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# Establishing a Successful Statewide Digital Collection

Hawaii State Department of Education

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# Aloha from Hawaii



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# About the Hawaii Department of Education

Founded on October 15, 1840  
by King Kamehameha III.

Oldest public school system west of the Mississippi.

One statewide public school district

- 257 public schools
- 37 public charter schools
- 175,000 students
- 13,000 teachers



# Set Up Process: Authentication

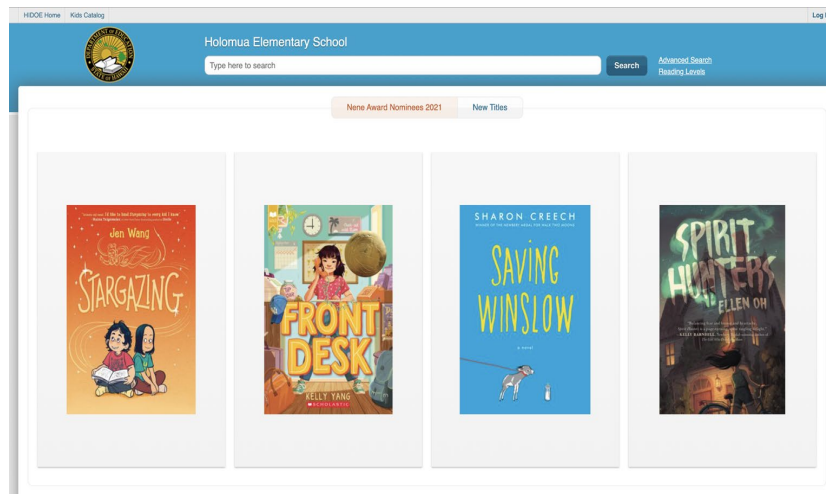
## Sora

Sign into Hawaii State Department  
of Education

 Username

Sign in

## LS2



# Set up: Collections and Funding



## *Base collection*

*Free; included for all  
public schools*



## *Shared collection*

*Additional fee;  
more books*



## *School Advantage collection*

*Additional fee; even MORE books  
Includes Base + Shared collections  
Then, unlimited, based on budget*



# Set up: Collection Titles and Copies

**Titles: 7,540+**  
**Copies: 22,810+**

## *Base collection*

*Free; included for all  
public schools*

**Titles: 22,735+**  
**Copies: 60,862+**

**Titles: 15,195+**  
**Copies: 38,052+**

**Titles: 7,540+**  
**Copies: 22,810+**

## *Shared collection*

*Additional fee;  
more books*



## *School Advantage collection*

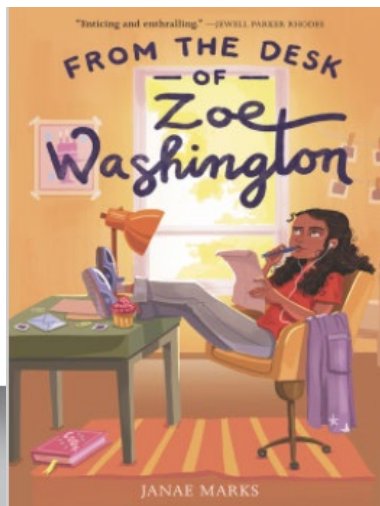
*Additional fee; even MORE books*  
*Includes Base + Shared collections*  
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# Set Up Process: Content Access Levels

**Elementary**  
**Grades Pre-K to 5**

**Juvenile Access**

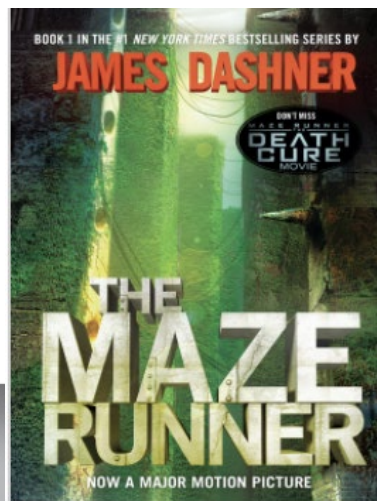
Content access level(s): Adult, Juvenile, Young adult



