

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Saratoga Shores Elementary** is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students, and we are excited to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through OverDrive.  
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## Why OverDrive?

The OverDrive collection is an extension of Saratoga Shore's physical library, only it's online with **24/7 instant, simultaneous access** to eBooks.

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- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read

## How does it work?

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We will be adding more titles for our school throughout the year as we have funds available. As of right now, the titles shown are from Alpine School District collection, but we will be adding more of our own titles soon.

## Where can I find more information?

[help.overdrive.com](http://help.overdrive.com)

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