

# Allegany - Limestone Central School

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## APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: Jaclyn Winship	Building: Middle/High School
Grade Level and Content Area: 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Name and Cost of App:  SORA by OverDrive – I do believe it's free.	
URL of App, if available:	
Brief description of the App:  eBooks and Audiobooks for schools – It is a program being used by the MHS Library through BOCES.	
Plans for classroom use of the App:  Students can check out books at their level and read them (more selection than the school library). They can also check out books that are more their age level rather than reading level and have them read to them.	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Core Learning Standards &/or NYS Teaching Standards: (see <a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html</a> or <a href="http://engageny.org/teachers/">http://engageny.org/teachers/</a> )	
Element I.3: Teachers demonstrate knowledge of and are responsive to diverse learning needs, strengths, interests, and experiences of all students.	
Performance Indicators: a. Teachers vary and modify instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of each student. b. Teachers create, deliver, and adapt instruction to address each student's strengths, interests, and	

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experiences.

This app will allow students to read books of their choosing without the worry of having to struggle to read. There is a wide variety of audiobooks – allow students to read about what they like rather than choosing from a selection that is far below their age level just so that they can read it.

Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value:

(include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc)

All my students will be using this app. We just had a presentation on it by Mrs. Cheladyn in the library. The students were so excited to be able to select from so many books without the fear of not being able to read them. This allows them to have a meaningful reading time with books of their choosing – allowing them to build their reading comprehension skills.

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