

Welcome to OverDrive's Session!



Before we get started, please take a moment to complete our survey:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6320191/2021-ISTE-4>

One lucky attendee will be selected to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet at the end of our session!

Welcome! Meet your presenter.



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Agenda

I. Digital content in the classroom & school library

II. Building an inclusive digital collection

III. Questions?

I. Digital content in the classroom & school library

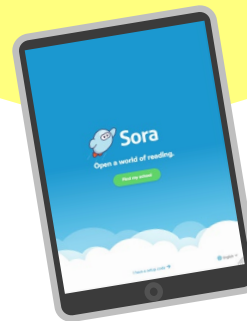


What is Sora...

Curriculum

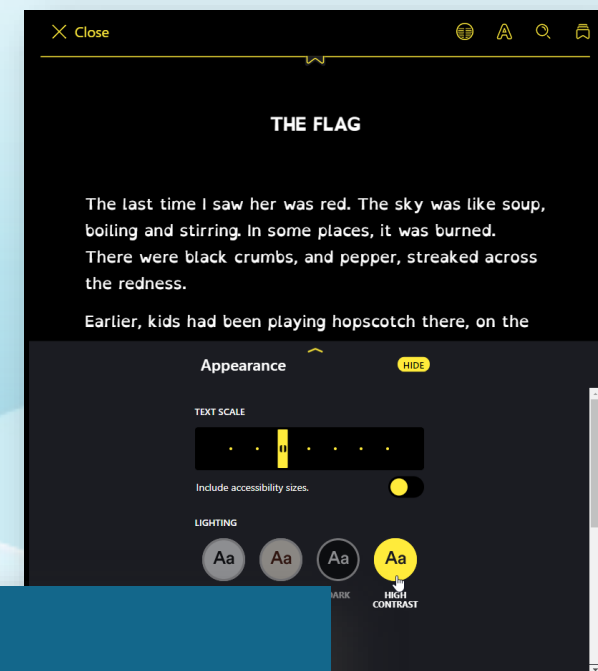
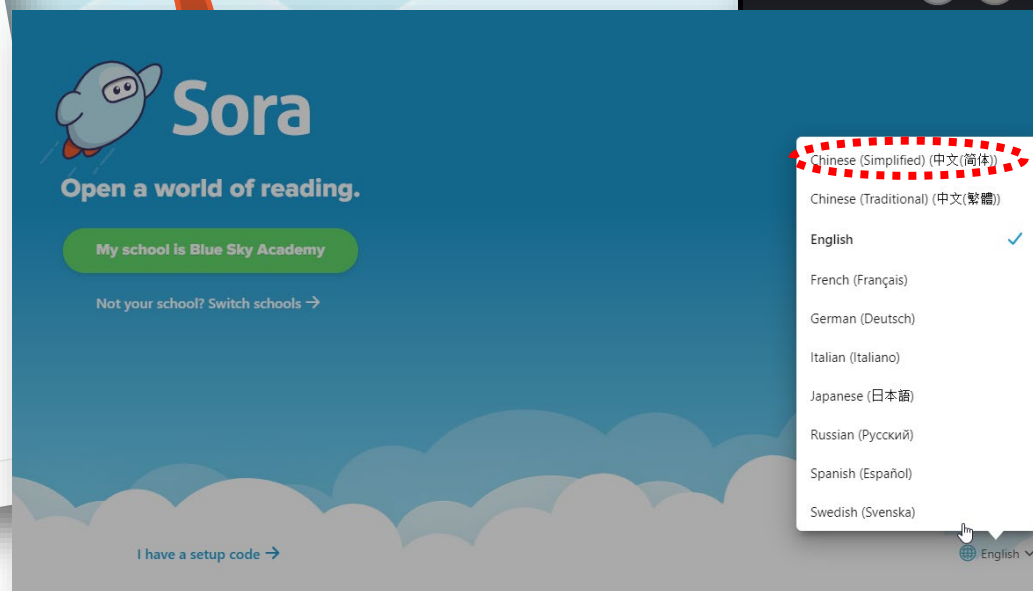
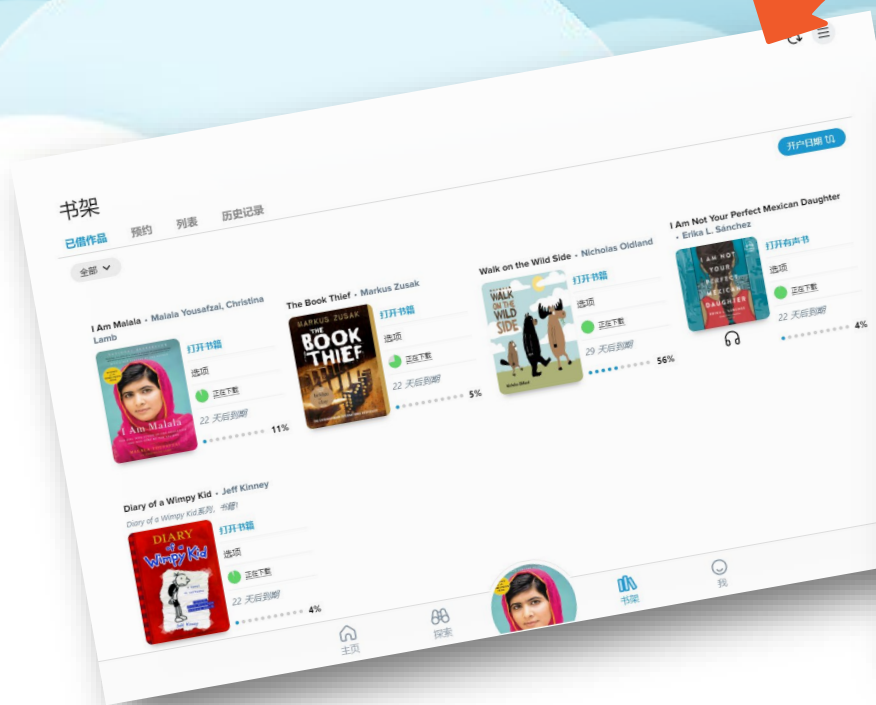


