



How to Individualize Learning with Content Bundles & New Features in Sora



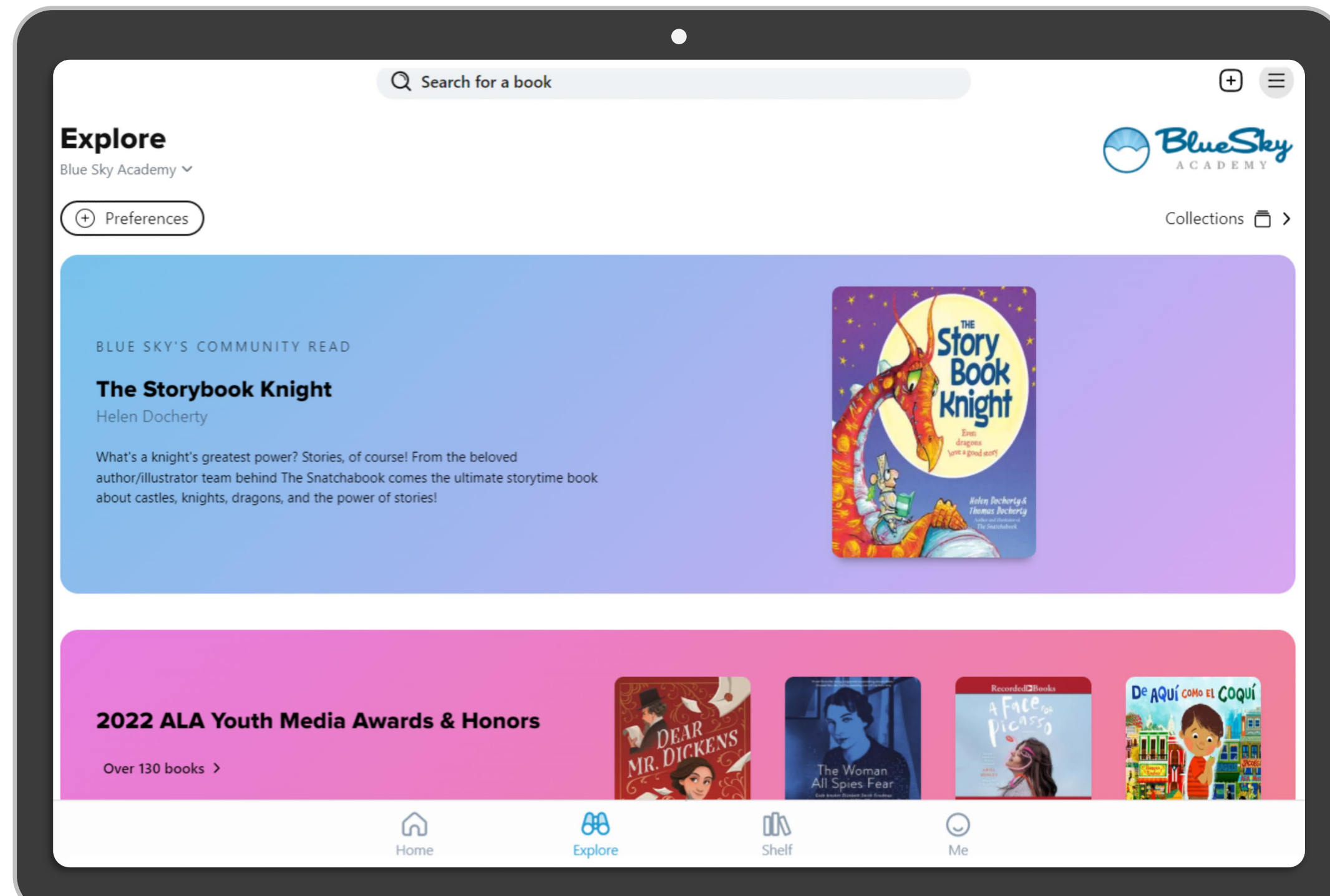
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Agenda

