

USING CURATION & PROMOTION TO GROW A LOVE OF READING



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ABOUT TAMPA PREP



- *Independent 6-12 co-ed college prep school founded in downtown Tampa in 1974*
- *700+ students*
- *1:1 iPad, Active Learning Environments*
- *Strong culture of supporting students and empowering student voice*

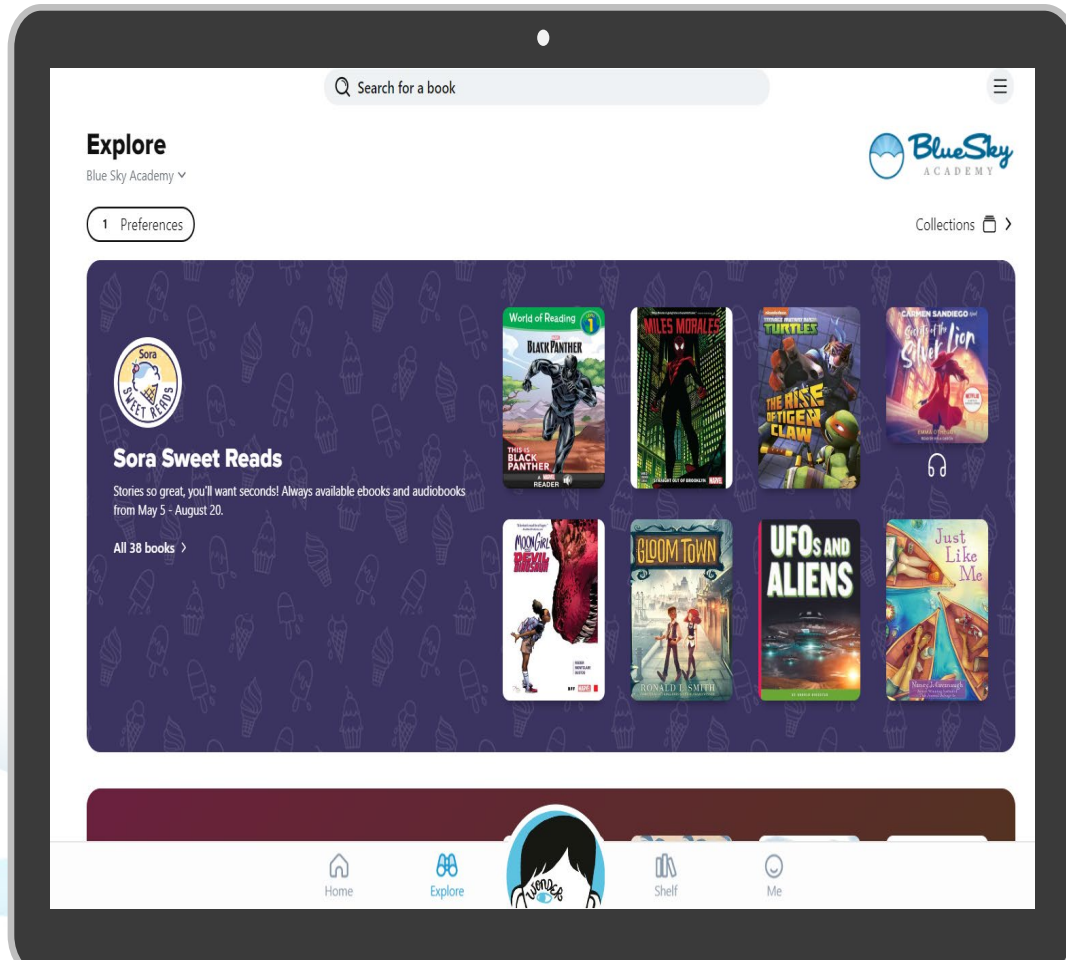
TAMPA PREPARATORY COLLECTION 2017

- Physical collection about 70% aged titles
- No graphic novels (besides Maus)
- Little diversity in fiction (but had every Newberry winner)
- Small collection of Follett eBooks

HOW DID WE GET STARTED W SORA?



