



## Elementary Student Access to OverDrive Online Library

The York County Public Library is proud to announce a partnership with the York County School Division to introduce a new, free reading service for students in grades K-5 through the York County Public Library and OverDrive.

### What is OverDrive?

The OverDrive QuickStart collection is a limited online extension of your school's physical library. Students can access age-appropriate digital books collections through the YCSD student portal or <http://yorkschoools.lib.overdrive.com> using a code provided by the school. There's no app to install or files to download and students can read on PCs, tablets, Chromebooks and digital devices right from the convenience of their internet browser.

OverDrive can inspire reading and improve comprehension for students of all ages. Struggling or reluctant readers, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this easy to use service. It can help:

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Increase the variety of genres a student can access
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read

### How does it work?

To use OverDrive, students browse a secure website, select a book, borrow with a simple sign on, and enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader. All titles return automatically at the end of the lending period. Explore our collection now:

1. Log in to your YCSD student account, locate and click on the "Library eBooks" app icon on the student portal **OR** visit <http://yorkschoools.lib.overdrive.com>.
2. Enter your school's code in the "Library card number" box. Your school has one login code for all students and teachers to sign in to the QuickStart collection, which can be used at school or home. *If your student does not know this code, please contact your child's teacher or the Education Technology Facilitator at your school.*

### Are additional eBooks available?

Beyond the school/library partnership, students and parents can use a library card for total access to the York County Public Library's digital and print collections and homework resources. The library's OverDrive digital collection, <https://yorkcountyva.overdrive.com>, contains over 6,100 eBooks and audiobooks for kids, teens and adults. These single-user titles are available to check out for two weeks with your York County Public Library card.

### Where can I find more information?

For questions about the QuickStart collection or the York County Public Library collection, contact Diane Dynan, Tabb Library, [diane.dynan@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:diane.dynan@yorkcounty.gov), 757-890-5109.