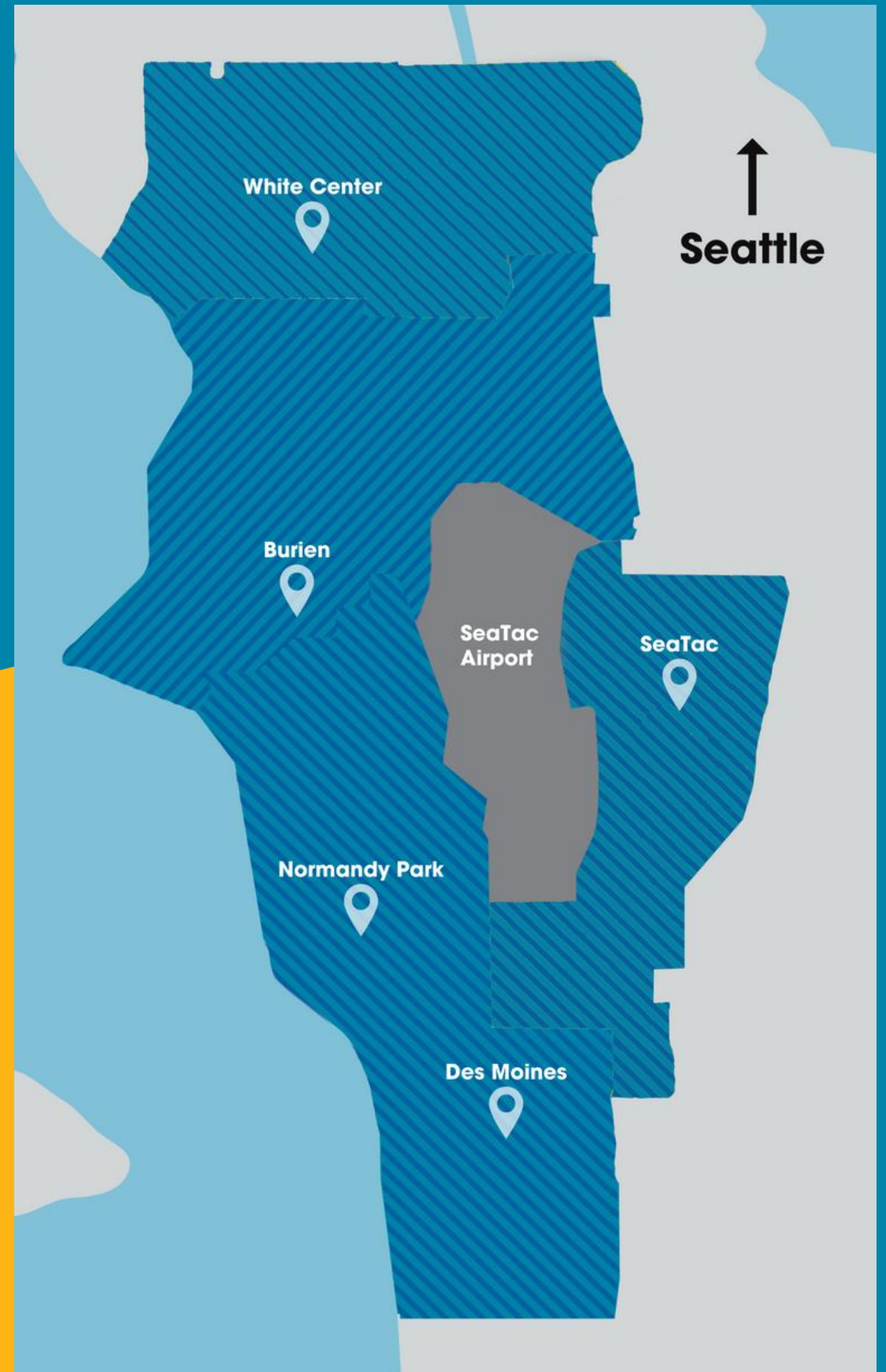
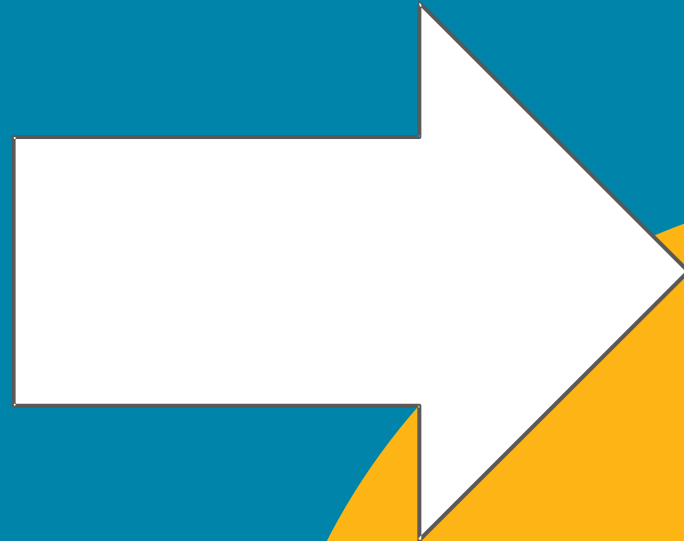