**Middle**  
**Grades 6-8**

**Young Adult Access**

Content access level(s): Adult, Young adult



**High School & Staff**  
**Grades 9+**

**Adult Access**

Content access level(s): Adult





# Connecting to the Hawaii State Public Library

## Hawaii State Department of Education

**The Scorch Trials** • James Dashner  
*The Maze Runner Series, Book 2*



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**The Scorch Trials Official Graphic Novel  
Prelude** • Jackson Lanzing, Collin Kelly



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## Hawaii State Public Library System

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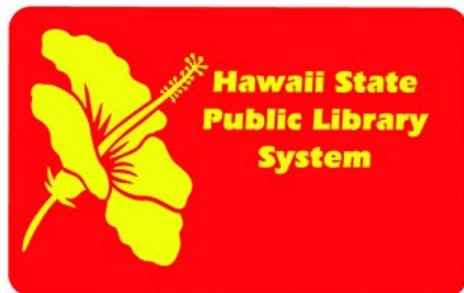
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What we are doing at the state and school levels

# Statewide Promotion: Online PD Course

- » Offered to teachers and librarians since 2017
- » Goal: Develop strategies to become an effective reader, advocate, and educator using Sora to promote reading opportunities and increase literacy



**DIGITAL LIBRARY COLLECTION**

**SORA**  
soraapp.com

**LOG IN**

soraapp.com  
Username: 10-Digit Student ID  
School Code: H1DOE



**READ FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

- Click on menu in the upper right corner
- Choose "Add a public library"
- Select "Hawaii State Public Library System"

**DEAR AHS FAMILIES,**

Read from the comfort of your own home!

Ahna Hana School is pleased to offer a free reading service providing eBooks through OverDrive. The collection has over 13,000 items like eBooks, Audiobooks, and Read-Alongs.

Students can read on any device and download the Sora app for instant access. Visit soraapp.com to get started and see what's possible.

Happy reading!  
Shelley Lau  
Ahna Hana Elementary Librarian

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Email Mrs. Lau at [shelley.lau@k12.hi.us](mailto:shelley.lau@k12.hi.us)

Sora page on the library website:  
<https://ahnelib.weebly.com/ebooks.html>

**Did You Know?**

You can track your reading progress in Sora!

# Communication and Marketing Materials for Upcoming Events

Example: Email from Joanna promoting the Always Available summer Sora Sweet Reads program

Includes ready-to-promote materials (memo, flyer, bookmarks)



The Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Library Media Services, invites all public school students to continue to access Sora over the summer break. Sora, our statewide shared eBook collection, provides instant 24/7 access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks on virtually any device to all students. In addition to the thousands of available titles, starting **May 5th - August 20th**, the **Sora Sweet Reads** program offers a collection of Juvenile and Young Adult titles that will be prominently displayed in Sora for quick and easy unlimited access.

[Click here for the official memo, flyer and bookmarks.](#)

[Sora Sweet Reads Flyer](#)

[Sora Sweet Reads Bookmark \(3 on a page\)](#)

# Library Support Center

- » Marketing and Promotional Materials
- » Tutorials for librarians
- » Statistics (*borrower and titles*)
- » Advantage Account Help
- » FAQs

## Shared eBook Collection via Sora

### Getting Started using Sora

Getting Started with the Shared eBook Collection via Sora - June 2020

Sora Quick Start for Students and Teachers

Can I check out ebooks from the Hawaii State Public Library from my HIDEO Sora account?

Always Available (unlimited checkouts) Titles in Sora

I have a problem with Sora

[View all \(6\)](#)

### Participating Schools

List of Participating Schools

### Marketing & Promotional Materials

Are there HIDEO printable flyers that can be distributed to families?

Is there a training template libraries can use?

Are there sample letters libraries can use for parents and staff?

