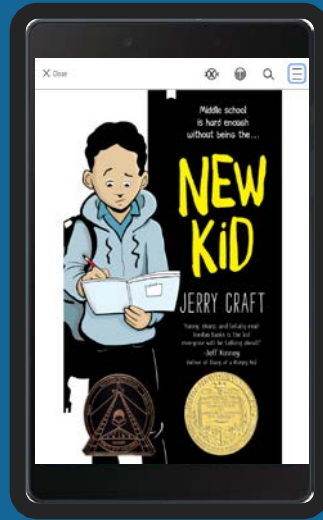


Thanks for Joining Us!

Before we get started, please take a moment to complete our survey:
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6131668/2021-TCEA-Sess-3>

One lucky attendee will be selected to win a Galaxy Tablet at the end of our session!



The background of the slide features a photograph of three young women. The woman in the center, with long, dark, curly hair, is looking down at a tablet device. Two other women are visible in the background, slightly out of focus, also looking towards the tablet. The overall scene suggests a collaborative learning environment.

Purchasing, promotion & public libraries:

Tips for using digital books in your district

The logo for OverDrive Education, featuring the word "OverDrive" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font, with the word "Education" in a lighter blue, italicized sans-serif font directly beneath it.

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Education




Our Current Snapshot in SBISD:

Summary

Last 30 days

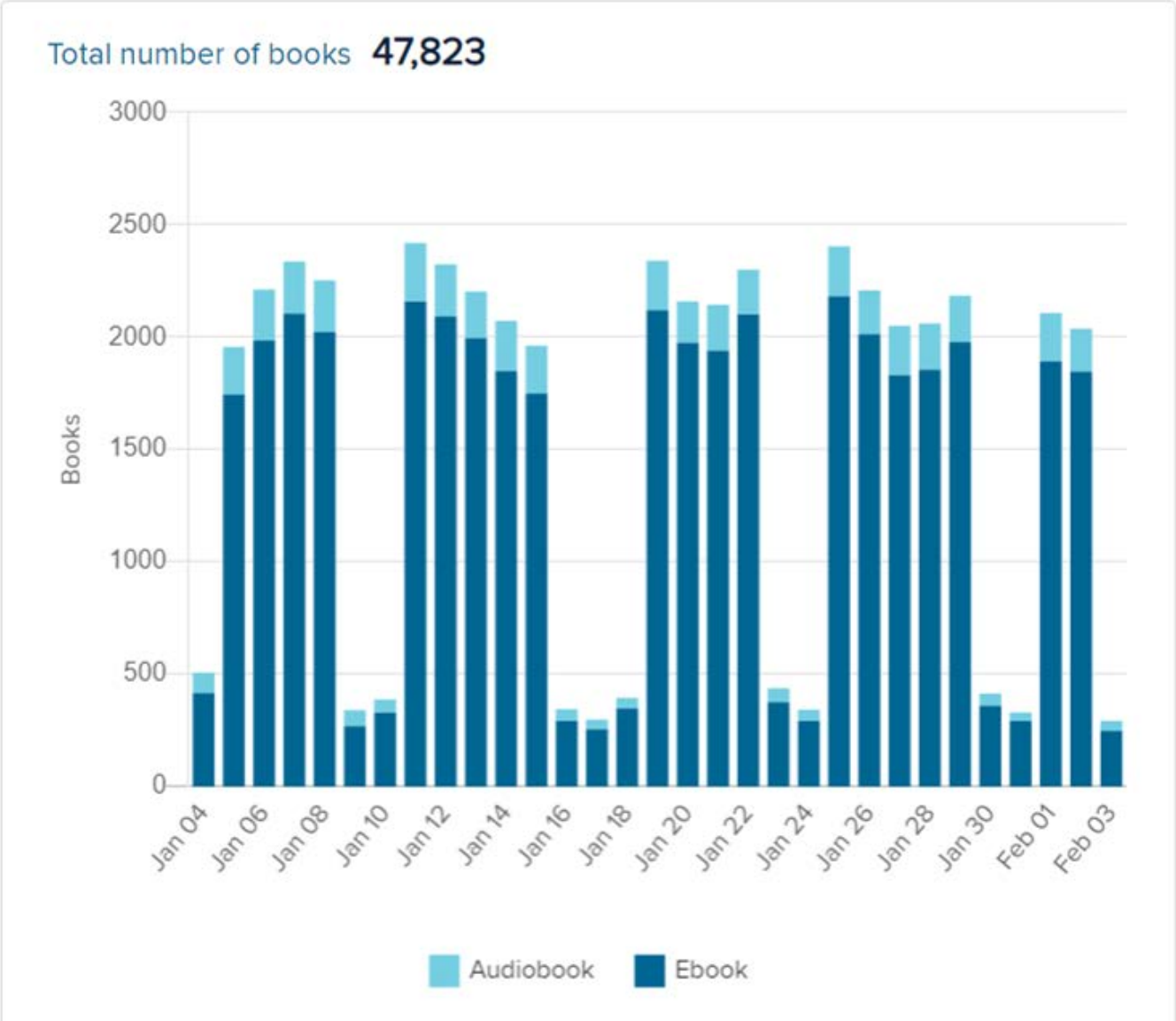
All formats 

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Total unique users	Total checkouts	Total holds

 Ebook	22,248	4,742
 Audiobook	2,195	286
 Video	0	0

How many books are being opened?

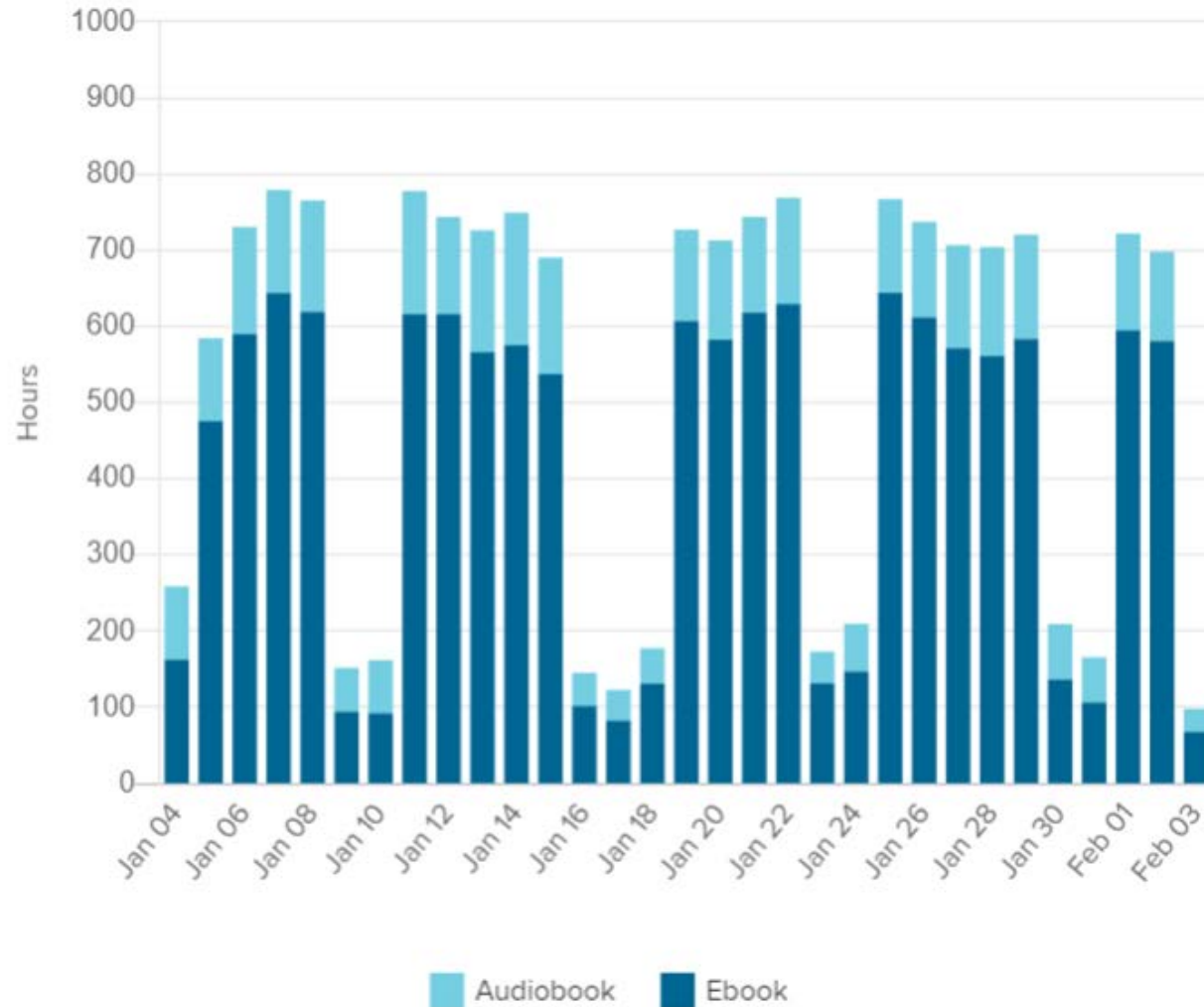
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How many hours do they read per month?