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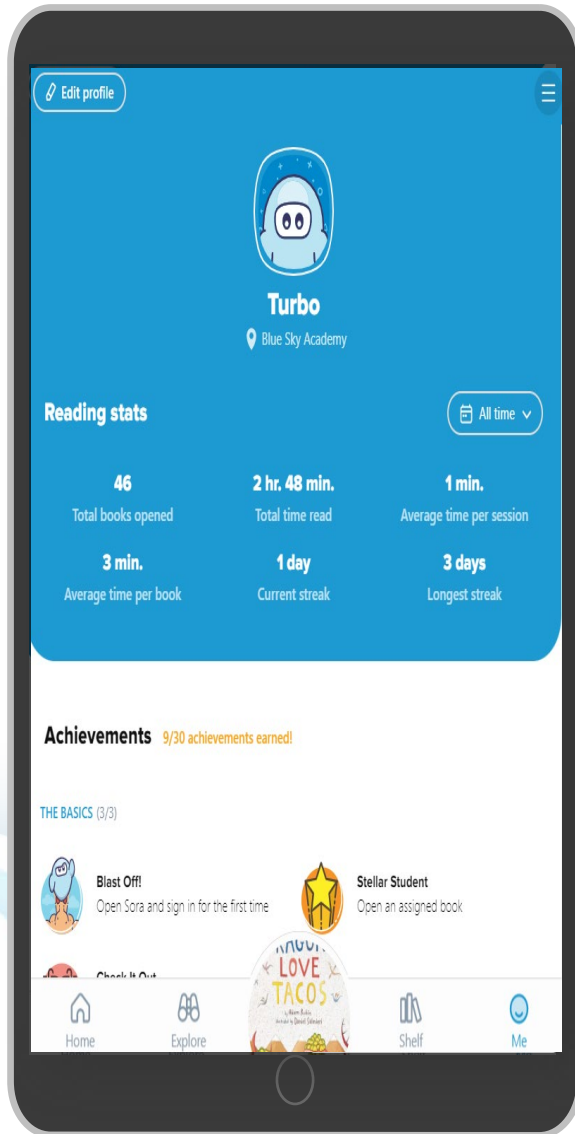


WHAT IS SORA?

Sora is the best way for students to access your school's digital collection.

