



Greenville County Schools, South Carolina

School + Public Library = More Reading Options!

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Welcome!

I'M EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU HOW
OUR DISTRICT PARTNERED WITH OUR
COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO PROVIDE
MORE OPTIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP FOR THE
RAFFLE TO WIN A GALAXY TABLET.

The Basics

Gaelyn Jenkins - Library Media Specialist
Rudolph Gordon School/Greenville Co. Schools

Greenville County Schools

72,000 students

52 Elementary Schools

25 Middle Schools

18 High Schools



Why work
with the
public
library?



TO EXPAND ACCESS TO
MORE MATERIALS



TO PROVIDE GREATER ACCESS
TO BOOKS IN LANGUAGES
OTHER THAN ENGLISH



TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE



Expanded Access Means Greater Equity

Using Public Library Connect,
ALL students can access
public library materials, not
just students who have a
library card.



Support for English Language Learners

STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO MORE THAN 100 MORE BOOKS IN LANGUAGES LIKE SPANISH, GERMAN, AND FRENCH, AND PROVIDES ACCESS TO BOOKS IN CHINESE, ITALIAN, AND ROMANIAN THAT STUDENTS DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE.

Free Up Funding

Who doesn't love having more funding?

Using Public Library Connect, our students have access to tens of thousands more books without costing our district anything extra. In less than nine months, our students had checked out over 5,000 books from the public library.



Greenville County Schools

Titles purchased by GCS

5,843 ebooks

1,693 audiobooks

Greenville County Public Library


Additional titles available
through GCPL

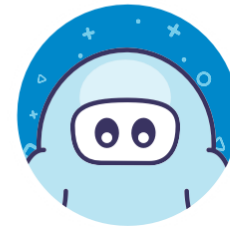
25,809 ebooks

4,269 audiobooks

Other Ways PLC Helps

- Supports Summer Reading initiatives
- Supports students with learning differences
- Supports inquiry across curriculum








Your nickname
Greenville County Schools


LIBRARIES


Edit

- Greenville County Schools
- Greenville County Library System
-  Add a library

 General settings


 Hold settings

 Download settings

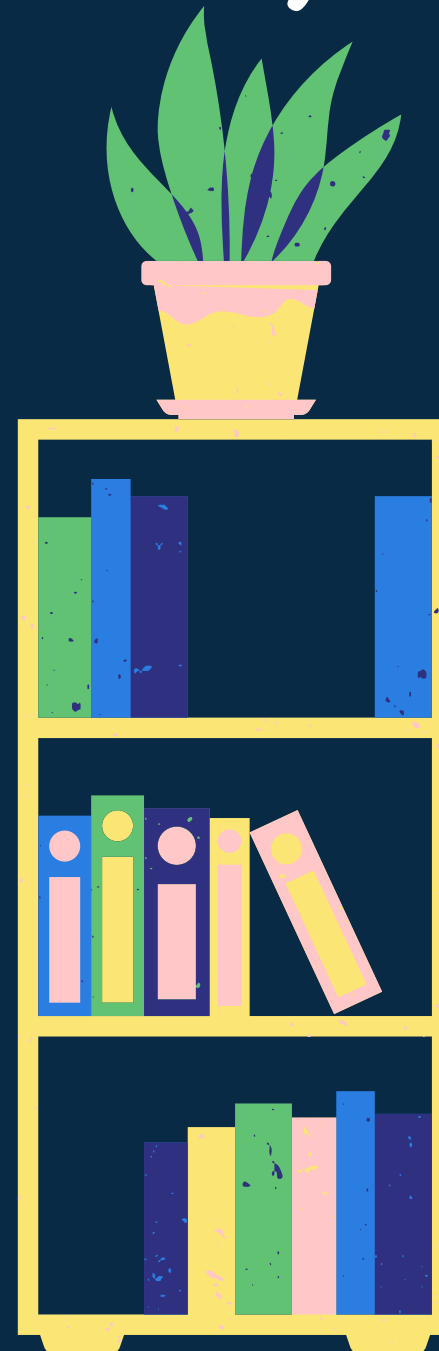
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Adding a library is easy!