Highlight Video of Featured School - Waipahu High School

Highlight Video of Featured School - Kawanakoa Middle School

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### Borrower Circulation Statistics

SY 20-21 3rd Quarter Top Circulating Schools

SY 20-21 Winter Break Top Circulating Schools

SY 20-21 Second Quarter Top Circulating Schools

SY 20-21 Fall Break Top Circulating Schools

SY 20-21 First Quarter Top Circulating Schools

[View all \(58\)](#)

### Title Circulation Statistics

SY 20-21 3rd Quarter Top Circulating Titles

SY 20-21 Second Quarter Top Circulating Titles

SY 20-21 Fall Break Top Circulating Titles

SY 20-21 First Quarter Top Circulating Titles

SY 19-20 Fourth Quarter Top Circulating Titles

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### How Tos for Library Media Specialists

What are the SY 20-21 quarter Marketplace ordering deadlines?

How do I run a circulation report for my specific school?

How do I determine if an eBook is one copy/one user or metered?

Can elementary students borrow high school eBooks and audiobooks?

How to access Advantage Account MARC records and import them to LS2

[View all \(8\)](#)



# SY 20-21 3rd Quarter Top Circulating Schools

Joanna Dunn

Modified on: Mon, 22 Mar, 2021 at 3:00 PM

**SY 20-21 3rd Quarter Total Checkouts (12/12/2020 - 3/12/2021): 188,056**

Download the attached Excel file below for a complete list of checkouts by school.

School	Checkouts
Wilson Elementary	9892
Mililani Mauka Elementary	6064
Maemae Elementary	5828
Mililani Waena Elementary	5750
Kaimuki Middle	4022
Kapolei Elementary	4004
Aina Haina Elementary	3975

## Related Articles

[SY 20-21 Winter Break Top Circulating Schools](#)

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[SY 18-19 Fourth Quarter Top Circulating Schools](#)

[SY 18-19 Third Quarter Top Circulating Schools](#)

[SY 18-19 Winter Break Checkouts \(12/21/18-1/7/19\)](#)

[SY 18-19 Second Quarter Top Circulating Schools](#)

[SY 18-19 First Quarter Top Circulating Schools](#)

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## Parents

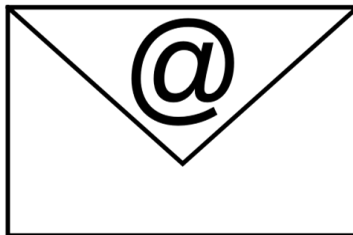
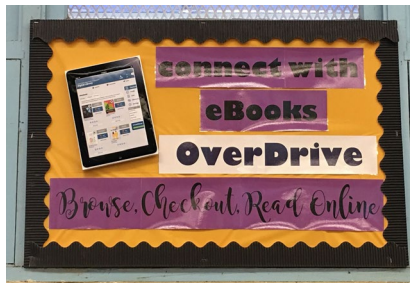
- Statistics shared in eNotes
- Flyers every quarter with log-in information

## Students:

- Check-Ins during library lessons
- Physical displays
- Scavenger hunt lessons

## Teachers:

- Workshops and articulation
- Class Sets
- Curriculum integration
- Silent reading in class



### PERKS

**Achievements:**  
Students can earn badges by reading books and using Sora app features.

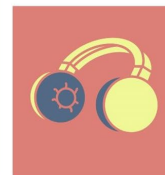
**Reading Stats:**  
Sora tracks number of books read, total reading time, time per book, and more.

Visit the Me tab to see more.

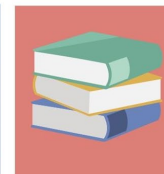
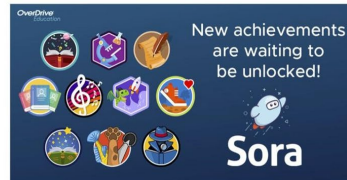
## Sora - eBook Collection

[soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com)

Username: 10-digit Student ID #  
School Code: HIDEOE



**We  
borrowed  
over 3,000  
eBooks  
this  
quarter!**



For more information, email Librarian Mrs. Lau at [shelley.lau@k12.hi.us](mailto:shelley.lau@k12.hi.us)

### Sora eBooks Collection

Our school is excited to partner with OverDrive in offering digital content for our students! We are part of the HIDE Digital Library, accessing a collection that grows every year.