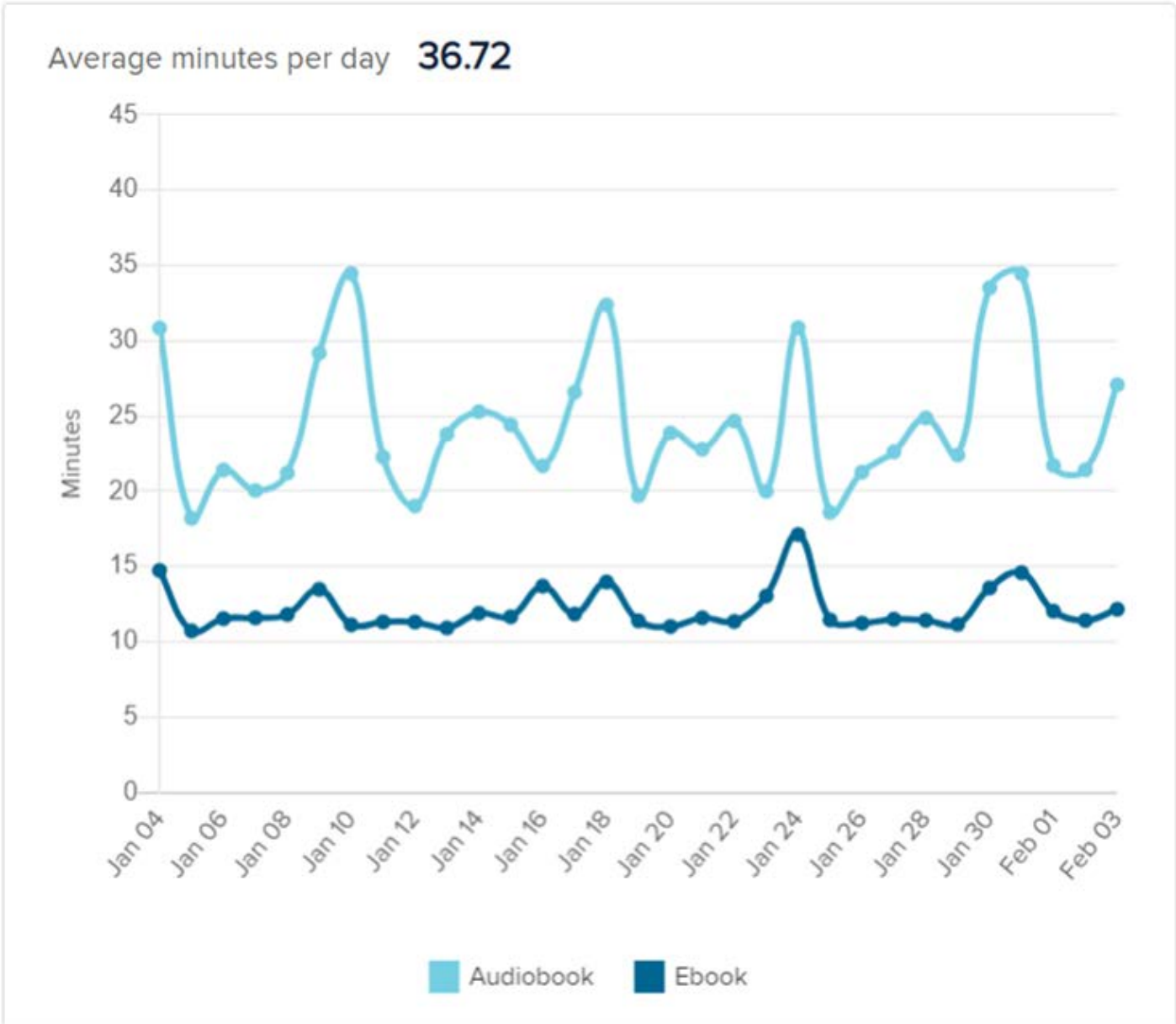
Total time read

Total number of hours **16,430.17**



How long do they spend on Sora?

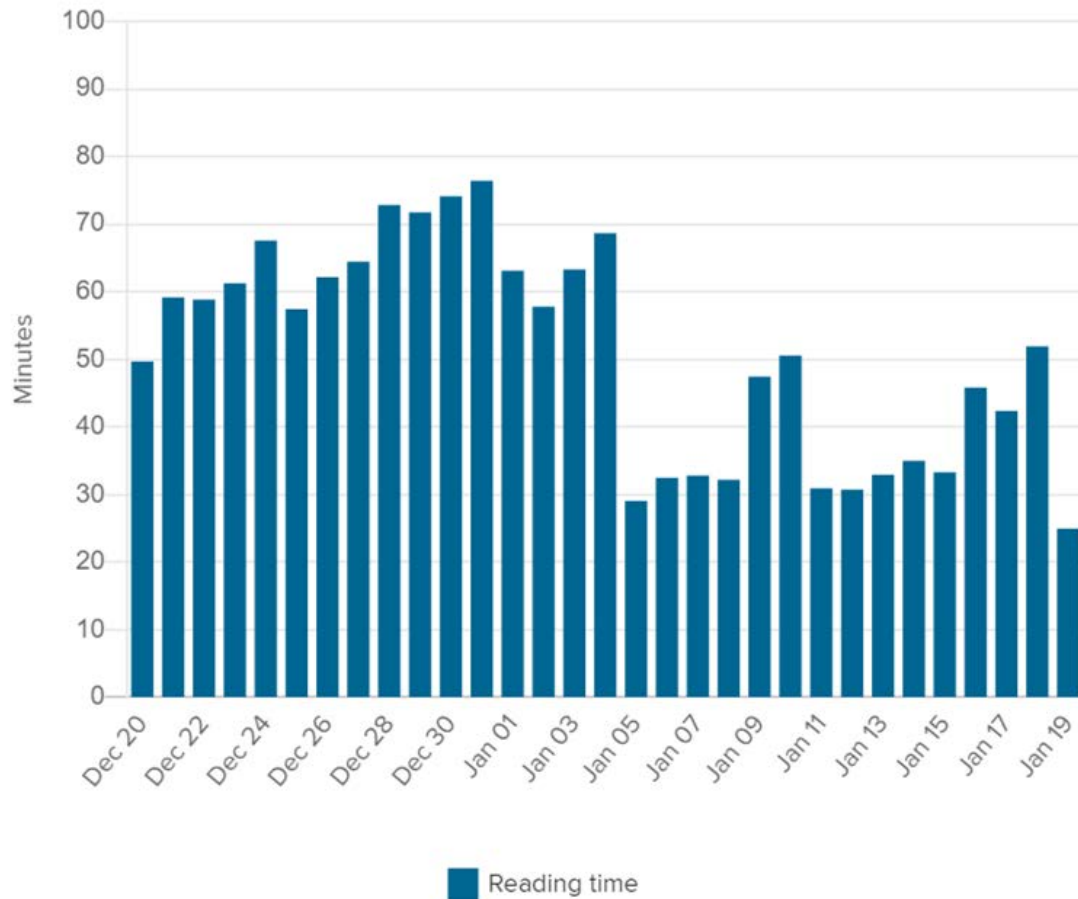
Average time per session



How long do they read each day?