**Equity in action:
How consortiums help create
reading equity**

WHERE WE ARE











Our Promise

Every student in Highline Public Schools is known by name, strength and need, and graduates prepared for the future they choose.

MORE ABOUT HIGHLINE

-  35 schools
-  17,500 students
-  61% of students qualify for free/reduced priced meals
-  15% of students qualify for special education services
-  31% of students speak a first language other than English
-  89 languages spoken

Updated as of Winter 2023

Library Mission & Values

Highline school libraries are essential for all students to obtain an **equitable education**. They support all students in reaching high academic standards which will allow them to succeed in school, graduate on time and choose their future.

- Have **access to knowledge** and diverse perspectives.
- Develop academic skills to become effective users and producers of ideas and information.
- Learn **critical digital and media literacy skills** and creative problem solving techniques.
- **Grow as readers** and become lifelong learners.



Highline's Journey with Sora

01

2019-2020

Pandemic expedited our need for a unified tool. Prioritized building up a collection of high-interest titles.

02

2020-2021

Continued to build up our collection. Added Advantage Accounts.

03

2021-2022

Focus on maintaining high-hold titles, metered access, and diversifying collection.

04+

2022 +

Continue to focus on maintenance.

**LAST!
CHANCE!**

**LAST CALL
FOR
RAFFLE**



Consortium Approach

- Allocated funding first two years to developing our district library
- Subsequent years focused on maintaining high-demand titles based on titles on hold
- Librarian Leads coordinated among librarians to identify titles that we would add; worked with Sora representatives to curate titles
- Monitored usage holds regularly



