



Ebooks & audiobooks for schools

A holistic approach to digital content

OverDrive offers millions of ebook, audiobook and streaming video titles from thousands of publishers with flexible usage models for every budget. With a catalog spanning all interests and abilities, there's truly something for all readers. So, students are more likely to engage with – and enjoy – reading.

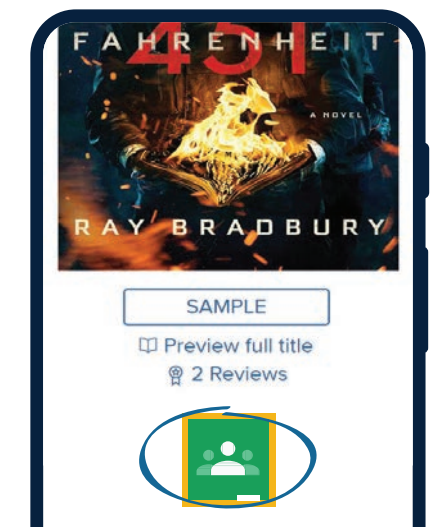
We take a holistic approach that employs 6 key areas to work within schools and make an impact on student achievement:



DISCOVER WHAT OUR 38,000+ K-12 PARTNERS ALREADY KNOW

We combine essential titles with powerful tools to **get students reading more.**

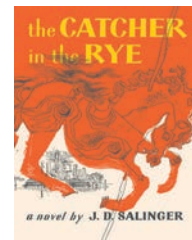
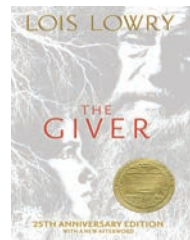
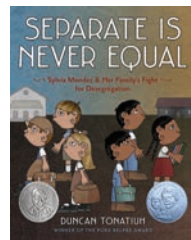
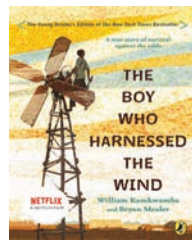
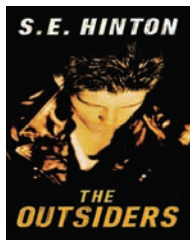
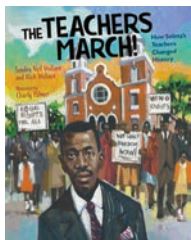
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INSTRUCTIONAL

Save crucial time by embracing instant access to classroom materials anywhere, on any device. With a variety of formats including ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels and Read-Alongs, students can choose the option that best meets their personalized learning needs, and seamless integration with existing tools like Google Classroom supports instructional goals.

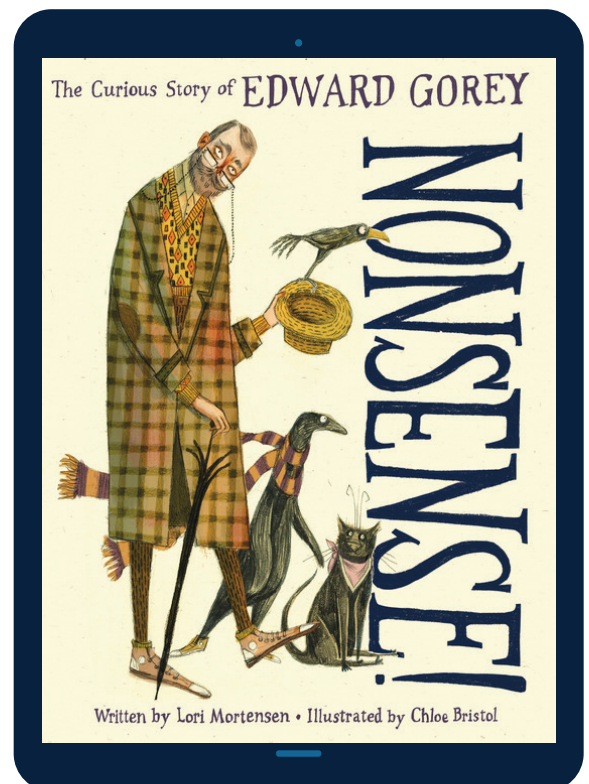
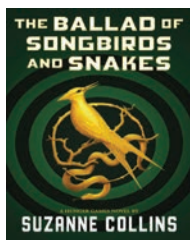
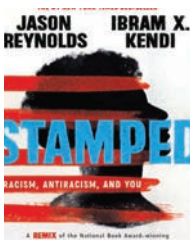
Dynamic functionalities enable engaging two-way communication throughout a book study, while data delivers educators invaluable insight into browsing, reading and interaction habits and trends for students, buildings and districts.