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or download the app

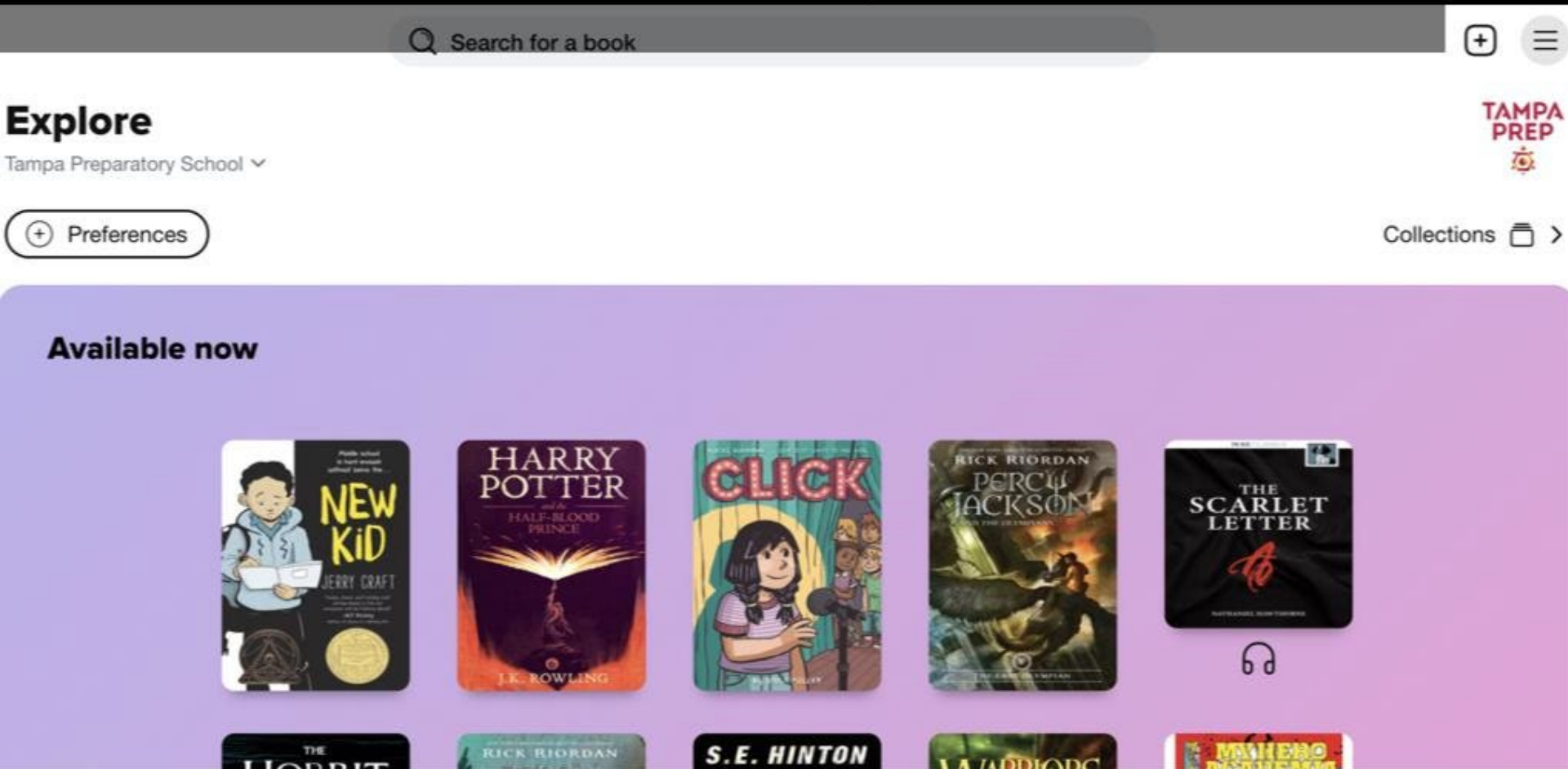
Sora features



- Single-sign-on
- Multilingual interface
- Easy browse and borrow
- Title assignment capabilities
- Offline access
- Public library digital collection access
- Student reading data

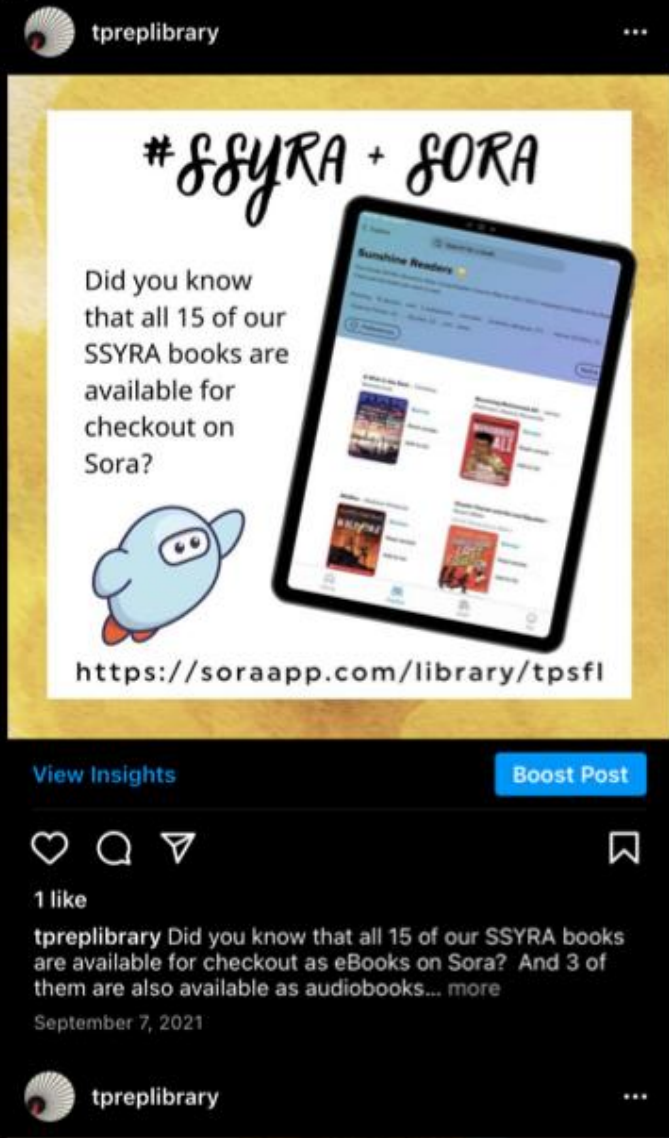
SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