Collection Stats



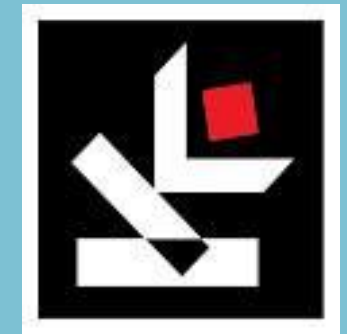
Books in 12
languages



4,105
ebooks



336
audiobooks



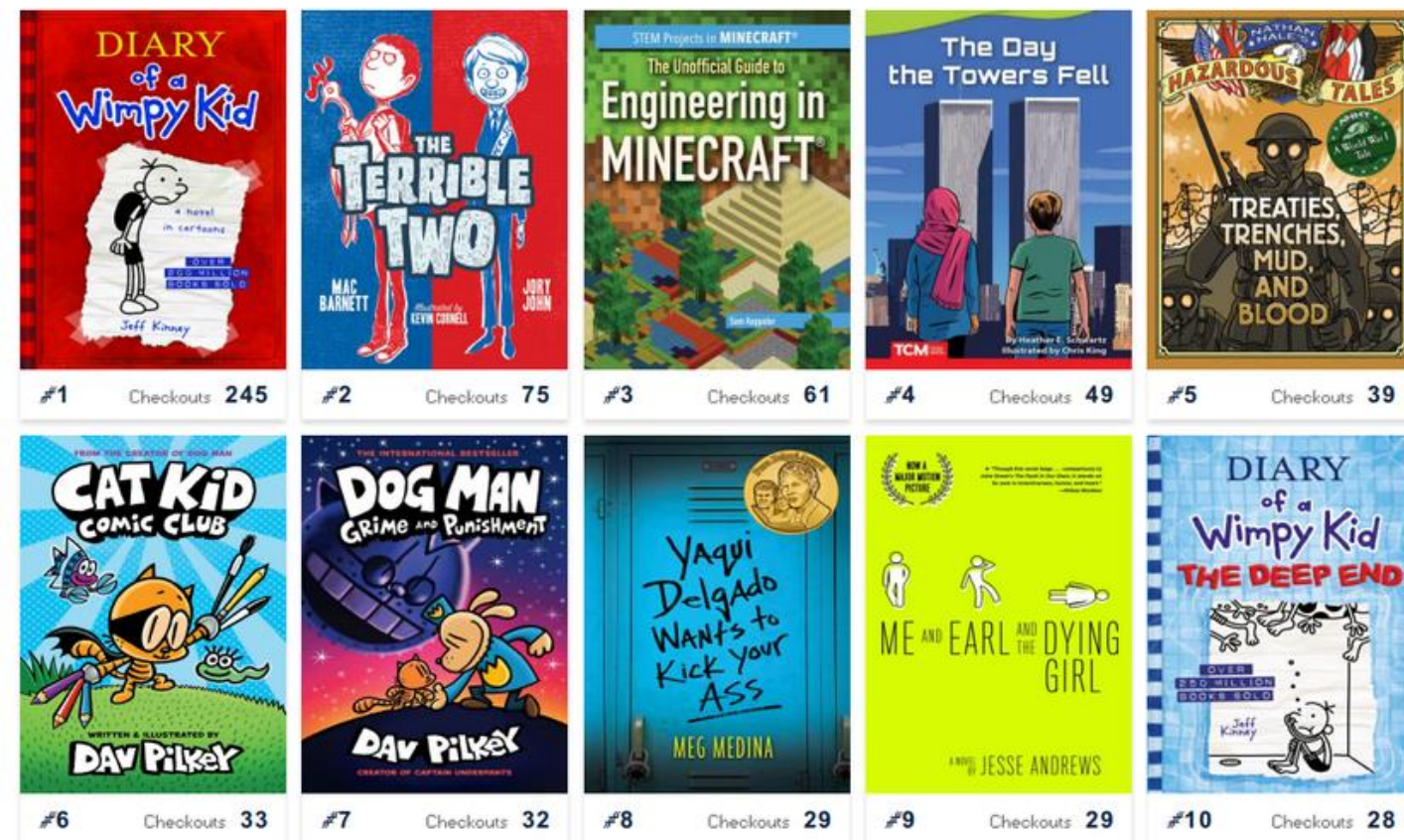
Public Library
Connect