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- II. How does this individualize learning
- III. Why is this important
- IV. Next Steps



Reserve Content / Content Bundles

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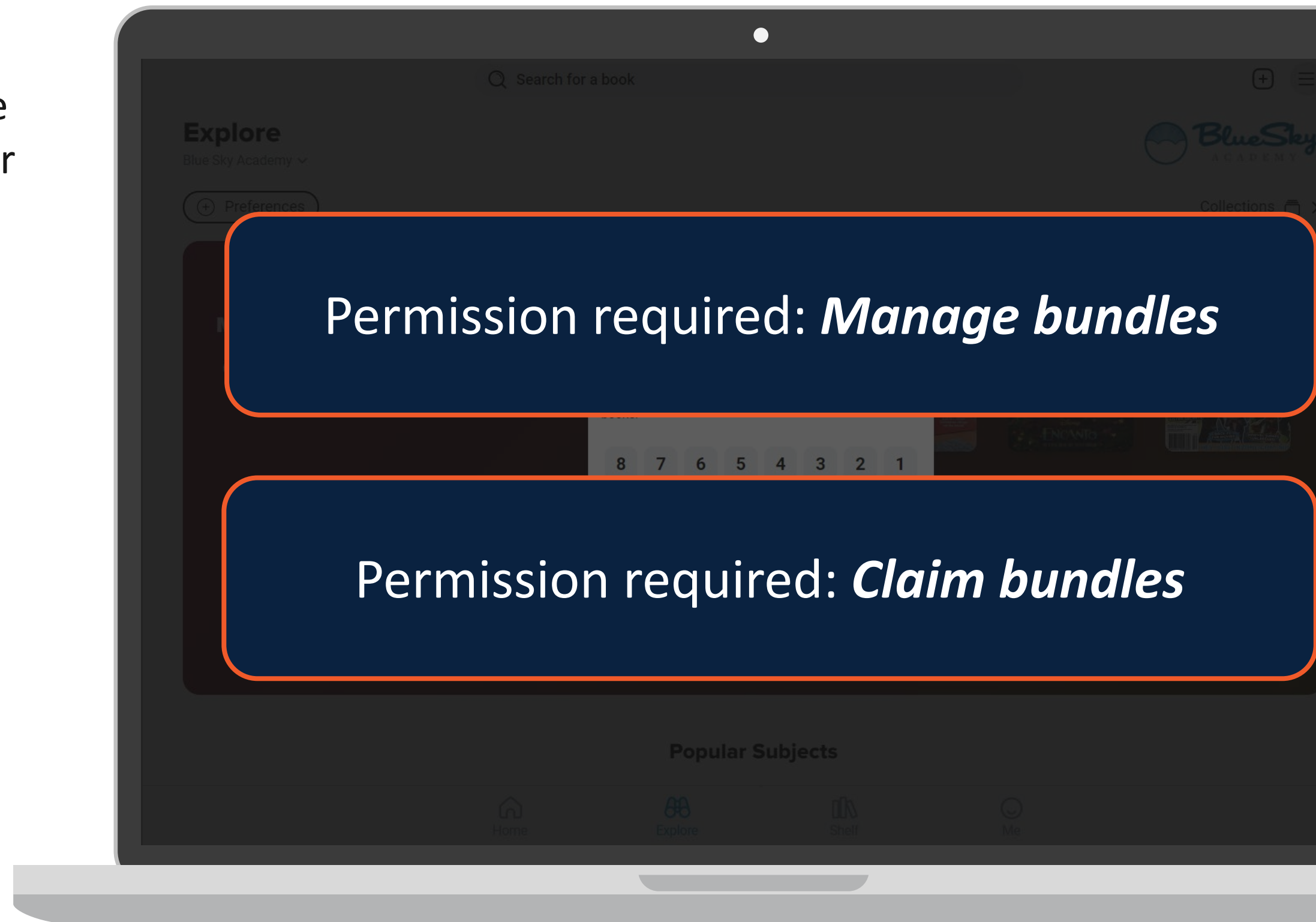
What is it?