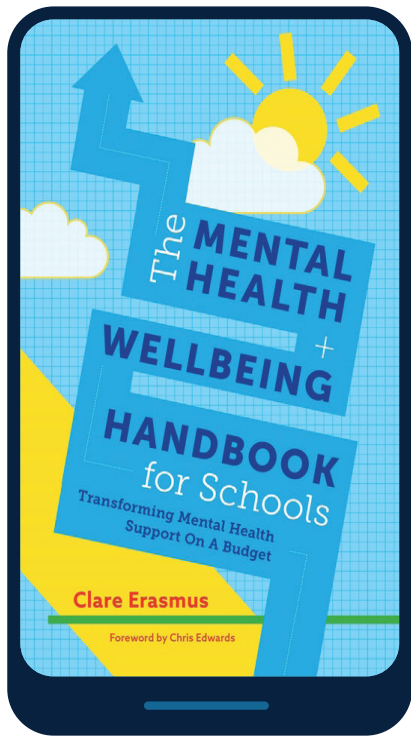


PLEASURE READING

It's a fact: Student pleasure reading is a stronger indicator of long-term success in life than family socioeconomic status or educational attainment.

That's why districts are giving students 24/7 access to digital collections of popular reads conveniently organized by interest and reading level. And students can make the most of the privacy allowed through an ereading platform, choosing the formats and titles to support their unique needs and interests.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

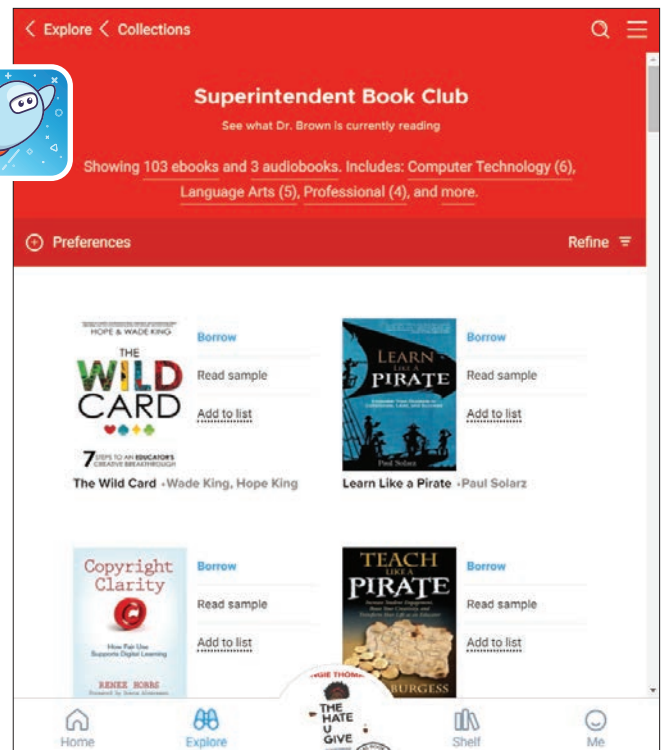
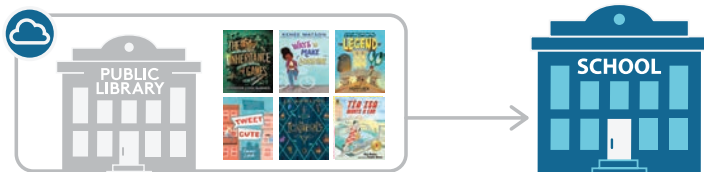
Continuing education titles are an incredibly important resource to provide faculty and staff, and more and more prefer the convenience of digital. Allowing them to use the same platform as students helps promote the culture shift toward 21st century learning.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