1000+ books

Top 10 Titles by Checkouts

Top 10 Titles by Hours Read

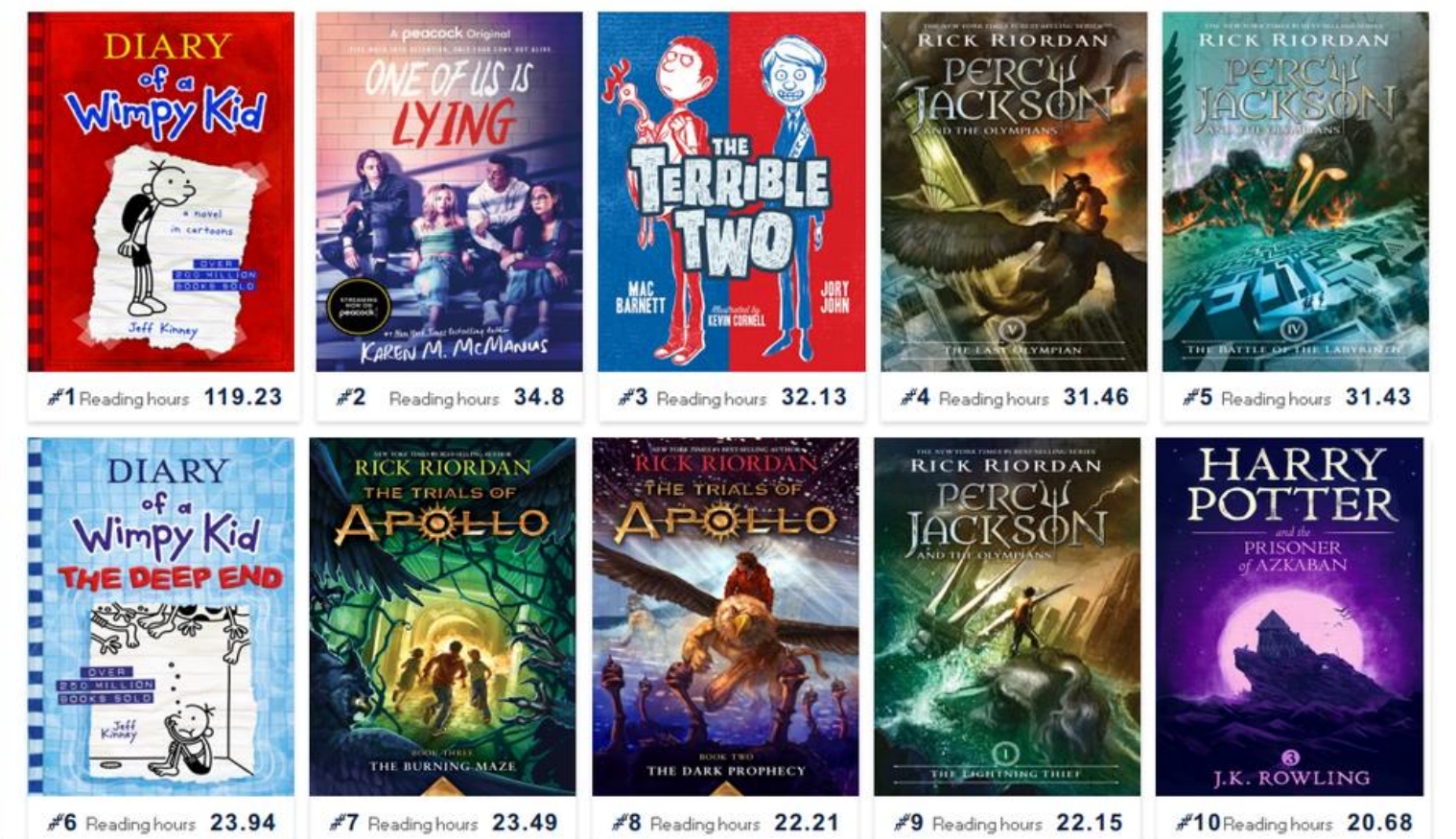
Top 10 titles (by checkouts)

Total checkouts 620



Top 10 titles (by time read)