Late 2019 - Asked for additional funds for starting a Sora collection
Summer 2020 - Added to funds because of pandemic



COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- *Started with popular titles and award winners*
- *Split funds between OC/OU titles and metered access titles to balance building the long-term collection and adding popular, new titles*
- *Focused on supporting students who might need support with audiobooks, dyslexic font, etc*



COLLABORATING TO BUILD COLLECTIONS

English Canon Support - worked with English Dept & Academic Support team

Sora audiobooks & graphic novels ☆ ☁

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	Title	ISBN	Creator(s)	Publisher	Format	Unit price	Units	Total	
1	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn Series, Book 2 (unabridged)	9781483088	Mark Twain, Tom Parker	Blackstone Audio, Inc.	Audiobook	\$39.95	1	\$39.95	
3	The Awakening and Other Short Stories	9781974903	Kate Chopin, Susie Berneis	Dreamscape Media, LLC	Audiobook	\$24.99	1	\$24.99	
4	Beowulf	9781598871	Seamus Heaney, Seamus Heaney	HighBridge Company	Audiobook	\$19.60	1	\$19.60	
5	Beowulf, Prose Translation: A graphic novel	9781893131	Gareth Hinds, Gareth Hinds	Gareth Hinds	Ebook	\$19.99	1	\$19.99	
6	Beowulf, Verse Translation: A graphic novel	9781893131	Gareth Hinds, Gareth Hinds	Gareth Hinds	Ebook	\$15.99	1	\$15.99	
7	Fresh Ink: An Anthology (unabridged)	9780525595	Lamar Giles, Guy Lockard, Kim Mai Guest, Bahni Turpin, Eric Gansworth, Aminah Mae Safi, Dominic Hoffman, Dion Graham, Ron Butler, J. B. Adkins, Sara Farizan, Henry Levya, Donnabella Mortel, Schuyler Bailar, Various	Books on Tape	Audiobook	\$38.00	1	\$38.00	
8	The Great Gatsby	9780063074	F. Scott Fitzgerald, Tim Robbins	HarperCollins Publishers Inc.	Audiobook	\$52.48	1	\$52.48	
9	The Great Gatsby: A Graphic Novel Adaptation	9781536216	F. Scott Fitzgerald, K. Woodman-Maynard	Candlewick Press	Ebook	\$14.99	1	\$14.99	
10	Grendel	9781449875	John Gardner, George Guidall	Recorded Books, LLC	Audiobook	\$42.25	1	\$42.25	
11	Hamlet	9781580818	William Shakespeare, Josh Stamberg, Stephen Collins, Stacy Keach	L.A. Theatre Works	Audiobook	\$29.95	1	\$29.95	