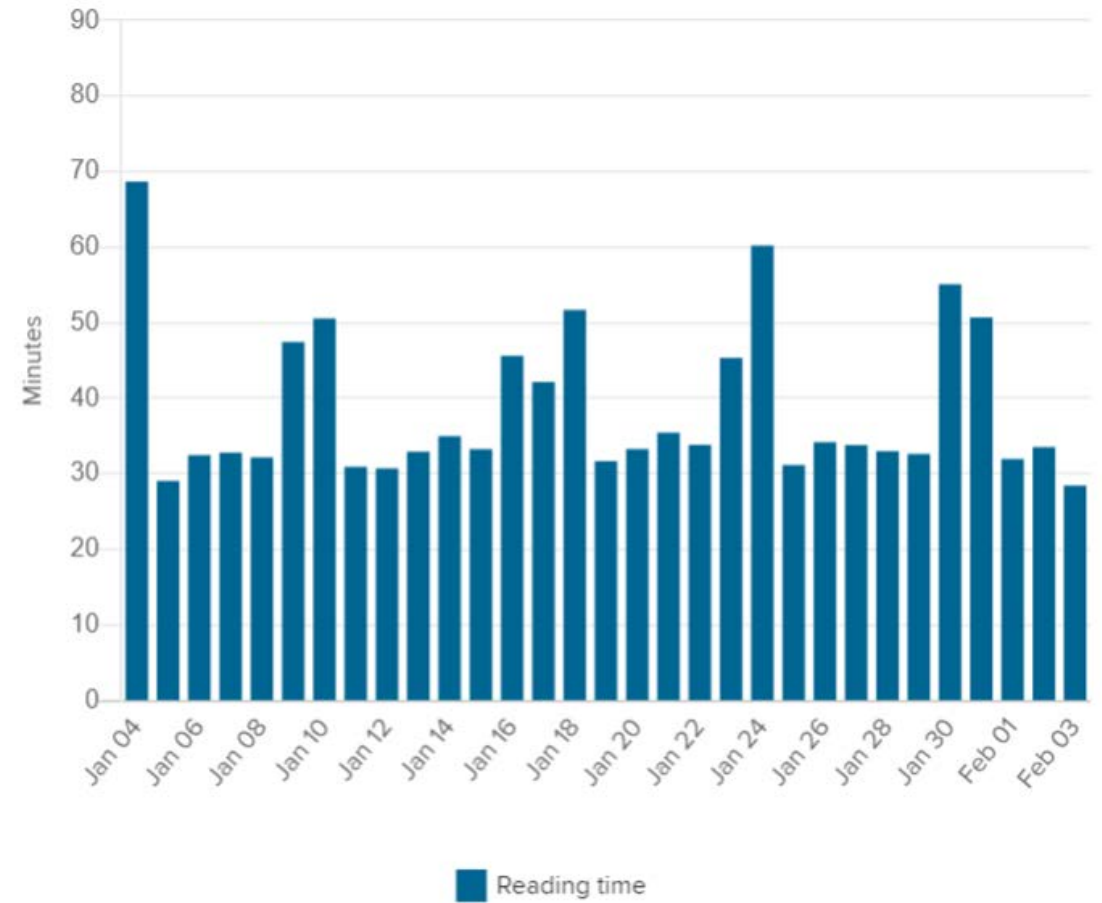
Average time per user

Average minutes per day **51.01**



Average time per user

Average minutes per day **38.71**



Our Top Titles Last Month

Top 10 titles (by checkouts)

Total checkouts 1,411



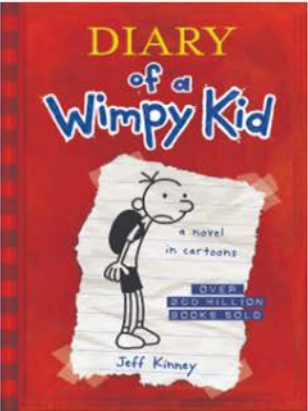
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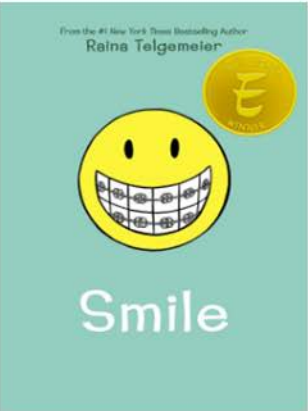
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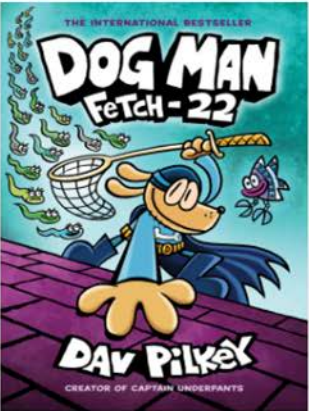
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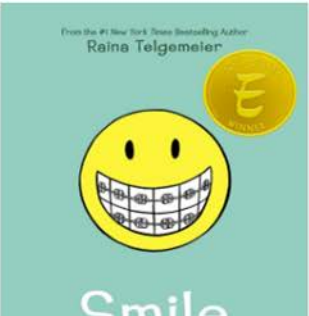
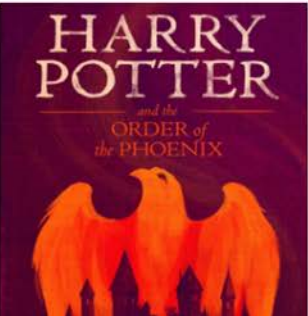
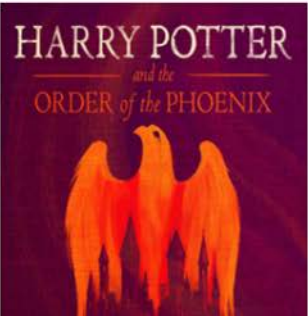
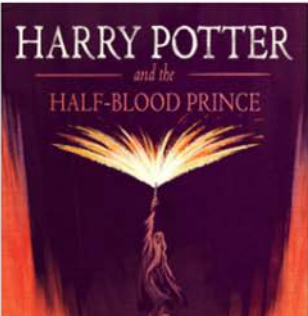
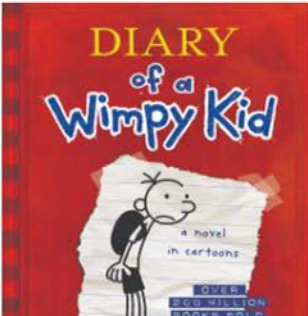


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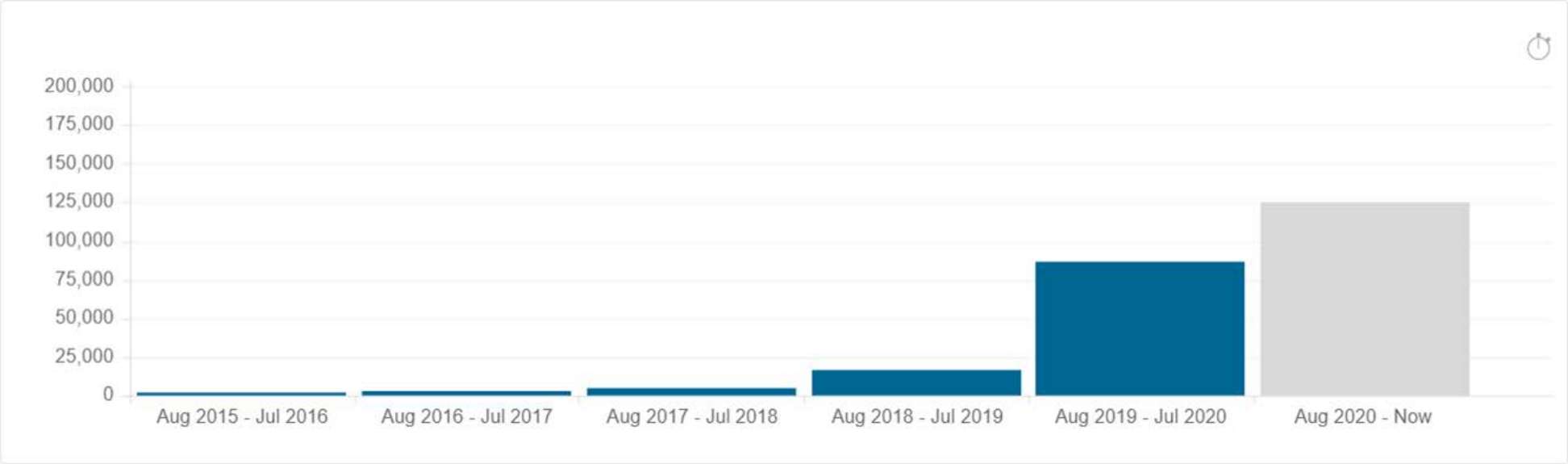
Top 10 titles (by time read)