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Greenville County Library System

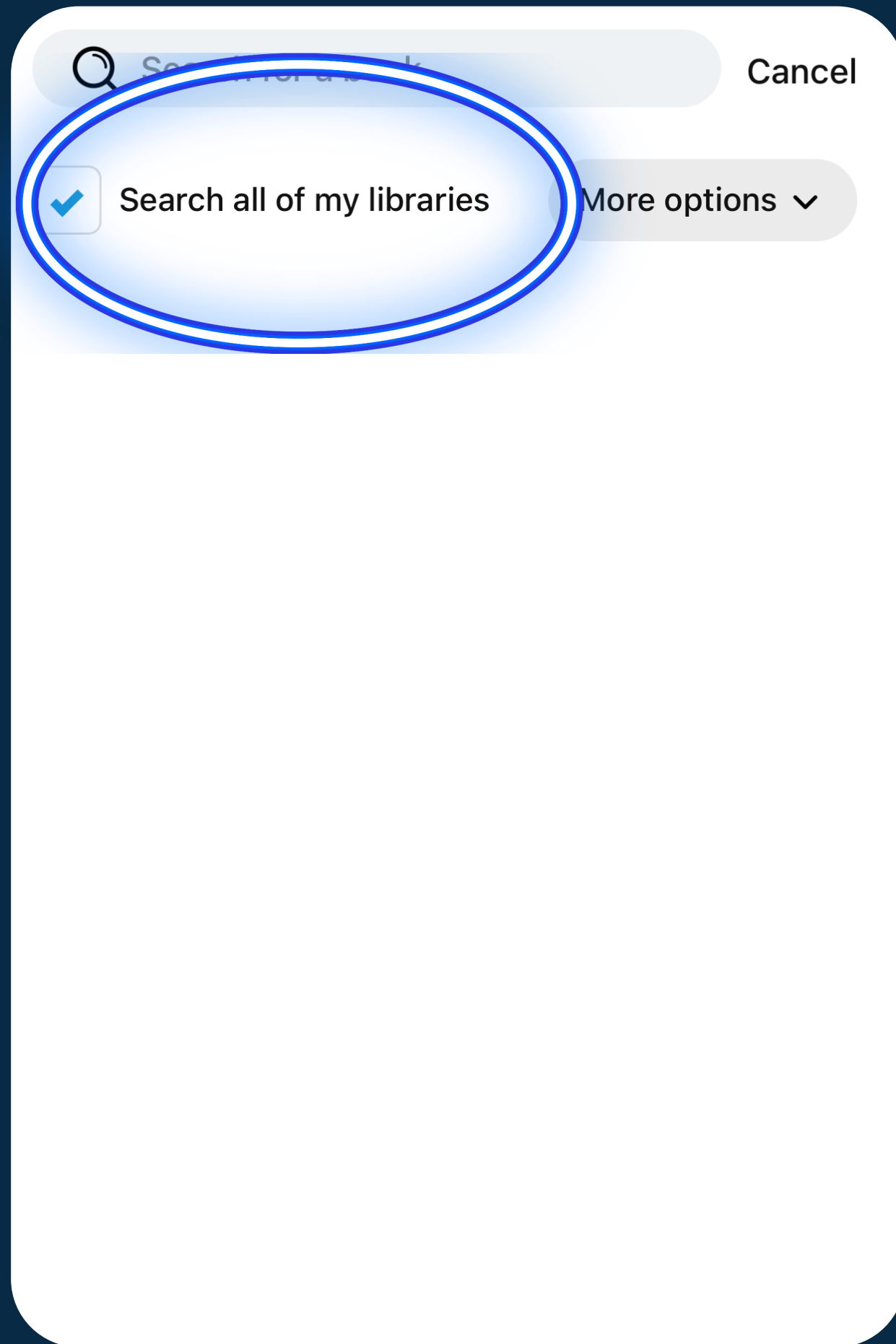
+ Add a library



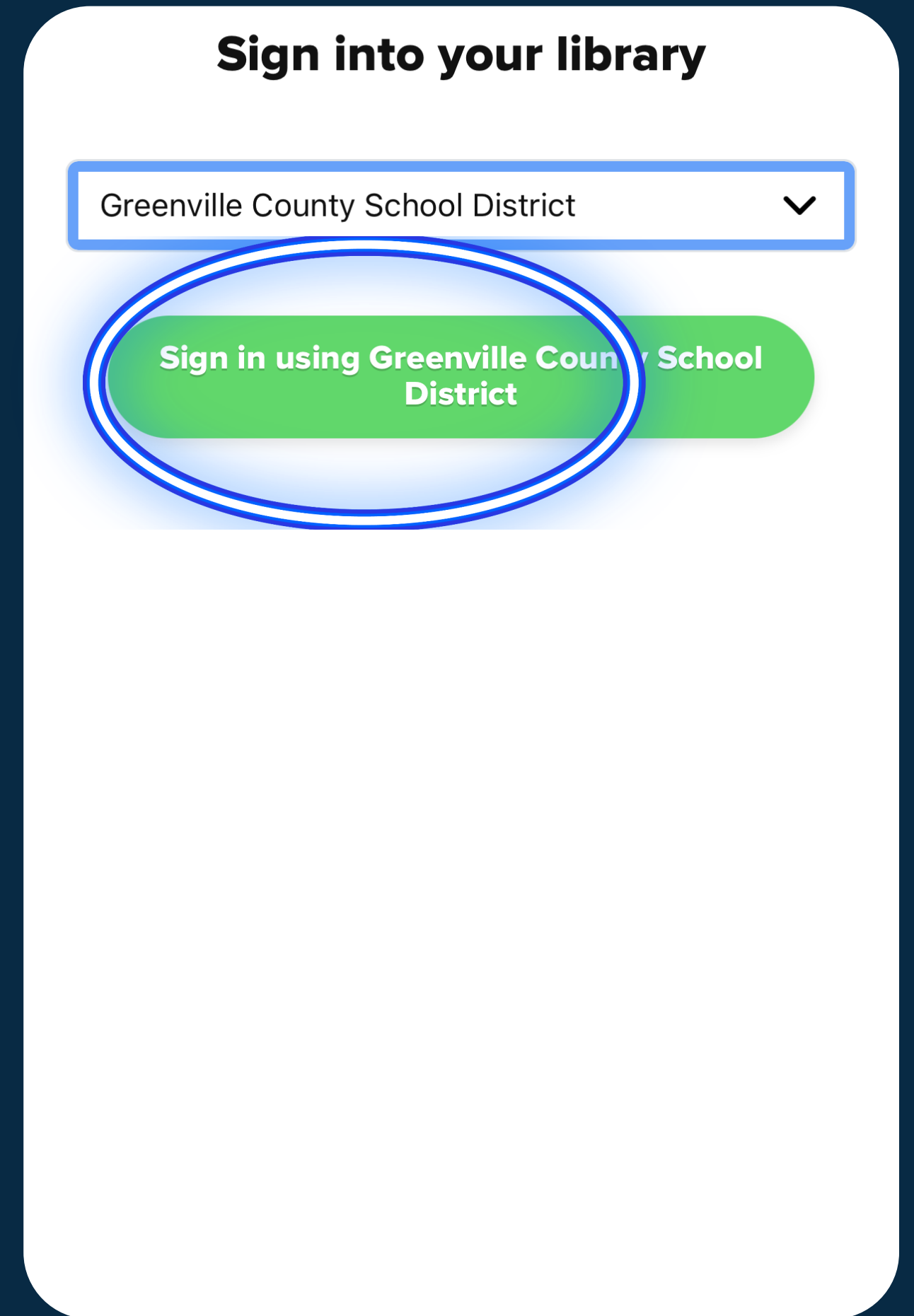
Reads

Stories so great, you'll want seconds! Always available ebooks and audiobooks from May 5 - August 20.





Search both
school and
public library
at once, and
just sign in
with school
credentials to
access the
public library
books!





FAQ's From Our Teachers





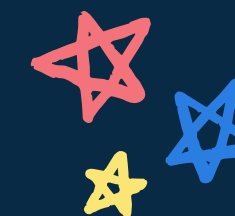
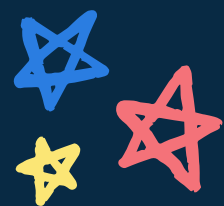
CAN OUR STUDENTS SEE
ADULT TITLES FROM THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY?

No, students can only see
age-appropriate
materials.

WILL SORA STILL HOLD OUR
PLACE IF WE HAVE TO
RETURN THE GCS BOOK AND
GET IT FROM THE GCPL?

Yes! As long as you get the
same title, Sora remembers
where you left off. Really
helpful for popular titles!





Wrap Up AND A Raffle!

What questions do you have?



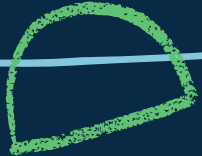
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Find out more about Public
Libray Connect on the
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RAFFLE



Raffle winner!

Prize will be shipped to
the winner after the
conference.