COLLABORATING TO BUILD COLLECTIONS

Tough Topics and Identity - Collaborated with guidance counselor

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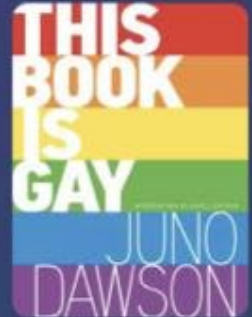
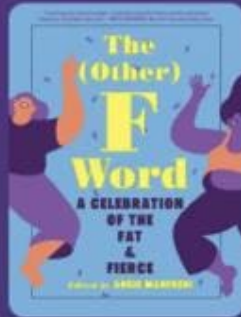
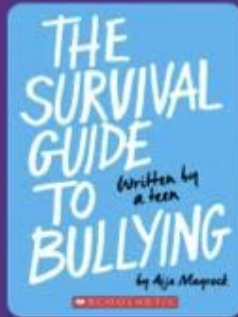
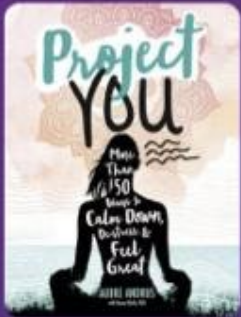
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1	The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens: CBT Skills to Overcome Fear, Worry, and Panic	Jennifer Shannon, Doug Shannon	Young Adult Nonfiction	Psychology, Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Be Mighty: A Woman's Guide to Liberation from Anxiety, Worry, and Stress Using Mindfulness and Acceptance	Jill A. Stoddard	Adult Nonfiction	Self-Improvement	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Be the One: Six True Stories of Teens Overcoming Hardship with Hope	Byron Pitts	Young Adult Nonfiction	Media Studies	MA: 36 months (one user)	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Being Me with OCD: How I Learned to Obsess Less and Live My Life	Alison Dotson	Young Adult Nonfiction	Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Beneath the Surface: A Teen's Guide to Reaching Out When You or Your Friend Is in Crisis (unabridged)	Kristi Hugstad, Teri Schnaubelt, Nancy Guerra	Young Adult Nonfiction	Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Beyond the Blues: A Workbook to Help Teens Overcome Depression	Lisa M. Schab	Young Adult Nonfiction	Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Channel Kindness: Stories of Kindness and Community (unabridged)	Born This Way Foundation Reporters, Lady Gaga, Alex Aïde, Aysha Mahmood, Connor Long, Cynthia Germanotta, Hanna Atkinson, Lady Gaga, Mitu Yilma, Shadille Estepan	Young Adult Nonfiction	Health & Fitness, Politics, Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	From Anger to Action:	Mitch R. Abblett, Christopher	Young Adult Nonfiction	Sociology	OC/OU	0	0	0	0	0	1

COLLABORATING TO BUILD COLLECTIONS

Tough Topics and Identity - What books do your students need access to, but might feel uncomfortable checking out in print?

Identity & Self-Help 🧘

Tough topics including growing up, identity, stress, dealing with life, discovering yourself.



All 23 books >

SURVEYING STUDENTS

What books do they want to read?



Student eBook/Audiobook Survey

We're getting Sora/Overdrive for the Tampa Prep Library! This survey is to help us determine which eBooks and audiobooks we should order first and what our priorities should be. Your feedback is super appreciated :)