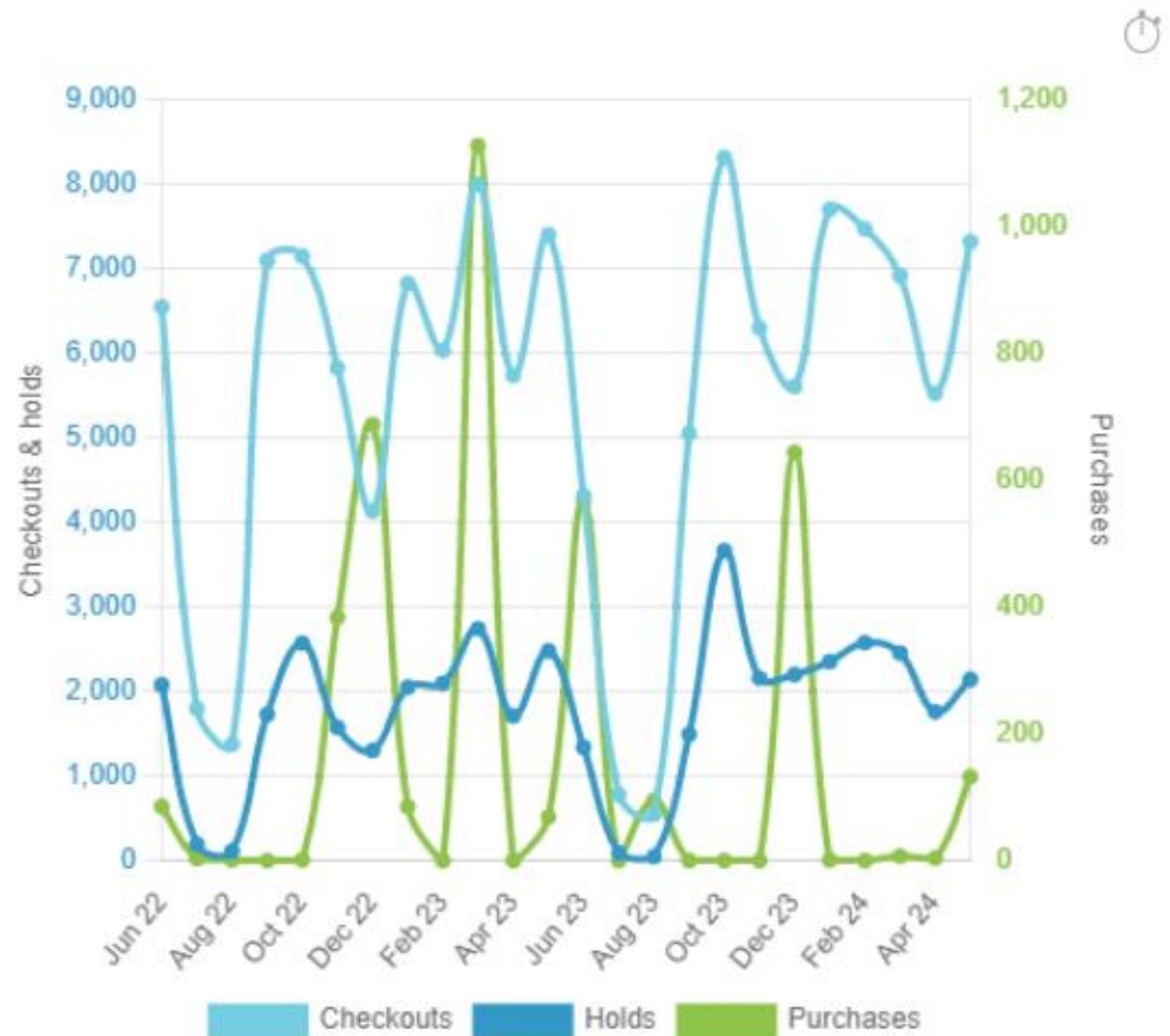
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Year Over Year Stats

Checkouts

Activity and purchases (USD)