With this Marketplace feature, educators can take digital titles or copies out of general circulation for specific purposes.

This reserved content can then be packaged into bundles for special uses.

Who can access it?

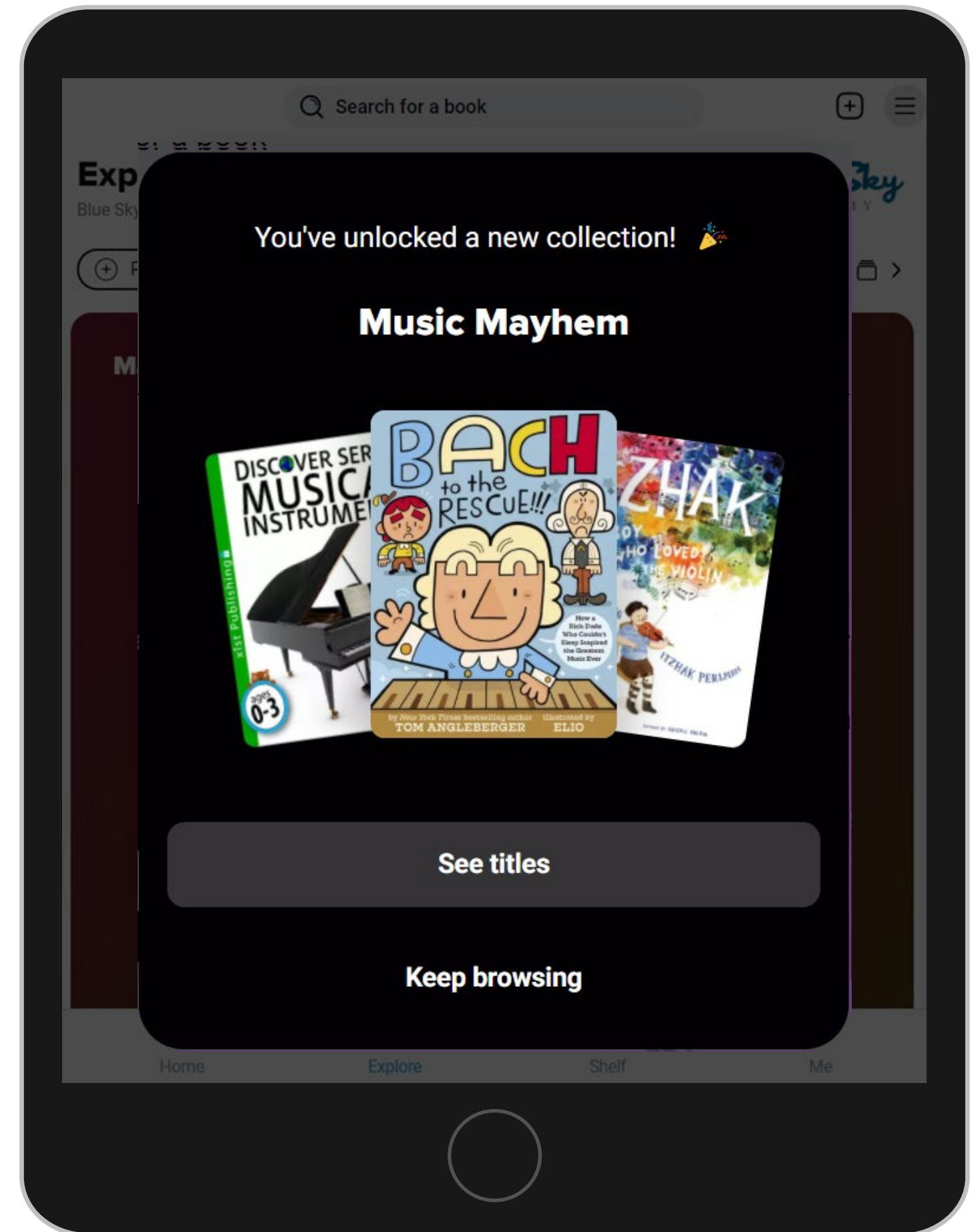
- Marketplace users with the ***Manage bundles*** permission can reserve titles and create & manage bundles.
- Marketplace users with the ***Claim bundles*** permission can browse and claim bundles.