Independent reading



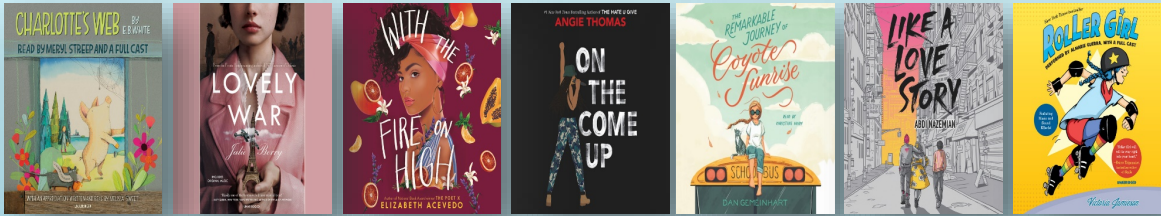
Ebooks & audiobooks support individualized instruction

- ✓ Always available
- ✓ Device agnostic
- ✓ Multilingual interface
- ✓ High-contrast mode
- ✓ Screen reader support
- ✓ Dyslexic font
- ✓ Adjustable text sizes, fonts and audio speed settings
- ✓ Achievement badges reward independent reading progress

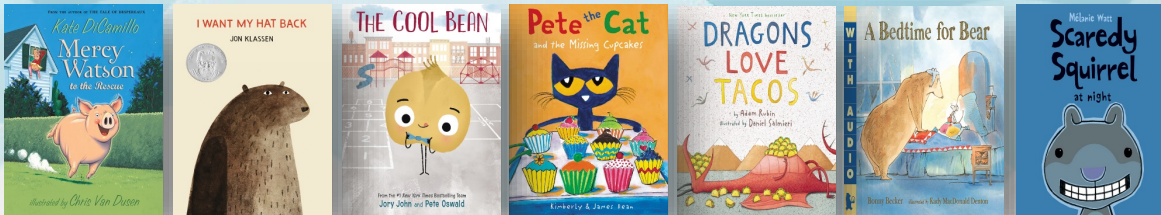


Unique formats appeal to readers of all ages & abilities

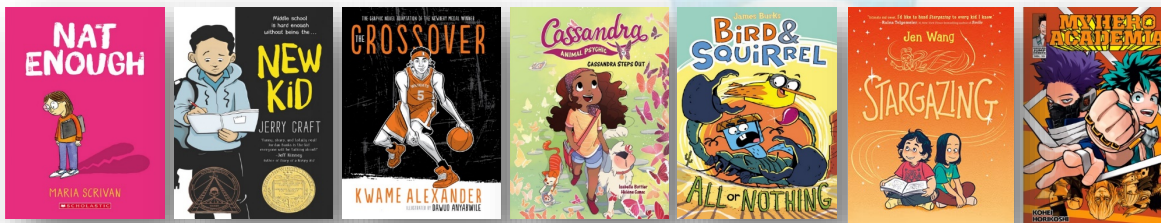
Audiobooks



Read-Alongs



Graphic Novels & Comics



Have access to the OverDrive Marketplace? Check out [these title lists](#) for books available as a Graphic Novel.

Purchase content in languages other than English to support every student.



- ✓ Support the needs of these learners with familiar authors, stories, and bestselling fiction
- ✓ Works for both classroom and pleasure reading
- ✓ Target the most common languages spoken in your community
- ✓ Choose from thousands and thousands of books in languages other than English



Sora integrates with your school's LMS, SIS or LOR



Google Classroom



You can seamlessly access your Sora digital book collection through your existing EdTech infrastructure.

