- It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, or during the summer, with
- no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees — these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help students:

- of all ages read, from the Struggling or reluctant readers,
- second language learners, and to the gifted .
- Increase vocabulary and improve comprehension.

Sora allows you to:

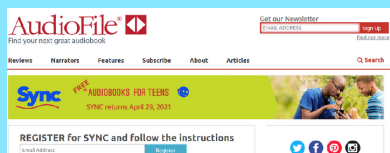
- Access to reading materials for all ages
- Allows easy access to public library collection from Southern Tier Library System (in the Sora menu select: +Add a public library)





This year, libraries across the state will be offering a selection of exciting online and virtual programming as well as in person and outdoor events. There will be special events, reading challenges, fun activities, and more throughout the summer months from June through August.

<https://www.summerreadingnys.org>
or [Chemung County Library](https://ccl.lib.ny.us):
<https://ccl.lib.ny.us>



Sync AudioBooks using AudioFile Beginning April 29th -August 4th Sync AudioFiles program for teens will offer two audiobook titles per week through Sora. These are titles geared for teen readers and your students/staff must register to participate. The Registration link is here -

<https://bit.ly/3uM1mAQ>

How to Access Sora ebooks:
This can be done through the website:

https://soraapp.com/library/_gstbocesny

or you can install the "Sora" app on a phone or tablet on use on a computer.

- Click on "My School is Greater Southern Tier BOCES Shared Digital Collection."
- Select Elmira City School District from the list.
- Log in with your network Username and Password.

Here is a link to a [Video tutorial](#) on how to get to the GSTBOCES Southern Tier collection of eBooks:

<https://bit.ly/3ir02Rh>



Starting May 5th-August 20th, the Sora Sweet Reads program will offer a collection of K-12 titles that will be prominently displayed in Sora for quick and easy unlimited access. You can explore the title offerings, learn more about the program, and get student resources here :

<https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-sweet-reads/>