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* Required

What grade are you currently in? *

☐ 6th

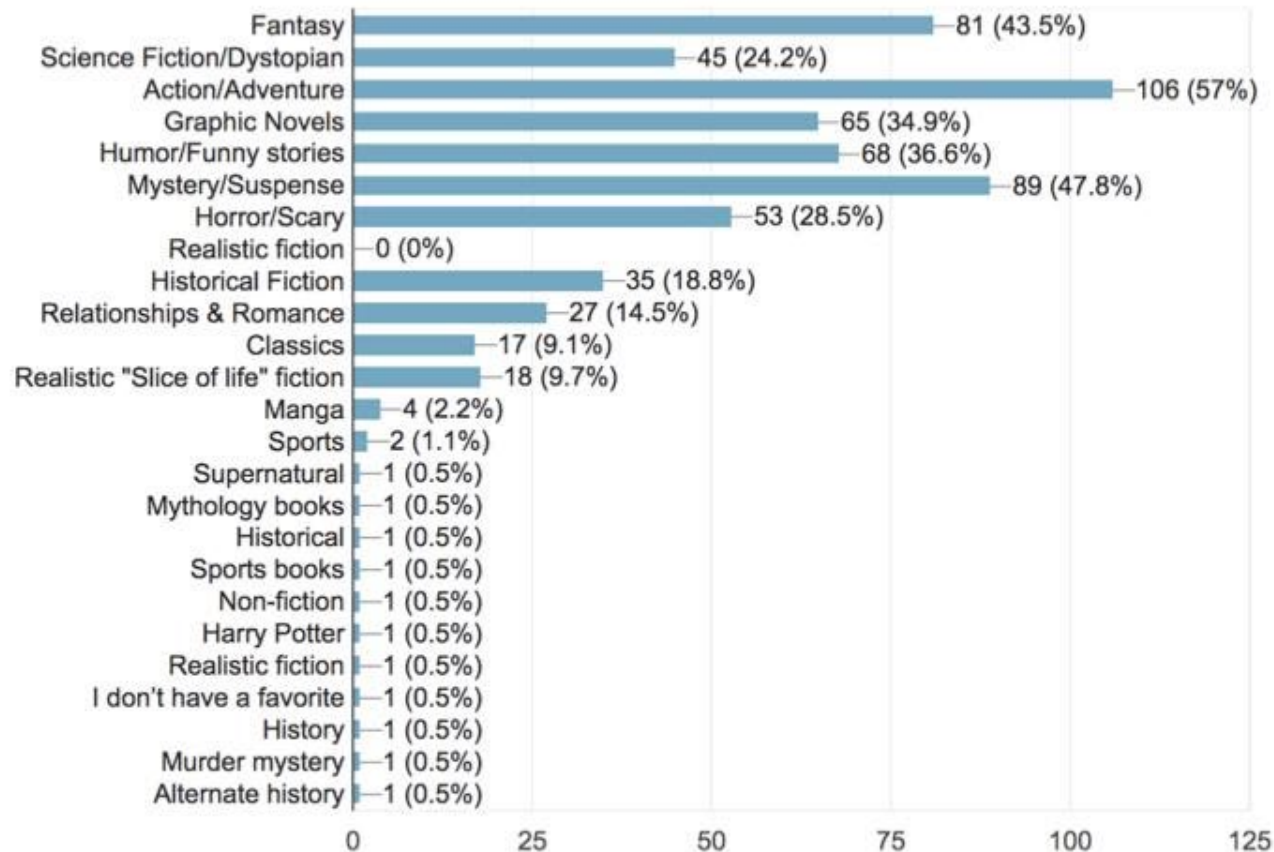
☐ 7th

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What books do they want to read?

What are your favorite fiction genres to read?

186 responses

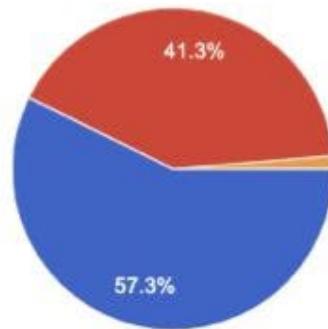


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What books do they want to read?

What's your opinion on Print vs eBooks for mangas?

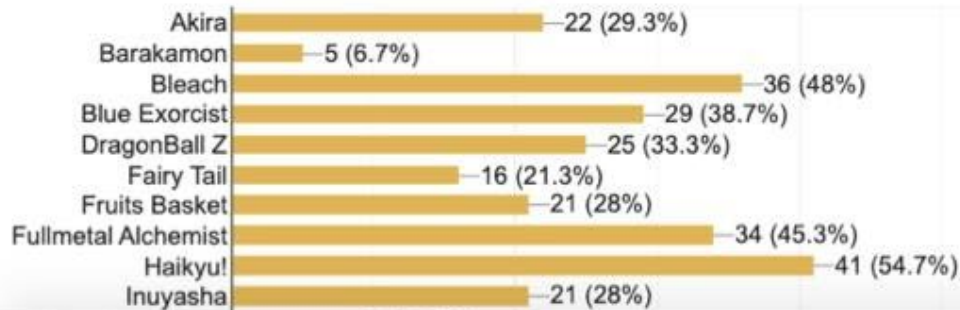
75 responses



- Let's get both!
- I only like to read mangas in print (physical books)
- I only like to read mangas as eBooks

Here's some manga series we're considering adding. Please check any you would like to see in the library.