#### Why a Digital Library?

The HIDE Digital Library is using the Sora platform, similar to the one used at the Hawaii State Public Library. The collection is an extension of our physical library, only it's online with 24/7 access to eBooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles anytime, anywhere with no worry about misplacing a book - these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Students can log in with their 10-digit student number to search for books by author, title, subject, keyword, reading level (like [Lexile level](#)) - click for a video tutorial), and format. Staff can log in with their 8-digit employee ID number.

Users have the option of reading from an internet browser or [downloading](#) a copy by using the free Sora app. Recommended browsers are the latest versions of Chrome and Firefox.

[Check out eBooks lists that Mrs. Lau created](#)

Login information (10-digit student ID) for each student will be sent home every quarter. You can also find it on the passwords list under Renaissance Learning / Type to Learn / Digital Library.

Borrow up to **five items** at a time. Your books will be returned automatically after 14 days.



School Level Promotion

Library Website



# Nene Award 2022 Nominees

Hawaii's Very Own Reading Award for Grades 4-6

Here are the 30 nominated titles for the 2022 Nene Award!  
Read as many books as you can and vote for your favorite in Spring 2022.

Titles with \* are available through the digital library, Sora.  
Click on the cover to be taken to the Sora website to borrow.



**One Last Shot\***  
By John Anderson  
Realistic, sports  
Lexile: 680L



**Small Spaces \***  
By Katherine Arden  
Spooky  
Lexile: 570L



**Winterborne Home  
for Vengeance and  
Valor \***  
By Ally Carter  
Mystery  
Lexile: 680L



**Saving Winslow \***  
By Sharon Creech  
Animal, realistic fiction  
Lexile: 690L



**The Strangers \***  
By Margaret  
Peterson Haddix  
Sci-fi  
Lexile: 730L



**Stand Up, Yumi  
Chung! \***  
By Jessica Kim  
Humor, realistic  
Lexile: 620L



**Restart \***  
By Gordon Korman  
Realistic, school  
Lexile: 730L



**Pie in the Sky \***  
By Remy Lai  
Realistic fiction  
Lexile: 720L



**Show Me a Sign \***  
By Ann Clare LeZotte  
Historical  
Lexile: 730L



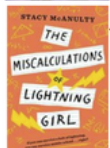
**Wanda Seasongood  
and the Mostly True  
Secret \***  
By Susan Lurie  
Fantasy  
Lexile: n/a



**From the Deep**  
By Jessica Kim



**The Miscalculations  
of Lightning Girl \***  
By Stacy McAnulty  
Realistic, fiction  
Lexile: 530L



**Jinxed \***  
By Amy McCulloch  
Sci-fi  
Lexile: 790L



**Watchdog \***  
By Will McIntosh  
Adventure, sci-fi  
Lexile: 740L



**Mustaches for  
Maddie \***  
By Chad Morris and  
Shelly Brown  
Realistic fiction  
Lexile: 560L



**Spirit Hunters \***  
By Ellen Oh  
Fantasy, horror,  
mystery  
Lexile: 680L



**City Spies \***  
By James Ponti  
Sci-fi  
Lexile: 750L



**Any Day with You \***  
By Mae Respicio  
Family, realistic  
Lexile: 700L



**A Wish in the Dark \***  
By Christina  
Soontornvat  
Fantasy  
Lexile: 720L



**The Wonder of  
Wildflowers \***  
By Anna Staniszewski  
Fantasy  
Lexile: 720L



**Roll with It \***  
By Jamie Sumner  
Realistic  
Lexile: 740L



**Archimancy (Shadow  
School #1) \***  
By J.A. White  
Paranormal, spooky  
Lexile: n/a



**Otto Tattercoat and  
the Forest of Lost  
Things \***  
By Matilda Woods  
Fantasy  
Lexile: 640L

## School Level Promotion: eBook Lists

Find the Nene Award website:  
[www.neneaward.org/](http://www.neneaward.org/)  
on the website for past winners

