



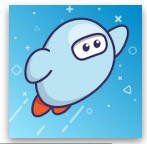
# Sora & Pasadena ISD



PISD is engaging our Community of Readers through Sora every day & every way by thoughtful curation and promotion of diverse, developmentally appropriate, and culturally inclusive resources, that instill a love of reading in ALL.



# District-Wide Social Media Engagement



PISD has 65 campuses, staffed by full time Librarians. Librarians and district staff are always finding ways to engage and connect our district Community of Readers with great books through regular and scheduled social media posts.

#MavLibrary

**BOOK OF THE WEEK!**

"When fifteen-year-old Cuban American Mariana Ruiz's father runs for president, Mari starts to see him with new eyes. A novel about waking up and standing up, and what happens when you stop seeing your dad as your hero—while the whole country is watching."

**Running**

NATALIA SYLVESTER

Available through **Sora** eBooks & Audiobooks

#BookoftheWeek is "Running" by Natalia Sylvester: "A novel about waking up and standing up, and what happens when you stop seeing your dad as your hero—while the whole country is watching."

#mavsREAD #pisdREADS

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OverDrive Education

Spring Showers? Read for hours!

Read on Sora.

#pisdREADS

Pasadena ISD Libraries & I...

a day ago

AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR

#FIRSTLINEFRIDAY

#pisdREADS

"AUGUST 7, 1995. SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA I WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD."

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

Available through **Sora** eBooks & Audiobooks

#FirstLineFriday #FLF #AlmostAmericanGirl #longhornsREAD #pisdREADS #books #availablenow #hslibrary #librariesofinstagram

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Tome prestados estos títulos en español en nuestra biblioteca digital, SORA - acceda a través de Classlink.

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MavLibrary (@mavlibrary) a day ago

# PISD Libraries Pop-Up Libraries

Pasadena ISD is fortunate to have centralized Libraries and Instructional Materials department that services and supports Librarians and the district staff.



Pop-up libraries have been a great way for our department to share information about Sora to district staff and leaders who often don't have access to print books on campus but LOVE listening to and reading audio and e-books on Sora!

# PISD Libraries Libguide

LIBRARIES & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS  
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## Libraries & Instructional Materials: OverDrive Sora

Teaching, guiding, and empowering lifelong learners with passion, pride, and purpose.

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### What is Sora? It is a reading app for students, by OverDrive.

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- Libraries and IM purchases a large quantity of audio and e-books to ensure ALL students have access to great reading materials.
- Each campus also contributes funds to support digital reading.
- Our Librarians train their students and staff to use Sora through lessons and campus professional development.
- Libraries and Instructional Materials offers yearly training on available digital resources including Sora and the Sora App.
- The Libraries and Instructional Materials department also provides a Libguide on the district site with training and support on Sora and provides links to Sora on all level pages for easy access.
- Students log in to Sora at school easily through Classlink or download the app to a device.

### Meet Sora

Meet Sora App  
For more information about what Sora is visit the Meet Sora App site

## Introducing: Sora

Did you know we have a FREE collection of ebooks and audiobooks, curated specifically for our school? Available in Sora, the student reading app!

These titles can be used in the classroom and displayed on interactive white boards and projectors. Students can read independently on their own devices using the Sora app or <https://soraapp.com>. Download Sora and see for yourself today!

### OverDrive Sora

Sora is a reading app for students, by OverDrive. Use it in a browser window on desktops, laptops, netbooks, etc... and/or use the app on your iOS or Android device.

If using a browser, access through the district portal Classlink by clicking on the Sora tile.

If using a mobile device, download the Sora App.

On the home screen login by first locating your school if available or choose Pasadena ISD. On the login screen, login with your district login through Classlink. You will be taken directly into Sora and can begin checking out e-books and audiobooks!

If you have difficulties please contact your campus librarian:



# PISD Libraries Meeting Advertisements



The Libraries and IM department often hosts district meetings.

We have 3 TV monitors in the building: the building entrance, and each meeting/training room.

We always use Sora advertisements to promote Sora usage and spark curiosity and interest in reading for district staff.

Our Community of Readers is often impressed with the ease at accessing and using Sora and the wealth of reading materials available at ALL hours!



# Curation and Promotion in Sora

District curation of titles through Sora is a great way to promote popular state and district reading lists such as the Texas 2 X 2's, Bluebonnet Books, Lonestar Books, Tayshas and NTB Lists, newly added books as well as other popular books lists.

PISD's community of readers have easy access to the most popular titles on their browsing page!

## Sora - Explore collections

Texas 2 x 2 Reading List 2022-2023 (Curated - 18)

Currently published to: [Sora](#) - [Explore](#)

Texas Bluebonnet Books 2022-2023 (Curated - 27)

Currently published to: [Sora](#) - [Explore](#)

Texas Lonestar Titles 2022-2023 (Curated - 47)

Currently published to: [Sora](#) - [Explore](#)

Tayshas Young Adult Reading List 2022-2023 (Curated - 15)

Currently published to: [Sora](#) - [Explore](#)

Elementary NTB Titles 2022-2023 (Curated - 28)

Currently published to: [Sora](#) - [Explore](#)

Middle School NTB Titles 2022-2023 (Curated - 33)

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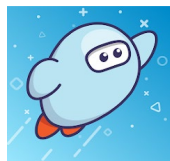
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2021-2022 Texas Bluebonnet Books (Curated - 24)

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### Elementary NTB Titles 2022-2023

All 28 books >



### Middle School NTB Titles 2022-2023



All 33 books >

### Intermediate School NTB Titles 2022-2023



All 34 books >

### Texas 2 x 2 Reading List 2022-2023

All 18 books >



### Texas Bluebonnet Books 2022-2023

All 27 books >



### Texas Lonestar Titles 2022-2023

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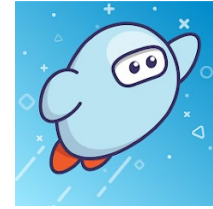


### Tayshas Young Adult Reading List 2022-2023

Top 10



# Curation and Promotion in Sora



Pasadena ISD also includes featured titles for our Community of Readers to explore various holidays, celebrations or events, such the Featured Title for Women's History Month, March 1st- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

## Explore

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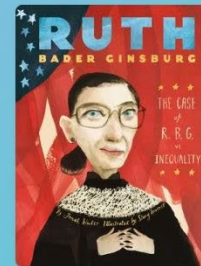
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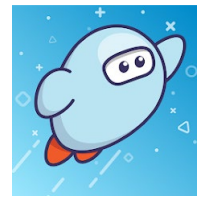
**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Jonah Winter

Celebrate women who changed history!



# Partnership with Harris County Public Library



Pasadena ISD Libraries partnership with Harris County Public Library has expanded access to titles for our Community of Readers by providing even more audio and e-book titles.

Readers can easily search the Harris County Public Library by adding the library to their settings.

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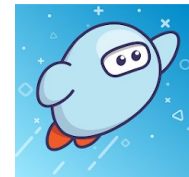


Houston Public Library

Pasadena Public Library



# Sora & the PISD ELA Book Studies



PISD has provided access to e-books in Sora for Classroom Community Readers. By providing digital class sets in Sora, our Community of Readers can have short-term, simultaneous access to their classroom book study.



# Pasadena ISD and Sora = Great Partnership

Pasadena ISD is committed to providing equitable, access to quality, age appropriate reading materials for our Community of Readers.

Thanks to Sora, PISD's Community of Digital Readers has increasingly grown and our e-book and audiobook checkouts have SORAed!



**Sora**  
The student reading app