Hours read 966.17

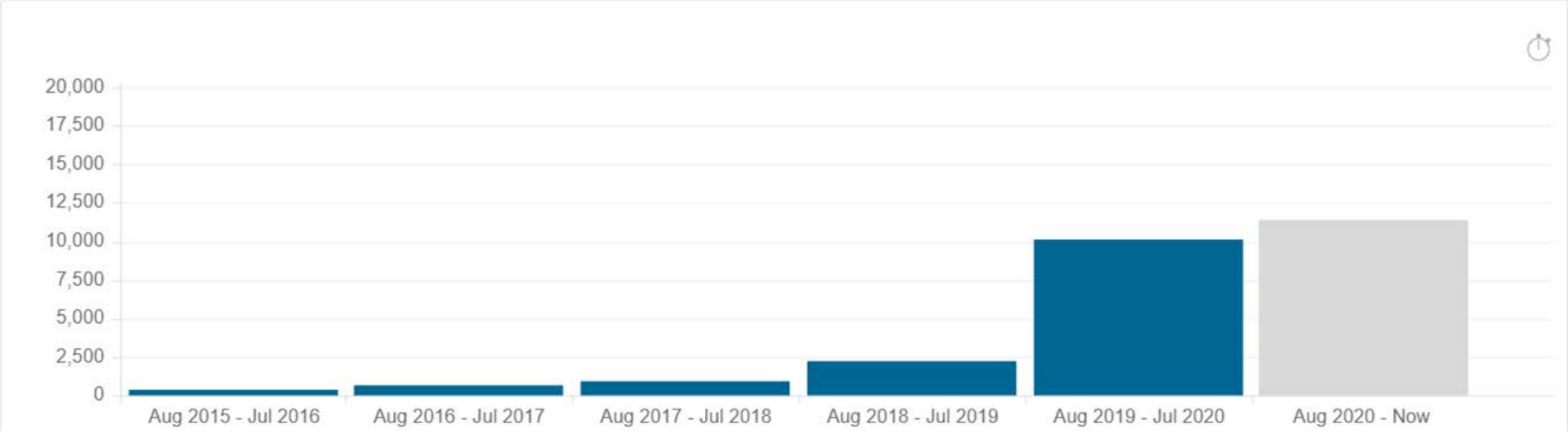


Trends

Checkouts: Year over year



Unique users: Year over year





Purchasing: How schools can customize their collections to meet unique reading needs

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 Popular Reading	 Stars & Awards	 Diverse Reading	 Comics & Graphic Books
 English Language Arts	 S.T.E.A.M.	 Social Studies	 Languages & Learning
 Professional Development	 Special Topics	 Holidays & Events	 State Awards

Examples of available premade lists

Seasonal

- [African American History Month Fiction](#)
- [African American History Month NF](#)
- [Appreciate a Dragon Day](#)
- [Beating the Winter Blahs](#)
- [Books While Baking](#)
- [CTE Month](#)
- [Essential Winter Releases for ES](#)
- [Essential Winter Releases for MS](#)
- [Essential Winter Releases for HS](#)
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- [MLK Day](#)
- [Nevermore! Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday](#)
- [Presidents' Day](#)

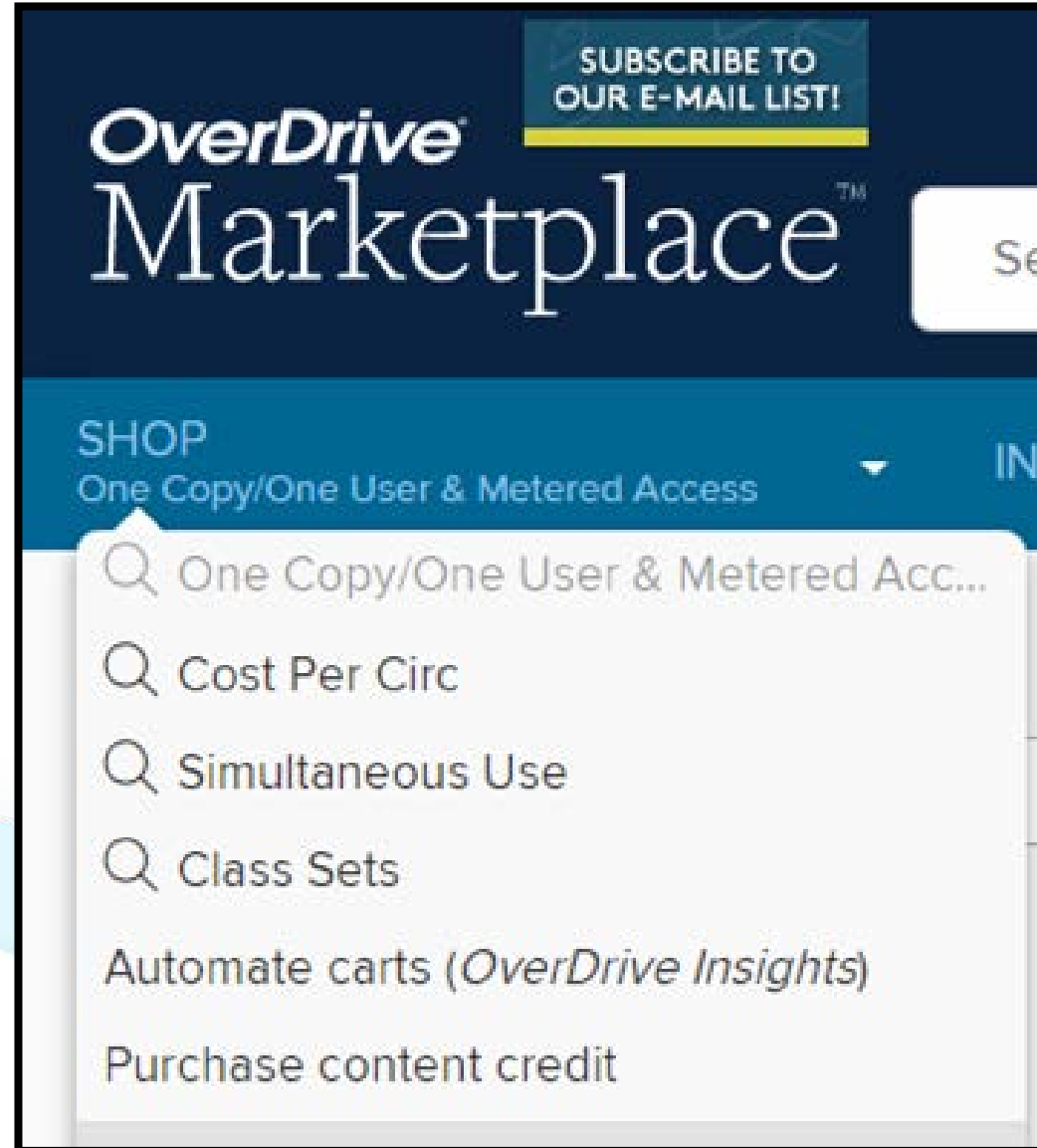
Diverse Reading

Click on a list below to view the collection in Marketplace administrator.