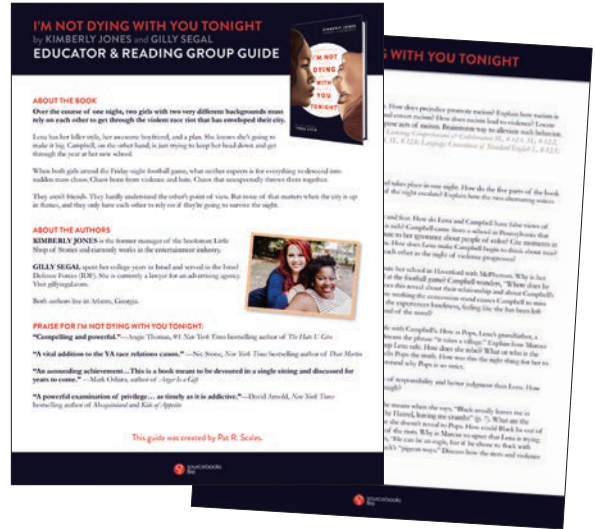
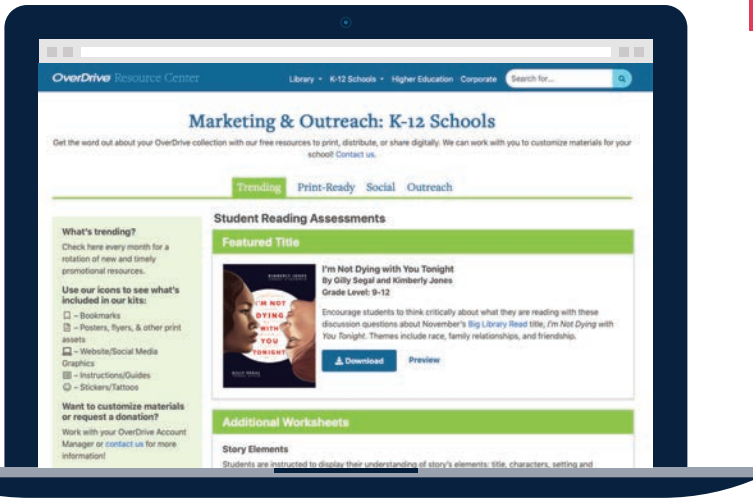
Districts use all-school and community-wide reads to bring together students, parents, educators and non-traditional educational stakeholders and support learning. Examples include superintendent book clubs and joint reading and civic programming, such as fire safety or community gardening. Community engagement initiatives also help districts tackle tough topics like school violence and mental health by providing ebooks and audiobooks privately and discreetly.

And vital community partnerships between schools and their local public libraries connect students to more books through the Sora reading app.



OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES

Districts are leveraging free primary sources and lesson plans on the same reading platform students and educators are already using, maximizing the effectiveness of these cost-saving texts.



LOCAL CONTENT

Content created by students, such as essays, presentations and performances, can be uploaded to the district-wide digital collection to boost ownership of their learning – an important factor in educational success. Educators can upload their work, too, providing an opportunity to not only highlight their talent, but share instructional resources as well.

Fearsome Flash Fiction

Thomond Community College, Salesian Primary School, Mary Queen of Ireland Primary School

A collection of concise, terrifying tales written by students in Thomond Community College, Salesian Primary School and Mary Queen of Ireland Primary School



Borrow

Local content

MARC preferences

Local Content

If your school holds the necessary ownership rights, licenses, and/or permissions to use OverDrive website.

You can add a new title, edit or delete a previously uploaded title, or add a new format EPUB file to the same record).

Number of copies for local content titles

Specify how many copies of each title supplied as local content should be made available collection local content titles uploaded going forward only.

Make copy(s) of each shared collection local content title available

Add a title



If your school holds the necessary ownership rights, licenses, and/or permissions to upload and distribute a title, you can add it as local content and circulate it at your OverDrive website. Start here.

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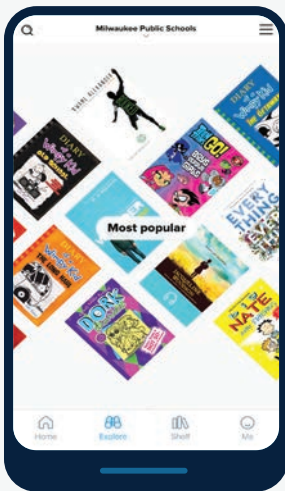
Information about the last title you worked on is automatically saved in your work queue. Click here to pick up where you left off.



Students and educators access your OverDrive digital collection with Sora, the student reading app

Sora

Only Sora enables students to browse, search and borrow titles from their local public library's digital collection, expanding access to age-appropriate ebooks and audiobooks and encouraging them to **read more!**



- **Easy onboarding**, a one-tap step to start reading and automatic syncing of activity across multiple devices
- **Individualized reading and learning** through audiobooks and Read-Alongs, dyslexic font, adjustable text size, a multilingual interface and Google Translate
- Download titles in a web browser for **offline reading**
- **Assigned books** show up automatically and expire on a set date
- **Create and share links** to your school's sign-in page, books, curated collections and more
- Personalization through **achievements and avatars**
- Reading activity enhancements including **notes, highlights and defined words** — all exportable to PDF, CSV and Google Drive
- **Reading data** captures books read, total reading time, average time per book/session and more

And with OverDrive, schools enjoy a partnership with experts to help get the most out of their digital collection and meet the needs of every reader.



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Title selection



Training



Marketing

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