What can you do with this feature?

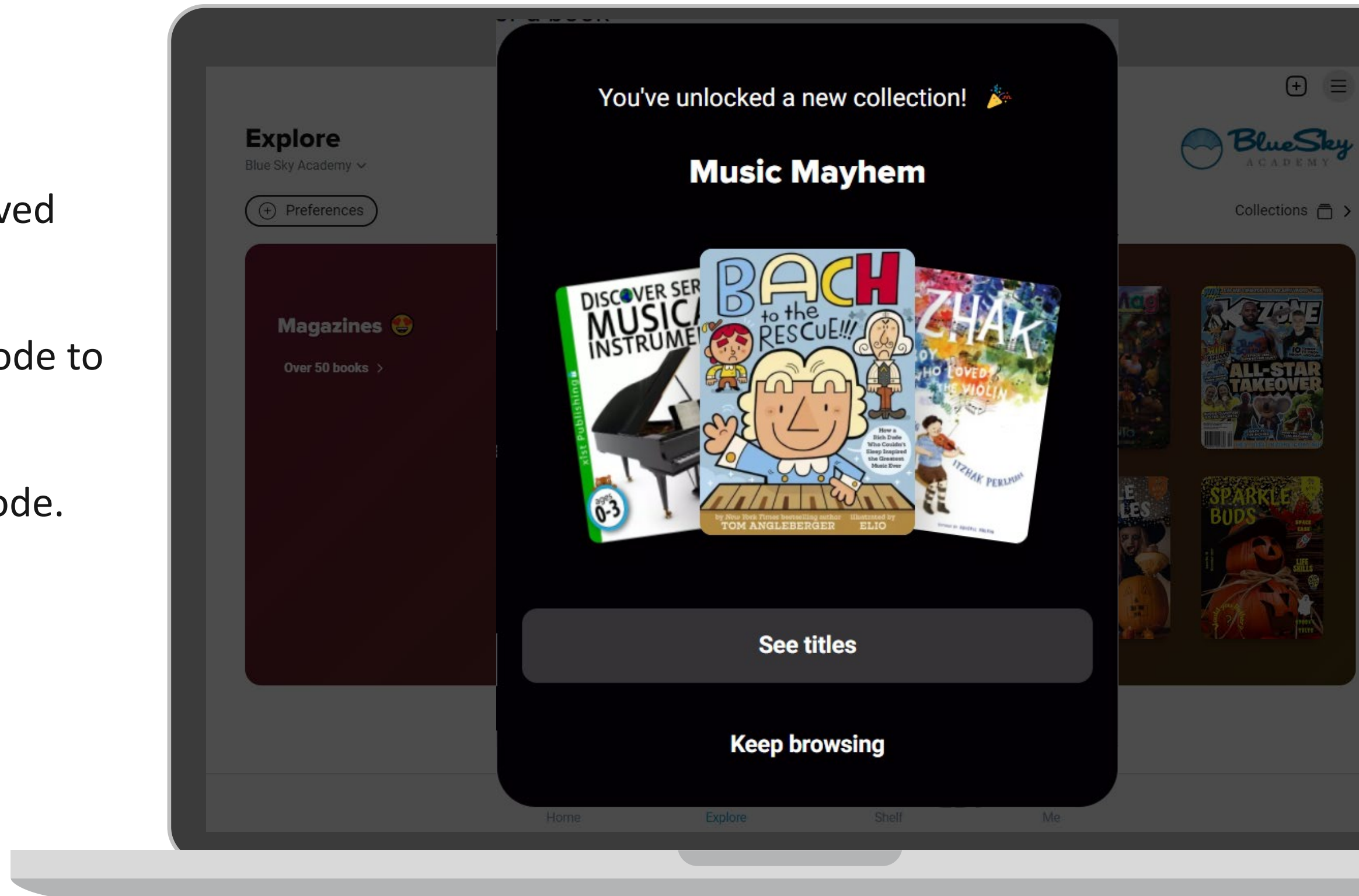
Remove content from your general collection to offer exclusive access for specific students, including:

