

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation Week of February 3–7



GOING DIGITAL WITH OVERDRIVE IN OUR LIBRARY

Dear Parents,

Oak Bay High School is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students. We are very proud to be the only school on Vancouver Island to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through OverDrive, the leading full-service digital distributor of eBooks, audiobooks, music and video worldwide. Many of you might recognize that this is the same platform used by our Greater Victoria Public Libraries and most other Public Libraries worldwide for their E-Book and Audio-Book collections.

Why OverDrive?

OverDrive currently hosts more than 1 million premium digital titles from more than 2,000 publishers, including Random House, HarperCollins, AudioGO, Harlequin, and Bloomsbury. Their digital distribution services are utilized by more than 22,000 libraries, schools, and colleges worldwide. For two consecutive years, OverDrive has been named to the EContent 100 as a company that matters most in the digital content industry.

Our OverDrive collection is an extension of Oak Bay High School's physical library, only it's online with 24/7 access to eBooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles anytime, anywhere with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

OverDrive can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- 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?

To use OverDrive, students browse the secure website of more than 200 titles, borrow with their student number and password (see library), and enjoy on their computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device. We also provide a limited number of Kobo Readers for sign out through our library as well.

Whether a student's interest lies in study guides, classics for required reading, or the latest popular young adult fiction, they can find it all in the digital collection through OverDrive on our [school library link](#).

Where can I find more information?

See Mrs. Moreau in the library for more details.

DATES OF INTEREST

February 5

Course Planning Assemblies

February 6

Open Mike, 7 pm in the Theatre

February 10

Family Day (No School)

February 12

Band Concert, 7 pm in the Theatre

February 13

Valedictorian Assembly in am

February 19

District Career Fair at SJ Willis

February 13 to 21

District Transfer Process

February 21

Non-Instructional Day

February 21– March 1

School Musical "In The Heights"

February 24

PAC Meeting 7 pm East Cafeteria

March 5

Report Cards go home

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