Hello Swallow Families!

Our library now has access to our very own Overdrive account. Overdrive is a platform for digital content such as ebooks and audiobooks. Students have already learned how to use Overdrive and they have wonderful things to say about it! We access Overdrive through the SORA app located on the Swallow Symbaloo page, which is located on the district website as a quick link. Once in SORA, students log in using their Swallow username and password. Currently, there are over 100 ebooks and audiobooks to choose from. Audiobooks are a great option when traveling and provide opportunities for vocabulary growth when students follow along in a print copy of the title. Please check back regularly as new titles are constantly being added.

To access the Overdrive SORA app, use the directions with links below.

- 1. Go to the main <u>Swallow Symbaloo</u> page.
- 2. Click on the SORA app. It's located in the second row of the Symbaloo page.



- 3. Sign in using students Swallow username and password. Similar to their email login.
- 3. Click on AVAILABLE NOW, or scroll down to SEE OVER 100 TITLES
- 4. Browse titles. Audiobooks are marked with a headphone icon.
- 5. Checkout tiles by clicking on the title and select BORROW.
- 6. Books can be renewed or returned at any time within the app.

Enjoy using Overdrive! If you have any questions, please let Annie DiPietro or Kim Sanchez know!