75 responses





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Haikyu!! Series, Book 1



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One Piece • Eiichiro Oda

One Piece Series, Book 1



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Your Lie in April

Dragon Ball • Akira Toriyama

Bleach • Tite Kubo

My Hero Academia • K

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Enjoyment and curriculum support

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Black Panther (2016) Series, Book 1



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Ms. Marvel (2014) Series, Book 2



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March (2013), Book Three • John Lewis, Andrew Aydin



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This Place • Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm, Sonny Assu, Brandon Mitchell, Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley



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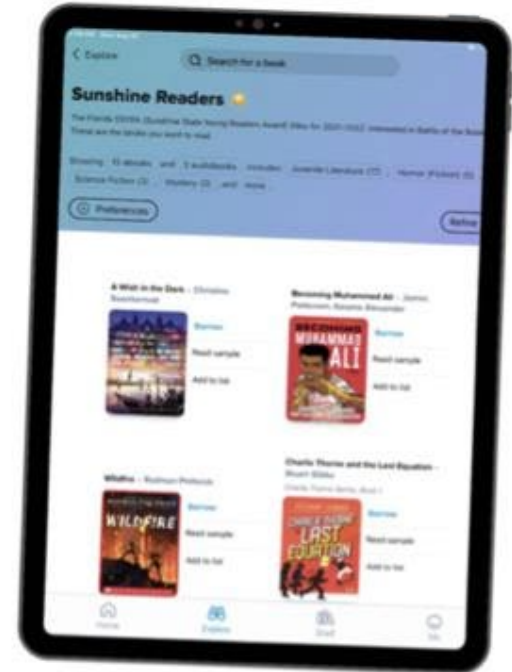
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Show students how to access eBooks during orientation

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SSYRA ON SORA

- ▶ All 15 books are available as eBooks, 3 are available as audiobooks
- ▶ Download [Sora app](#) and login w Tampa Prep email address
- ▶ Place hold if book is checked out



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Share your Sora collection on social media

Manga in the library!



<https://soraapp.com/library/tpsfl>



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tpreatlibrary We now have manga in the library! Manga are Japanese graphic novels that are (usually) published in volumes and read "backwards" from right to left. Our collection is small for now but it will grow. We have around 35 volumes as eBooks on Sora and about that many in print as well. Check some out today!

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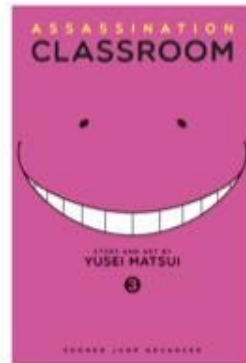
CIRCULATION BOOST!

Sora checkouts up 300% from Aug-Dec 2020 to Aug-Dec 2021!

Trending titles

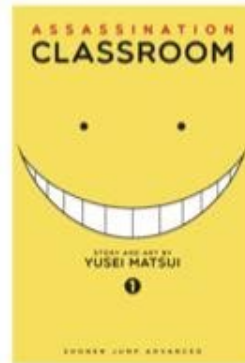
Top 10 titles (by checkouts)

Total checkouts **25**



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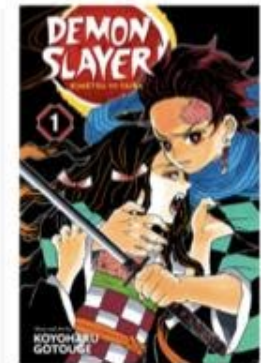
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Checkouts 3



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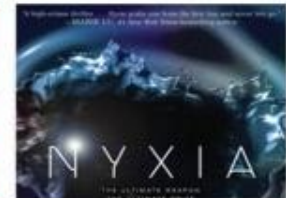


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Checkouts 3

Top 10 titles (by time read)

Hours read **51.35**





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