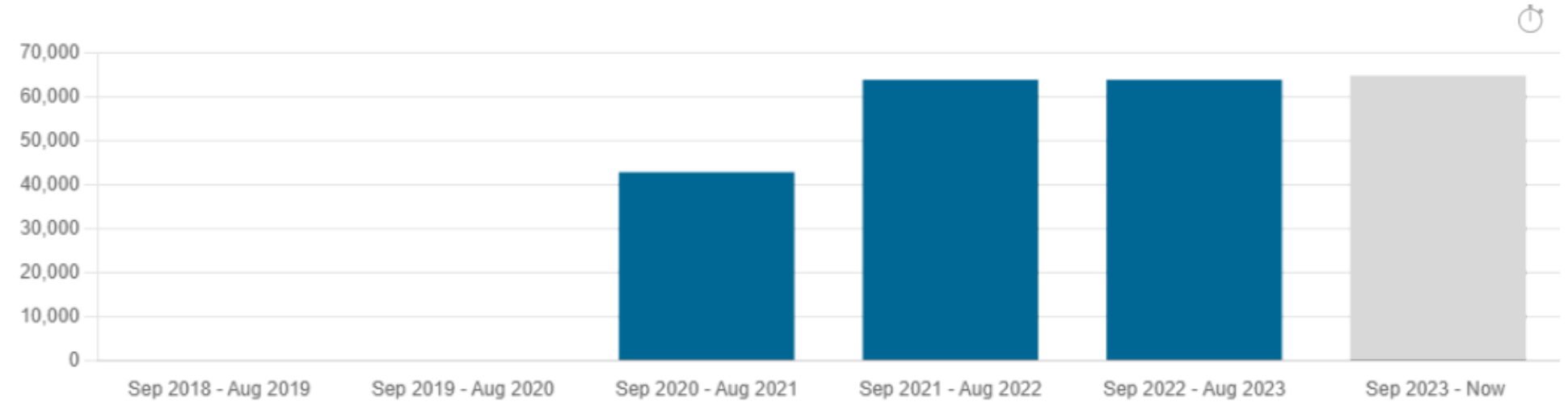
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LAST 12 MONTHS

LAST 24 MONTHS

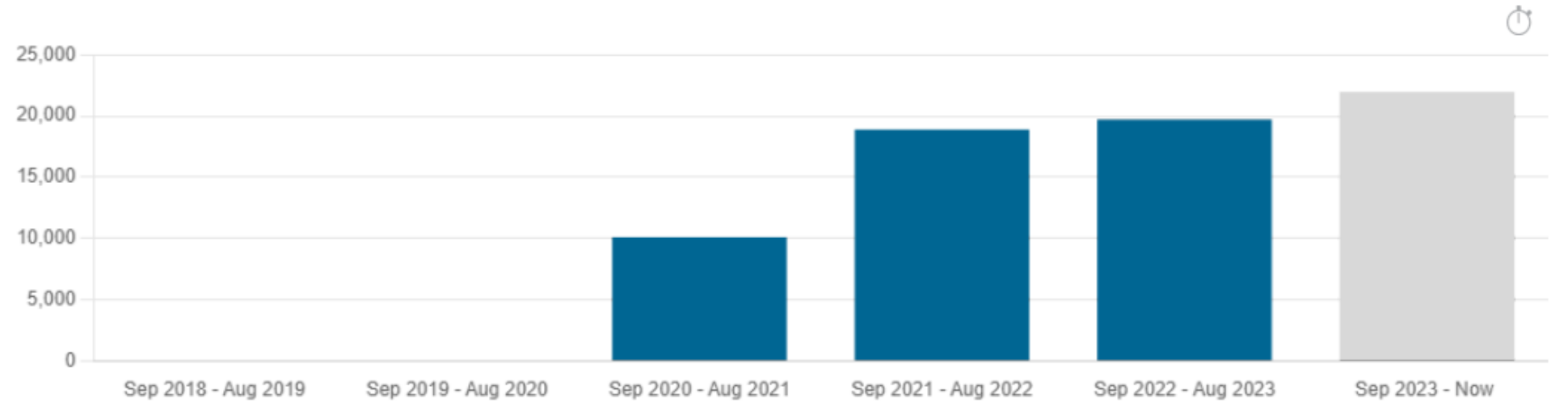
[View Purchase orders report](#)

Checkouts: Year over year



Holds

Holds: Year over year





Advantage Accounts Approach

- Schools are allocated library budgets that are managed by the Teacher Librarian at each site
- First year focused on training on Sora; second year leaned into Advantage accounts at each site
- Allowed flexibility for sites to build up their libraries to meet the needs of their specific communities
- Many opted to share to the Consortium so all could benefit contributing to the health of our collection

QUESTIONS



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