- Classroom libraries
- Curriculum libraries
- Topic or theme sets
- Virtual “book bins”
- Special collections only available to a specific grade, class, book club, etc.
- Teacher or professional development collections



How does it work?

1. **Reserve titles** for a specific purpose.
2. **Create bundles** from your pool of reserved titles.
3. **Claim bundles** and receive the access code to unlock in Sora.
4. **Unlock books in Sora** with the access code.




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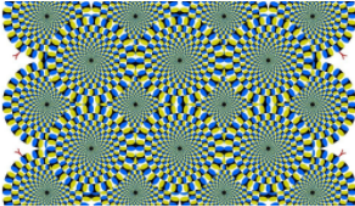
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"The Phantom Queen" Wins Top Honors At 2021 Optical Illusion Competition

The annual Best Illusion of the Year Contest encourages scientists and artists to showcase their ingenuity by creating clever optical illusions. Now celebrating its seventeenth year, the fun contest is the brainchild of the Neural Correlate Society, a nonprofit that promotes scientific research on how the brain functions. Here are 2021's top three winners, selected by fans from the ten finalists in an online vote on December 15, 2021.

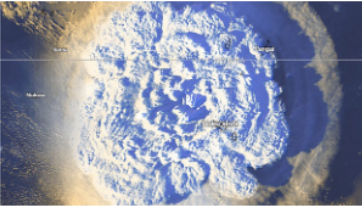
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Honoring Unsung Heroes During Black History Month

Black History Month, celebrated every February, commemorates the many, often overlooked, contributions African Americans have made to society. American historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson came up with the idea in 1926 as a way to share his love for Black history with students. Today, African American History Month, as it is also called, is one of the most celebrated cultural heritage months on the American calendar.

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Powerful Volcano Eruption And Tsunami Cause Widespread Damage In Tonga

The Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai — an underwater volcano located 40 miles (65km) north of Nuku'alofa, the capital of the Kingdom of Tonga — has erupted a couple of times over the past few decades. However, its January 15, 2022, explosion was like none other seen on Earth in over 30 years. The spectacular 13-mile-wide eruption, with a sonic boom heard 6,000 miles away in Alaska, spewed large plumes of ash and gases as high as 19 miles. The massive waves that followed triggered tsunami warnings in Peru, New Zealand, Japan, and the US West Coast.

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1. Martin Luther King Day is the only US federal holiday designated as a national _____.

2. Martin Luther King Jr. grew up in a part of the country where _____ was the law.

3. Martin Luther King Jr. decided to become a pastor in _____, where segregation was alive and well.

4. Martin Luther King Jr. started a _____ boycott that was the first-ever concerted effort to fight racial discrimination.

5. Martin Luther King Jr.'s most memorable speech, the "_____" address, was delivered in 1963.

6. The _____ was the first major milestone towards achieving equality and ended segregation in public places.

7. We can all protect Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy by starting _____ up to _____ and helping those in need.