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- [African Picture Books](#)
- [Asian Characters and Authors](#)
- [Audiobooks with Diverse Narrators](#)
- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Books to Build Inclusive Classrooms](#)
- [Different Abilities ES](#)
- [Different Abilities MS](#)
- [Different Abilities HS](#)
- [Diversity Click & Go Collection](#)
- [Empowering African American Girls](#)
- [Empowering Asian Girls](#)

How to leverage flexible purchasing options

- ✓ one-copy/one-user
- ✓ simultaneous access
- ✓ class sets



✓ Lending model

- ☐ OC/OU
- ☐ MA: by time (one user)
- ☐ MA: by checkout (one user)
- ☐ MA: by earlier of x time or y checkouts (one user)
- ☐ MA: by checkout (concurrent users)



Twilight

The Twilight Saga, Book 1

Unabridged

The Twilight Saga

Stephenie Meyer, Ilyana Kadushin

Books on Tape | Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group | Listening Library (Audio)

Young Adult Fiction

Fantasy, Romance

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

Young Adult Fiction / Horror

Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Paranormal

SAMPLE


 2 Reviews


Language(s): English


On-sale date: 9/19/2014

Street date: 6/27/2006

Text difficulty: Grade 3 

Interest level: UG/Upper grades (9th-12) 

ATOS book level: 4.9 

Lexile® measure: 720L 

Unit(s):

0

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OC/OU

\$63.75

MA: 12 months (one user) \$31.87

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Heir of Fire

Throne of Glass Series, Book 3

Throne of Glass

Sarah J. Maas

Bloomsbury USA | Bloomsbury Publishing | Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction

Fantasy, Young Adult Literature

Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure / General

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / General

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

SAMPLE

 5 Reviews





Language(s): English


On-sale date: 7/30/2014

Street date: 9/2/2014

Text difficulty: Grade 4 - Grade 5 

Interest level: MG+/Upper middle grades (6th-12th) 

ATOS book level: 6.0 

Lexile® measure: 910L 

Content access level(s): Adult

Unit(s):

1

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OC/OU \$33.00

 Kindle Book

 OverDrive Read

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● Own OC/OU: 1

Own MA: 0

Own SU: No

Adv Plus shared: 0

Own CPC: No

Own Class Set: No

Out: 0

All holds: 0

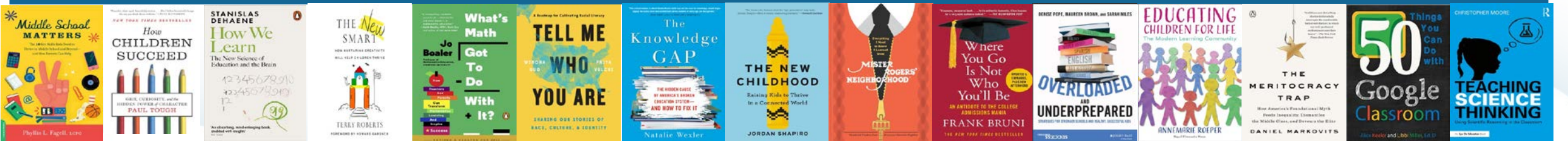
Suspended holds: 0

Consideration: How will you be using the books?

Pleasure Reading



Professional Development



Class Sets



Advantage accounts

- ✓ Advantage accounts are a great way to get titles that your individual campus is going to be reading and ensuring that they are available to your specific students





Promotion:

Marketing at both the school and district level

Gamify student reading with Achievements

The image displays the Sora app interface, which gamifies student reading through various achievements. The app is presented on a light blue background with white clouds at the bottom. The achievements are organized into two rows of smartphone screens, each with a cloud-shaped label below it.

Top Row Achievements:

- The Basics:** Blast Off! (Open Sora and sign in for the first time), Stellar Student (Open an assigned book), Check It Out (Borrow a book).
- Action Items:** Listen Up (Open an audiobook), Pass It On (Return a book early), Don't Let Go (Renew a book), Write It Down (Make a note), Highlight Reel (Make a highlight).
- Reading Time:** Reading Rock Star (Read 15 hours total), Captivated (Read 2 hours in a day), Early Bird (Read before 7 AM), All-Nighter (Read 15 minutes or more after 11 PM on a Friday or Saturday), A Moment to Spare (Read 5 minutes or less 5 times in a day).
- Hall of Fame:** High Five (Earn 5 achievements), Perfect Ten (Earn 10 achievements), Out of This World (Earn all achievements).

Bottom Row Achievements:

- Completionist:** That's a Wrap (Finish a book), Scholar (Finish 3 assigned books), Bookworm (Finish 3 borrowed books), Top of the Class (Finish any 10 books).
- New: Subjects!** Fiction (Finish a fiction book), Nonfiction (Finish a nonfiction book), Animals & Pets (Finish an Animals & Pets book), Biography & Autobiography (Finish a Biography & Autobiography book), Health & Fitness (Finish a Health & Fitness book), History (Finish a History book), Music (Finish a Music book), Mystery (Finish a Mystery book), Science (Finish a Science book), Science Fiction & Fantasy (Finish a Science Fiction & Fantasy book).

Sora Logo: A cartoon rocket ship with a face, surrounded by stars and the text "Sora The student reading app".



Sora

Achievements Leaderboard

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Name	 Blast Off	 Check it Out	 Biography	 Animals & Pets	 History	 Science	 Fiction	 Mystery	 Nonfiction	 Music	 Sci-Fi & Fantasy	 Health & Fitness	 Reading Rockstar
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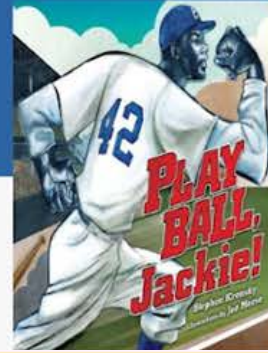




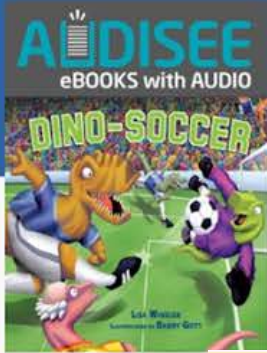



Curated Collections

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Newly Added eBooks for Elementary

Titles added to Sora recently



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Young Adult Literature

Young Adult Fiction / People & Places / United States / African American

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism

Language(s): English

On-sale date: 10/3/2016

Street date: 3/4/2017

Text difficulty: Kindergarten - Grade 2

Interest level: UG/Upper grades (9th-12)

ATOS book level: 3.0

Lexile® measure: 590L

17 Reviews

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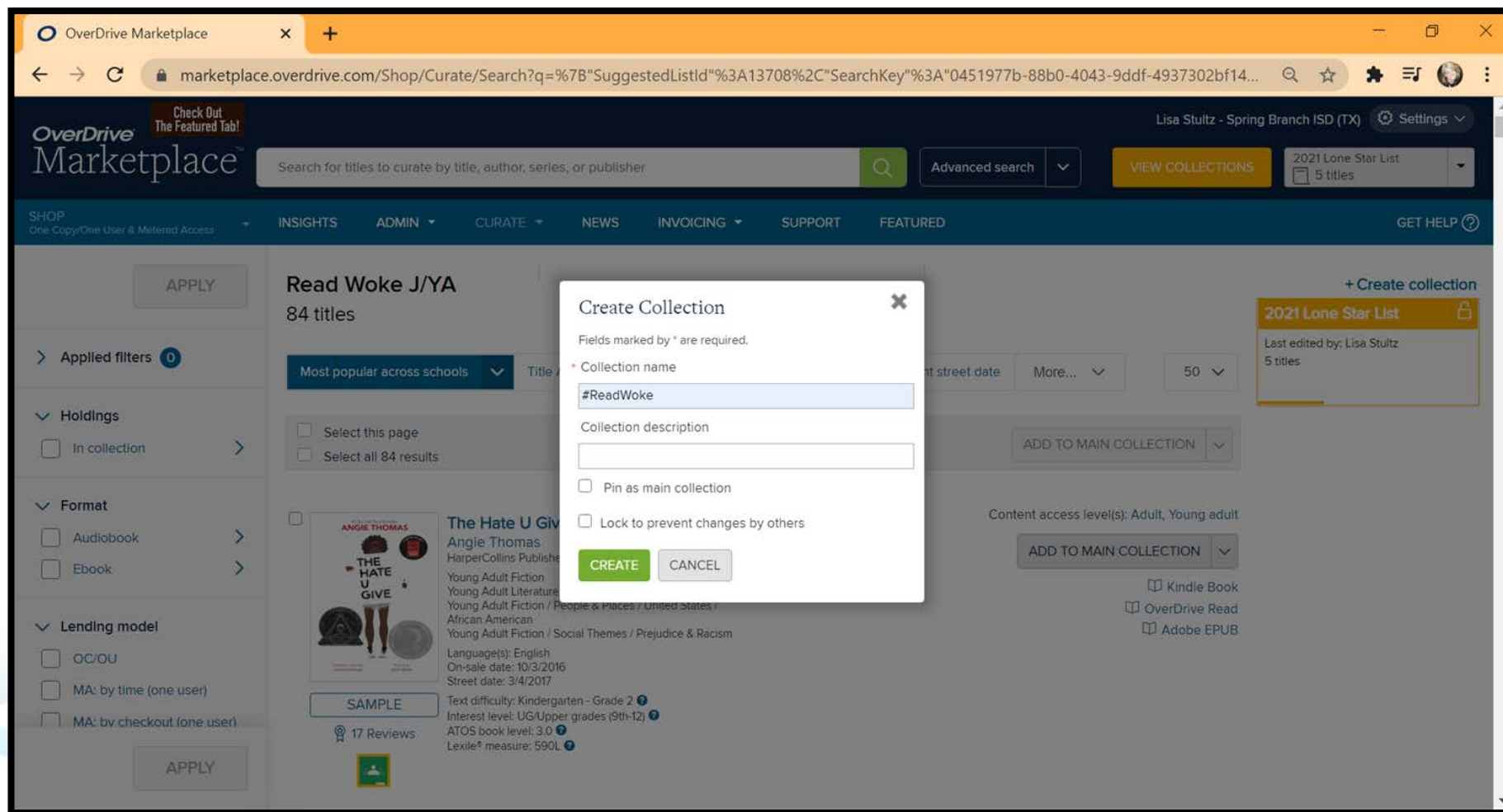
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Promote on Social Media