Created by Shelley Lau, Aina Haina Elementary Librarian

## Graphic Novel Shortlist



**Clem Hetherington  
and the Ironwood  
Race \***  
By Jen Breach,  
Douglas Holgate  
Sci-fi  
Lexile: GN310L



**Twins \***  
By Varian Johnson,  
Shannon Wright  
Family, realistic, school  
Lexile: GN360L



**Green Lantern:  
Legacy \***  
By Minh Lê, Andie Tong  
Sci-fi  
Lexile: GN590L



**Snapdragon \***  
By Kat Leyh  
Fantasy  
Lexile: GN210L



**Kerry and the Knight  
of the Forest \***  
By Andi Watson  
Fantasy  
Lexile: HL310L

Turn for more titles





# Collection Curation

Who adds titles to the shared collection?



Quarterly suggested titles by school/building librarians



State-Level Content Specialists add titles in their respective content areas.

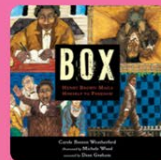
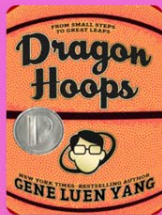


# Collection Curation

Award-winning titles are grouped and promoted in SORA.  
Individual school/building librarians do not need to make their own lists!

## 2021 ALA Youth Award Titles

American Library Association Youth Award Titles




Screenshot from SORA

All 24 books >

# Collection Curation

- » Library Media Services sends email notifications each quarter listing the Top Circulating Titles.
- » The enclosed statistics help librarians understand the users' interests and guide them to make informed decisions on future title purchases.

HIDOE Library Support Center

[HIDOE Library Support Center](#) › [Help Topics](#) › [Shared eBook Collection via Sora](#) › [Title Circulation Statistics](#)

## SY 20-21 4th Quarter Top Circulating Titles

**Joanna Dunn**  
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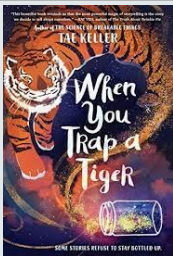
Below is a list of top circulating titles during the 4th quarter of SY 20-21.

The attached spreadsheet lists all titles checked out during the quarter.

Title	Checkouts
Drive Thru	1149
Cat Kid Comic Club: Cat Kid Comic Club Series, Book 1	925

# Benefits of a School Advantage Account

Empowers the school/building librarian to tailor the collection to meet the needs of his/her school community



Ability to purchase multiple copies of a specific title for a special event or book club



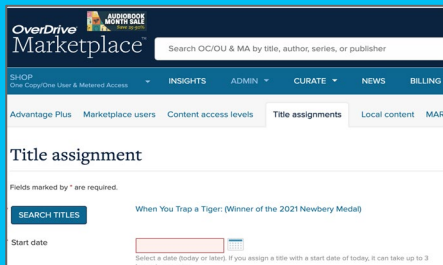
Quick and easy online ordering!  
ebooks available within a couple of days - usually within hours!



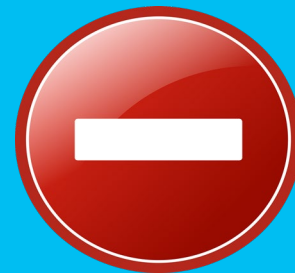
The variety of purchasing models creates cost-effective options to purchase popular new titles!

# Benefits of a School Advantage Account

Allows the school/building librarian to manage ebook circulation



Assign titles to a specific user (teacher or student)



Remove holds on eBooks as needed





Mahalo



**Time To Pick a Winner!**  
**Galaxy Tablet**

**And the winner is...**