Vocabulary List

Play Game

achieve

exercise

pastor

approve

gender

persuade

assassinated

illegal

progressive

banned

impacted

prohibiting

boycott

inequality

quest

buoyed

injustice

revealed

community

inspiring

segregation

concerted

legacy

societal

courage

ordained

spurred

discrimination

pandemic

unpredictable

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participate

encouraged

participating

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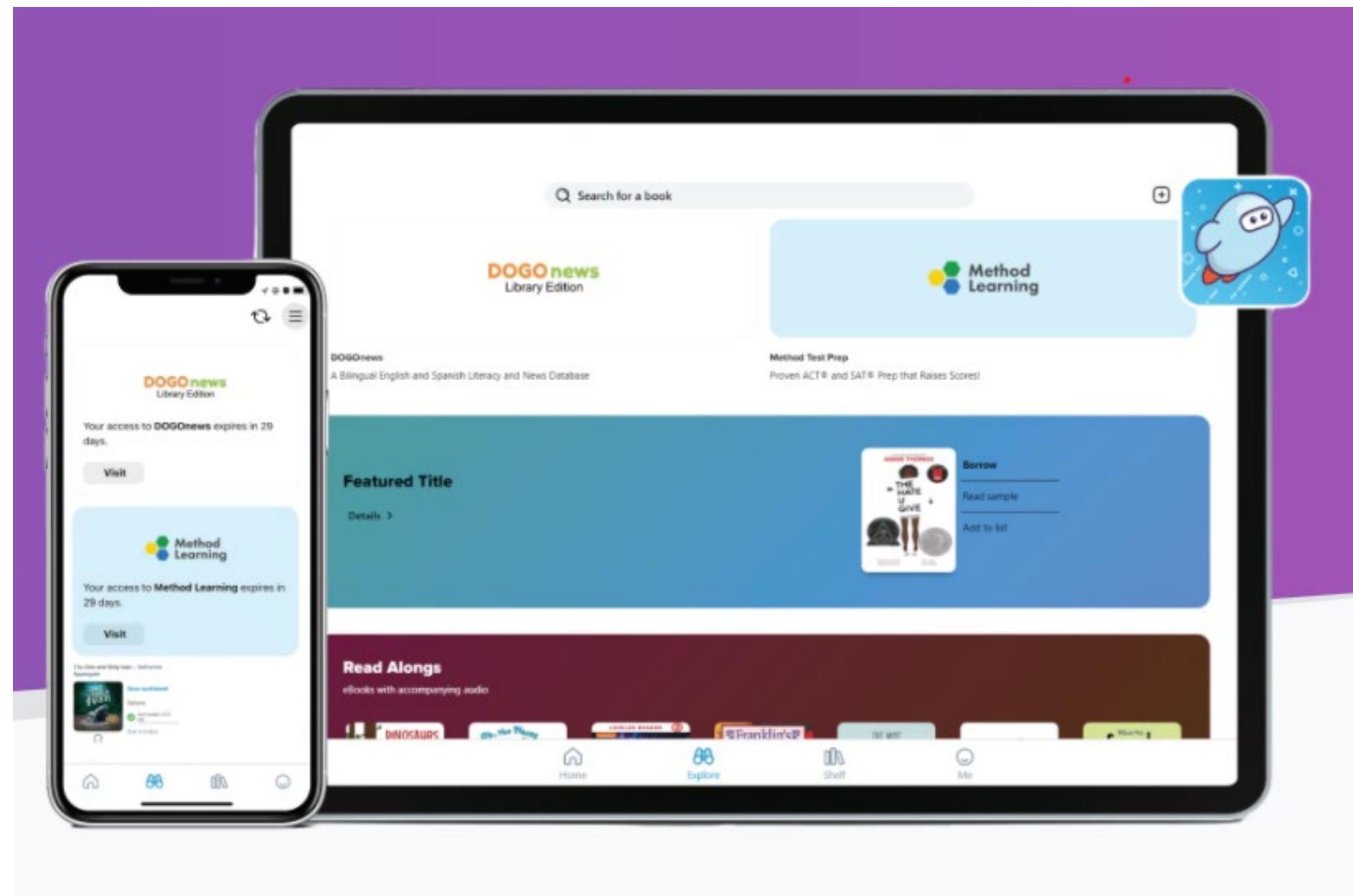
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Honoring The Life And Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Day, which will be observed on January 17, 2022, is about more than honoring the legacy of the American civil rights activist. It is the only US federal holiday designated as a national day of service — a “day on, not a day off.” Americans are encouraged to celebrate the occasion by participating in service activities to help their local communities.