Use Social Media to Promote Theme Weeks



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Use Overdrive's Marketing assets

The screenshot shows the OverDrive Resource Center website. The browser address bar displays `resources.overdrive.com/k-12-schools/marketing-outreach-trending/`. The navigation bar includes the OverDrive logo, "Resource Center", and links for "Library", "K-12 Schools", "Higher Education", and "Corporate". A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Trending", "Print-Ready", "Social", and "Outreach".

On the left side, there is a green sidebar with the following text:

- What's trending?**
Check here every month for a rotation of new and timely promotional resources.
- Questions?**
Find answers in our [Resource Center FAQs](#).
- Want to customize materials or request a donation?**
Work with your OverDrive Account Manager or [contact us](#) for more information!

The main content area features two promotional cards:

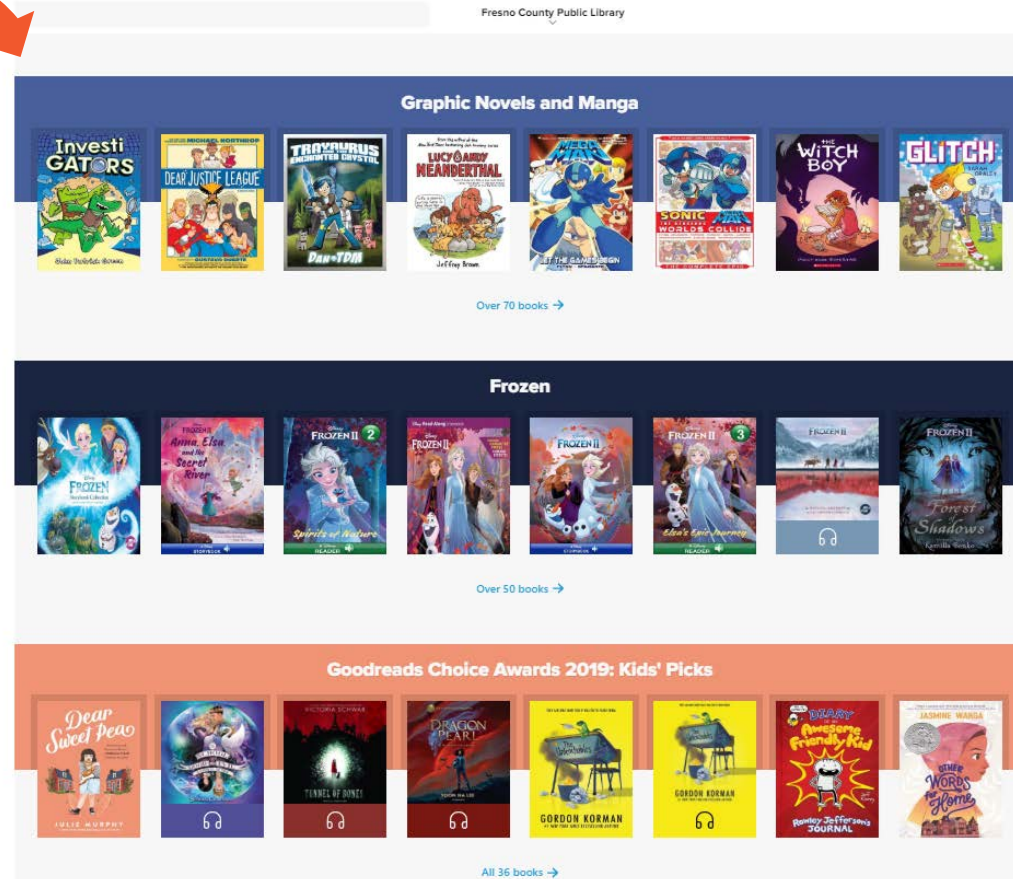
- Winter Marketing Kit**: The card has a winter theme with the text "Snow is falling, ebooks are calling!". It includes a "Nonfiction" label and a small robot icon. Below the image are "Preview" and "Download" buttons.
- Diverse Reads Reading Challenge**: The card features the text "Diverse Reads Reading Challenge" and "Read or listen to a book...". It also includes a small robot icon. Below the image are "Preview" and "Download" buttons.

Below these cards is a section titled **Social Spotlight** with the text: "Thank goodness, it's a new year! Say goodbye to 2020 and hello to 2021. May your new year be filled with fun, happiness, and reading!"

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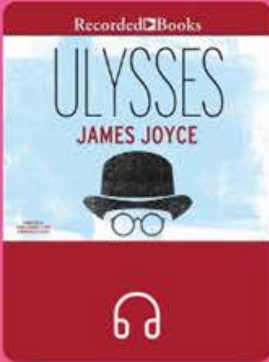
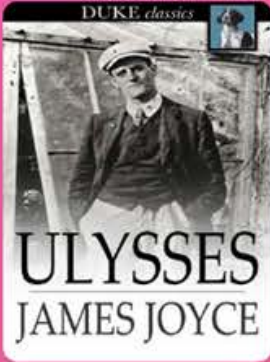
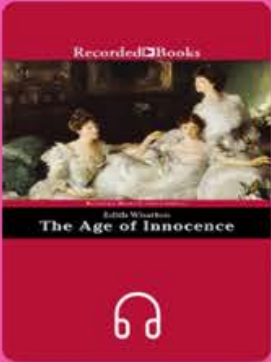
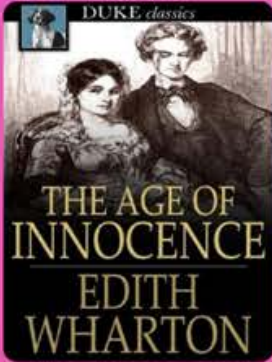


