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# CHOICE MATTERS: HOW ONE DISTRICT POWERS STUDENT READING WITH A PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP

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## OUR GOALS

- ASSL Standards
- Protecting Student Choice
- Providing equitable access to books
- 1:1 Chromebooks





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## PARTNERS



### **DeKalb County Public Library & City Schools of Decatur (PK- 12)**

DeKalb County Public Library and City Schools of Decatur partner to increase student access to public library and school owned e-books and audiobooks through SORA





## CHALLENGES


- DISTRICT LEVEL APPROVAL
- EASE OF ACCESS
- USER MANAGEMENT
- INCREASED OVERSIGHT RELATED TO COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT





**Last call for the raffle!**




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**Books & E-Books**

**DeKalb Public Library**

**Destiny (DHS)**

**Sora (DHS)**







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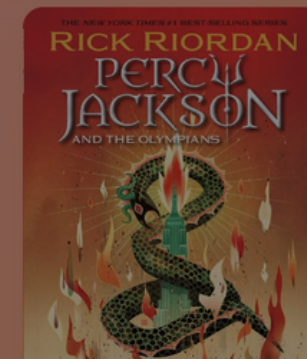
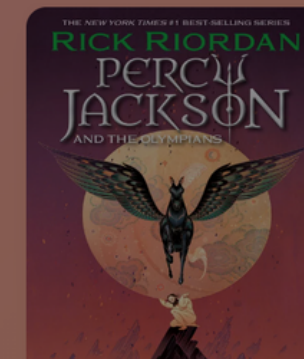
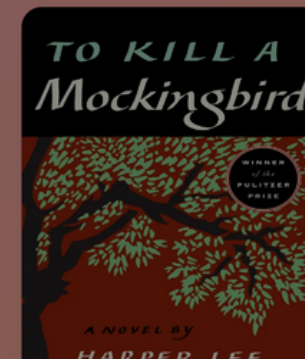
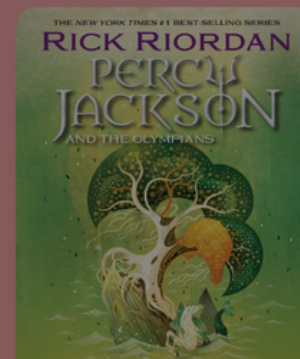
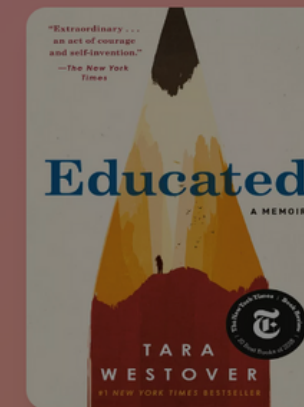
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- + Add library

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### Decatur High School

Decatur High School eBook and eAudiobook collection for students in grades 9-12.

Over 320 books >



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# Explore

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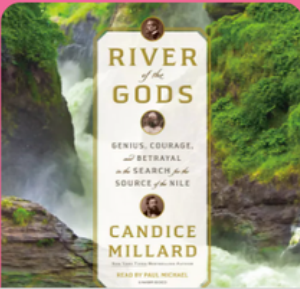
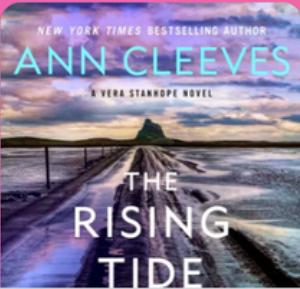
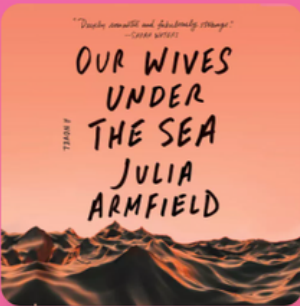
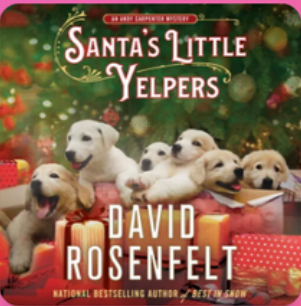
Collections

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## It's Your Lucky Day!

You are in luck! Any titles shown in this list are available for immediate checkout. Read an in-demand title without waiting on hold. You have only 14 days to reach 'The End'. No renewals on these titles and only 1 Lucky Day checkout at a time. Read'em fast and return'em early to share the luck!

All 46 books





Soul Taken

Patricia Briggs

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| FORMAT   | Audiobook                    |
| LANGUAGE | English                      |
| DURATION | 10 hours, 33 minutes         |
| EDITION  | Unabridged                   |
| SERIES   | Mercy Thompson >             |
| AUTHOR   | Patricia Briggs >            |
| NARRATOR | Lorelei King >               |
| AUDIENCE | <span>?</span> General adult |
| COPIES   | 1 available, 3 total         |



Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, must face her greatest fears in this chilling entry in the #1 New York Times bestselling series.

The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he’s deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of “fun” is stalking me, some may see it as no great loss. But, warned that his disappearance might bring down the carefully constructed alliances that keep our pack safe, my mate and I must find Wulfe—and hope he’s still alive. As alive as a vampire can be, anyway.

But Wulfe isn’t the only one who has disappeared. And now there are bodies, too. Has the Harvester returned to the Tri-Cities, reaping souls with his cursed sickle? Or is he just a char-



- Borrow
- Listen to sample
- Add to list



Home



Explore



Shelf



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## SORA OPENS DOORS



- Students access SORA through **Classlink** or their school **Gmail** account
- Automated User Management through Classlink
- Ability to filter content (age-appropriate access)



## AND MORE...

- COLLABORATIONS WITH YA LIBRARIANS
- ESOL SUPPORT
- INTERLIBRARY LOAN
  - ARTICLES
  - BOOKS



# Thank You!

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