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Animals At Smithsonian's National Zoo Enjoy Snow Days!

The season's first winter storm — which brought significant snowfall to the Washington, DC, area on January 3, 2022 — could not have come at a better time for the residents of the Smithsonian's National Zoo. With the park closed to visitors due to the inclement weather, the animals were able to welcome the New Year with several snow days all to themselves.

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South Africa Mourns The Loss Of Anti-Apartheid Icon, Desmond Tutu

Desmond Mpilo Tutu, a leading activist in South Africa's fight against apartheid, passed away on December 26, 2021. The 90-year-old retired archbishop, who also spearheaded the country's smooth transition from apartheid to democracy, had been battling prostate cancer since 1997. Mr. Tutu was laid to rest at a state funeral at St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, on January 1, 2022.

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Finally, A Millipede Species That Lives Up To Its Name!

The name millipede, which translates to a “thousand feet,” is a bit of a misnomer. Many species of the arthropods have fewer than 100 legs, and even the record holder — the illacme plenipes — boasts a “mere” 750 legs. Now, a team led by Virginia Tech entomologist Paul Marek has finally found the world's first “true” millipede — one with over 1,300 legs!

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Goodbye 2021, Welcome 2022!

On December 31, 2021, the world happily bid farewell to yet another year of COVID uncertainties and welcomed 2022 with high hopes. The celebrations were scaled back, or in some cases even canceled, due to the rapid spread of the new coronavirus variant, Omicron. However, the variant's milder symptoms and lower fatality rates has renewed optimism that the pandemic would soon be behind us. Here are some of this year's most spectacular fireworks displays from around the world.

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Santa Claus Around The World

For most Americans, Santa Claus is a jolly, white-haired man in a red suit. However, that is just one depiction of the generous being that brings toys to well-behaved children on Christmas Eve. Other countries have their own versions of Santa Claus who, in some cases, do not even appear during Christmas! Here are a few of the many portrayals of Santa-like figures from around the world.