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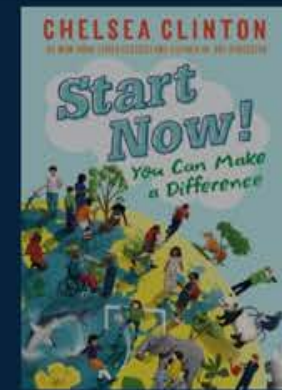
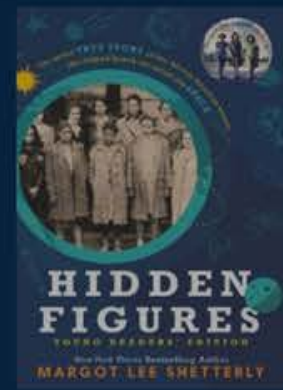
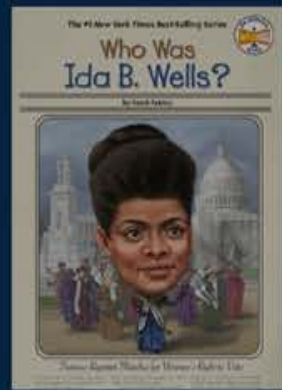
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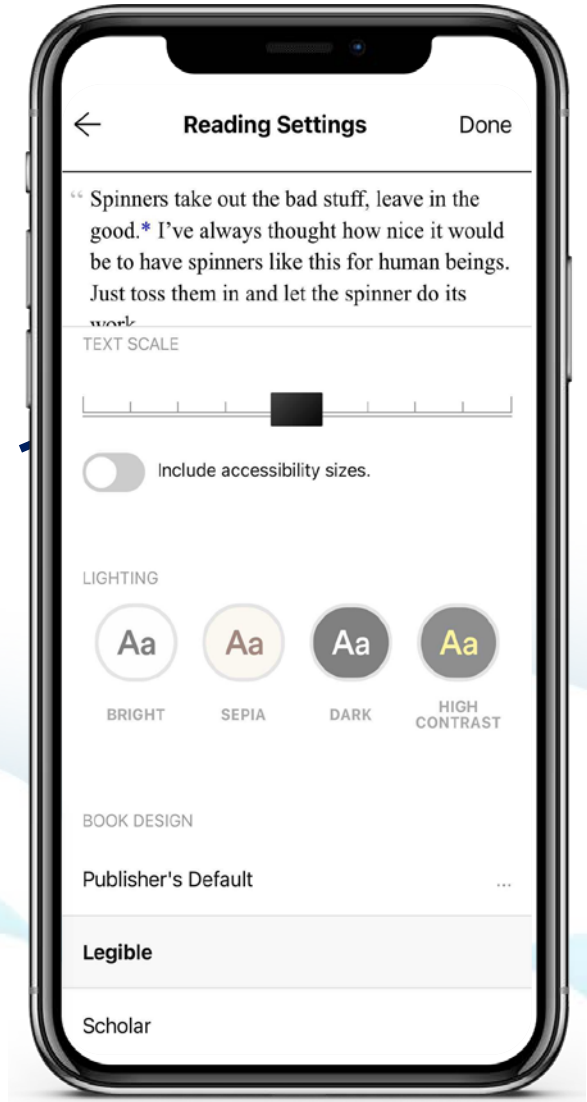
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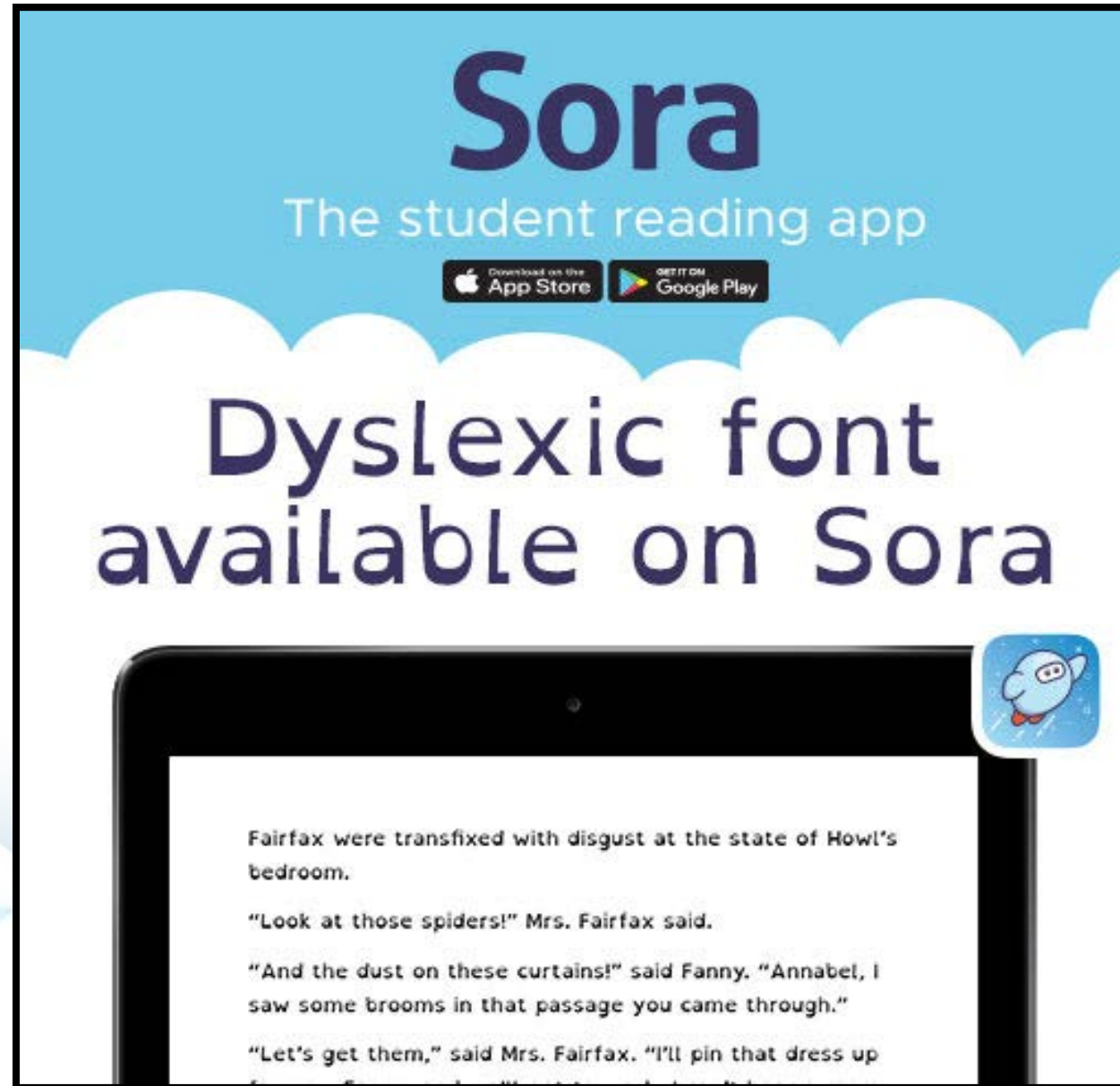
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Deep had come over his eyes, the Brahman stood up again, paced to and fro, walked out of the house and back. Through the window of the chamber he looked back inside; there stood Siddhartha, not moving, the moonlight reflecting from his bare shins. With worry in his heart, the father went back to bed.

ur, he came back after two hours, looked through the small window, saw Siddhartha standing, in the stars, in the darkness. And he came back hour after hour, silently, he looked into the chamber, saw e, filled his heart with anger, filled his heart with unrest, filled his heart with anguish, filled it with



The Son of the Brahman

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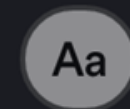


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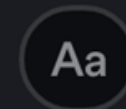
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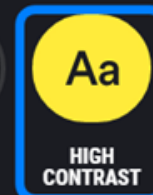
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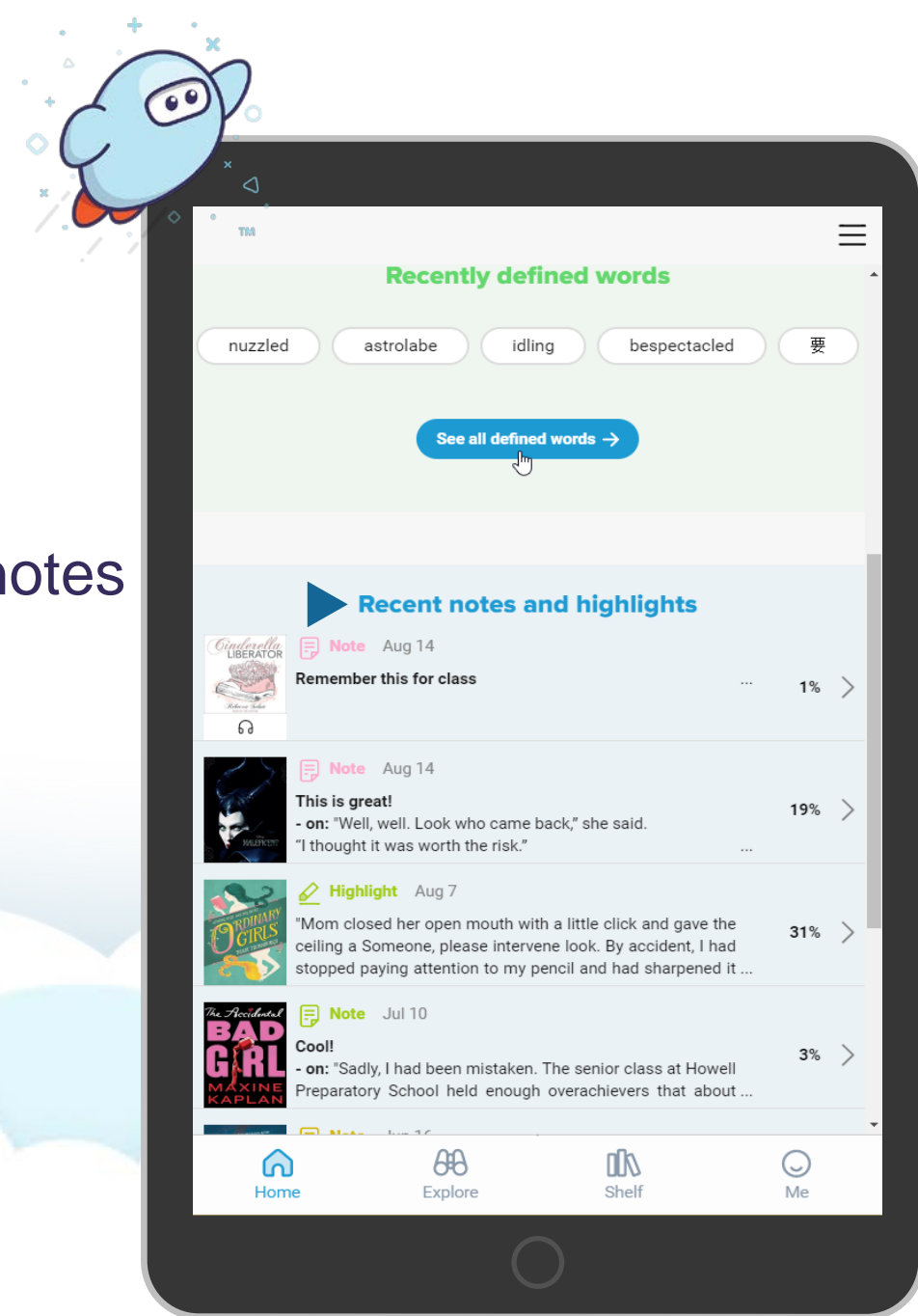
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BOOK DESIGN