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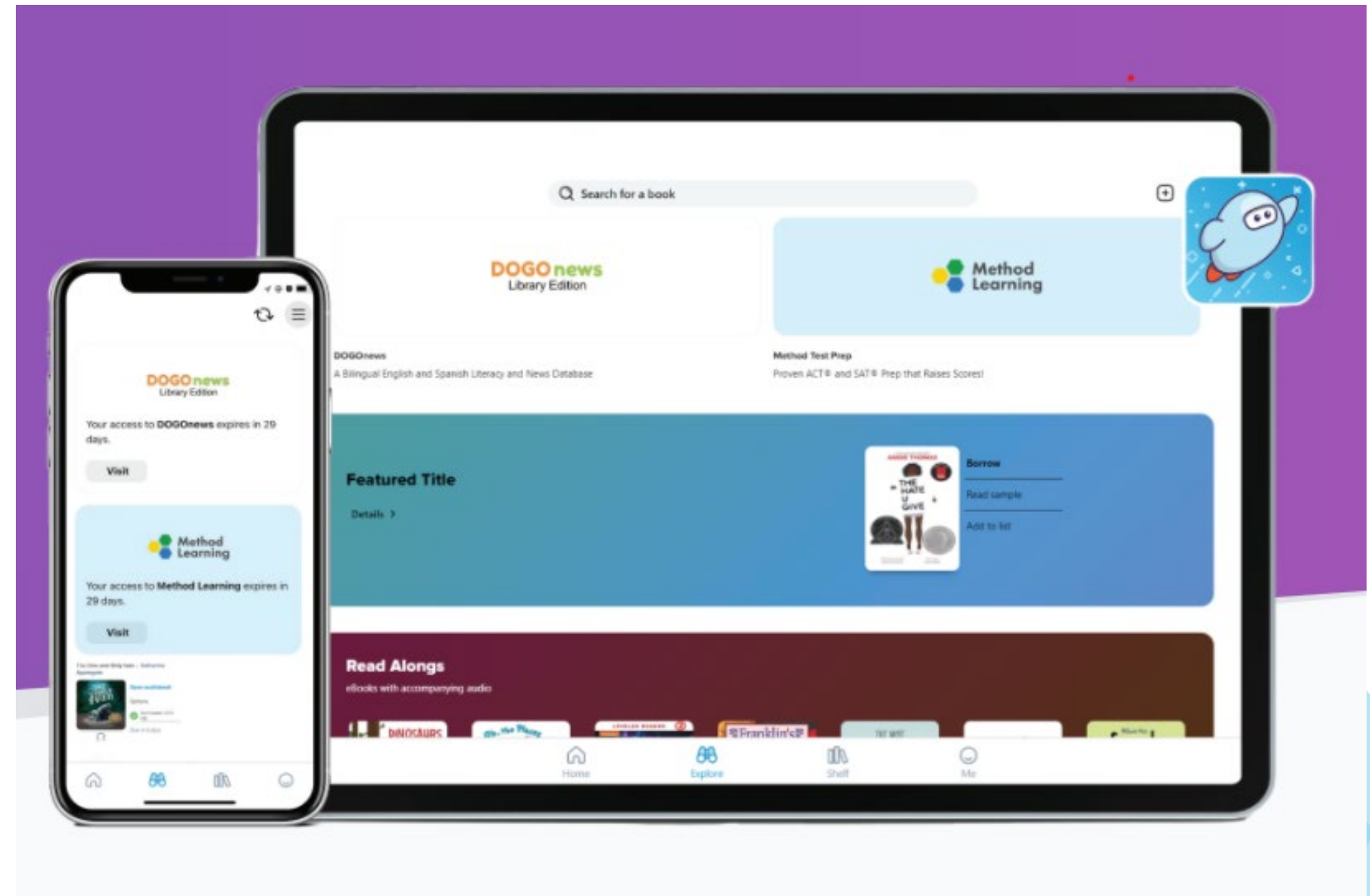
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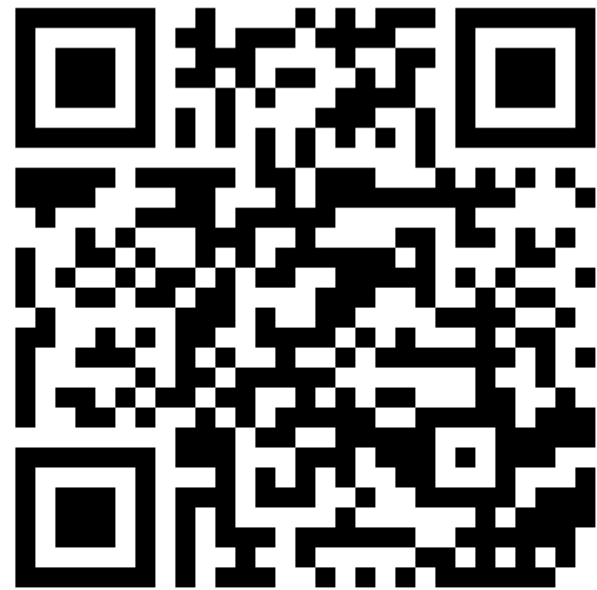
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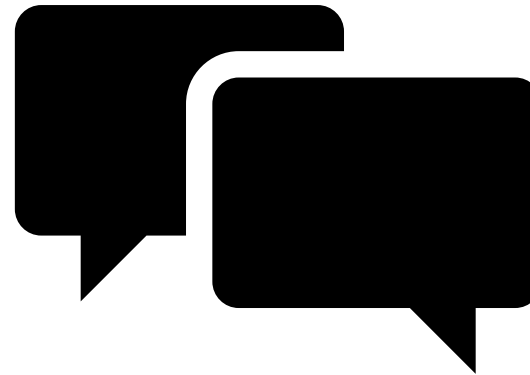
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