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English teachers

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"Govinda," Siddhartha spoke to his friend, "Govinda, my dear, come with me under the Banyan tree, let's practise meditation."

They went to the Banyan tree, they sat down, Siddhartha right here, Govinda twenty paces away. While putting himself down, ready to speak the Om, Siddhartha repeated murmuring the verse:

Om is the bow, the arrow is soul, The Brahman is the arrow's target, That one should incessantly hit.

After the usual time of the exercise in meditation had passed, Govinda rose. The evening had come, it was time to perform the

the world, strangers and lank jackals in the realm of humans. Behind them blew a hot scent of quiet passion, of destructive service, of merciless self-denial.

In the evening, after the hour of contemplation, Siddhartha spoke to Govinda: "Early tomorrow morning, my friend, Siddhartha will go to the Samanas. He will become a Samana."

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Definition

Brahman

English Dictionary

Brahman /'bramən/ *noun*. ① a member of the highest Hindu caste, that of the priesthood ② (in Hinduism) the ultimate reality underlying all phenomena ③ an ox of a humped breed originally domesticated in India that is tolerant of heat and drought and is now kept widely in tropical and warm-



Use of descriptive language

between the teeth, he seemed not to breathe. This saw he, trapped up in contemplation, thinking only, his soul torn after the Brahman as an arrow.

Once, Samanas had travelled through Siddhartha's town, ascetics on a pilgrimage, three skinny, withered men, neither old nor young, with dusty and bloody shoulders, almost naked, scorched by the sun, surrounded by loneliness, strangers and enemies to the world, strangers and lank jackals in the realm of humans. Behind them blew a hot scent of quiet passion, of destructive service, of merciless self-denial.

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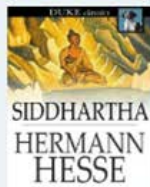
"O Siddhartha," he exclaimed, "will your father permit you to do that?"

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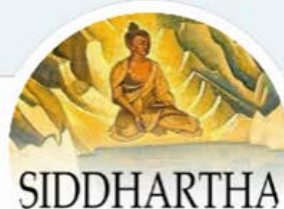
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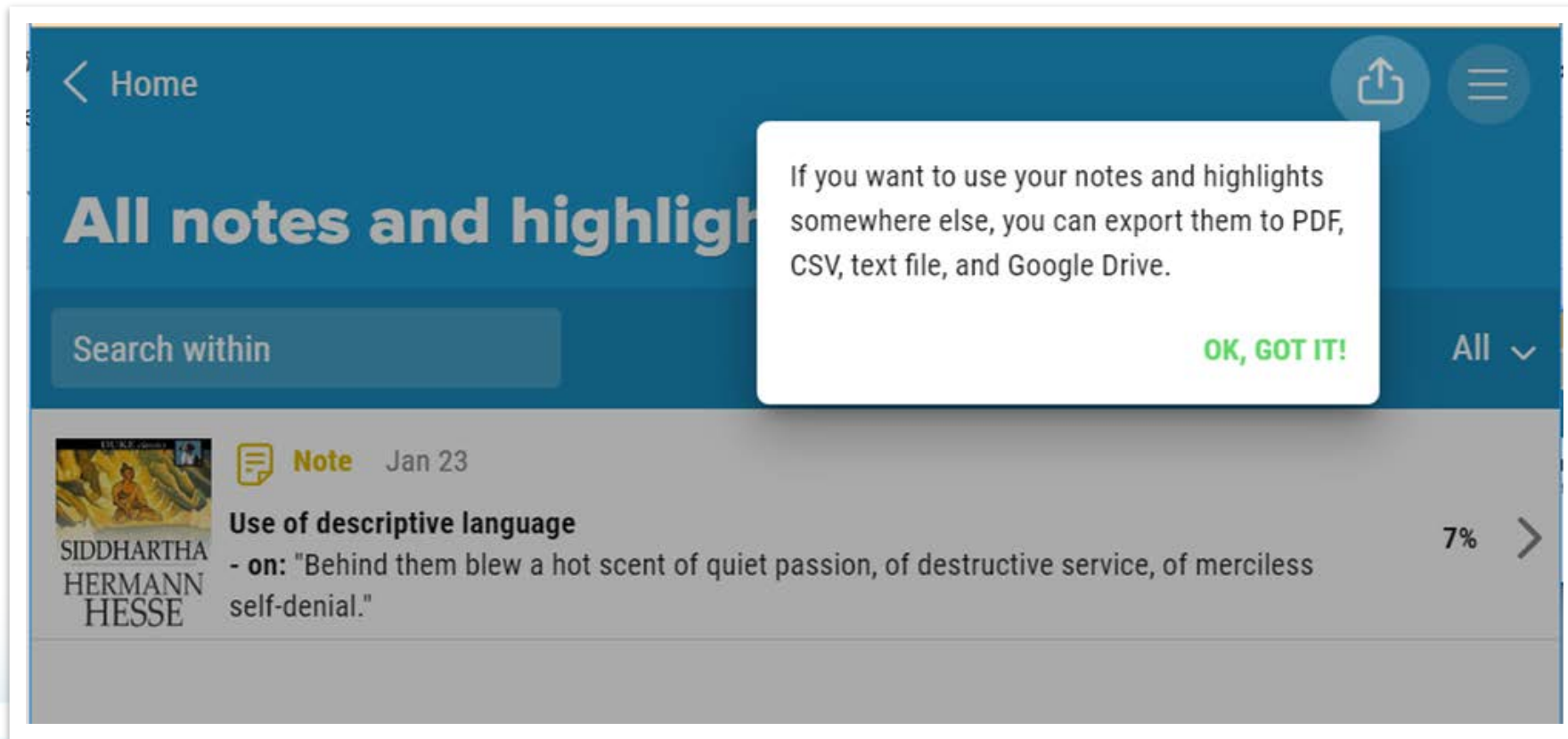


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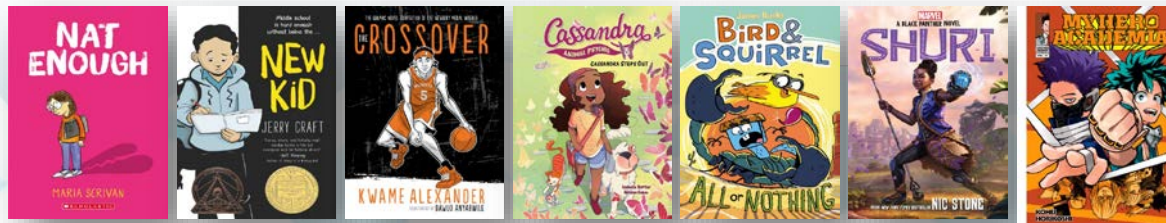
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