View the full list of integrations:

<https://resources.overdrive.com/k-12-schools/apps-features/integrations/>

Building an inclusive digital collection

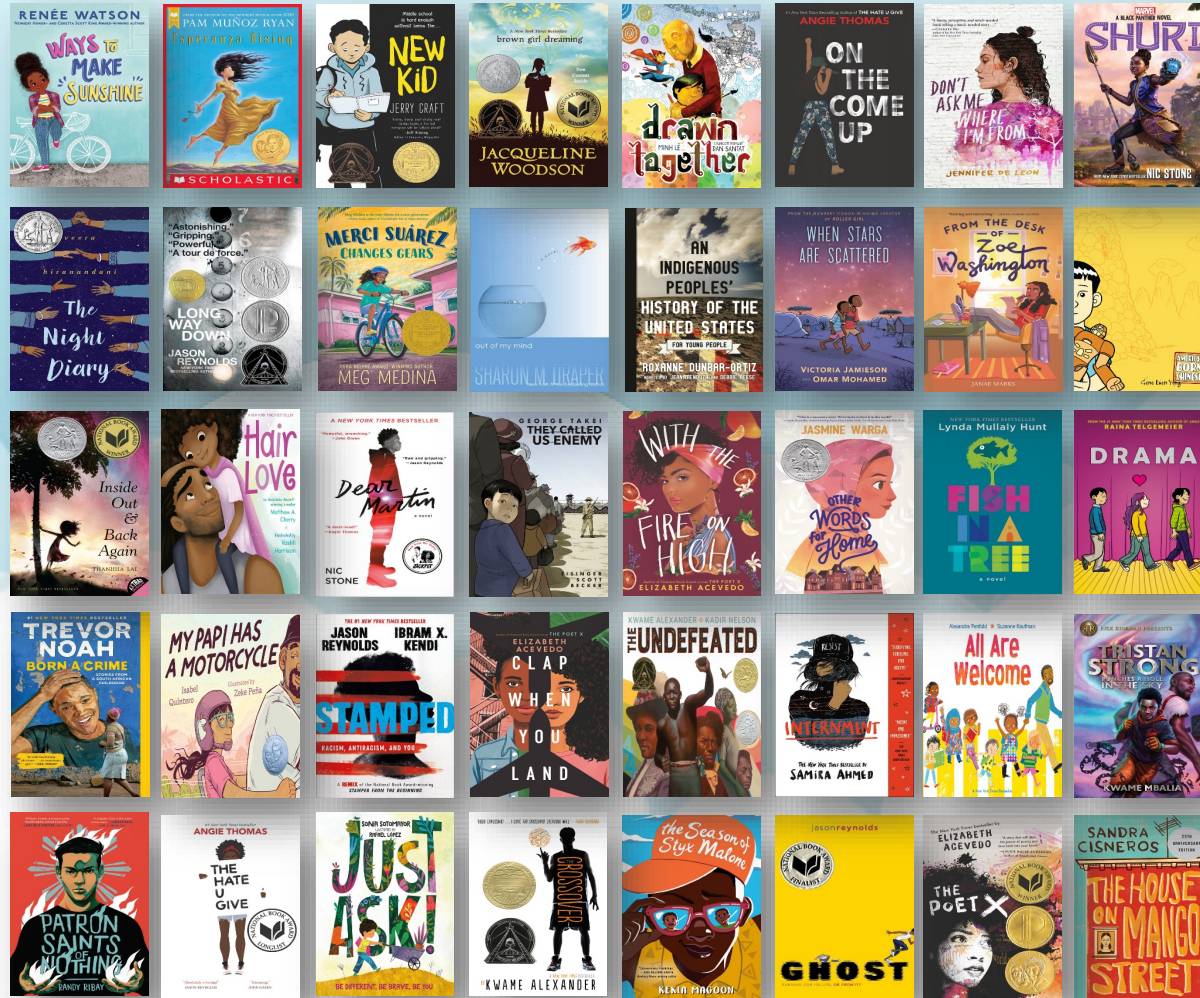


What's gained from inclusivity?

- ✓ **Representation.** Society at large is diverse, and your collection should be too!
- ✓ Students can see themselves in their reading
- ✓ Students are exposed to new perspectives



What makes a collection inclusive?



Key factors:

- ✓ Race, ethnicity, and religion
- ✓ Sexuality and gender
- ✓ Ability and body diversity
- ✓ Strengthen connections, empathy, and social-emotional learning
- ✓ Intersectionality

Education Stabilization Funds (ESF, ESSER, CARES)

As schools are determining the use of the ESF funds received from the U.S. Government, OverDrive is providing digital curricular content for wider digital adoptions.

✓ **Sora is an allowable use for these funds.**

- Purchasing educational technology for students, including hardware, software, and connectivity.
- Addressing learning loss among all students, in all subgroups.
- Providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

✓ **Learn more:** Visit discoversora.com/ESF



Resources

1. How to Conduct a Diversity Audit:
<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2020/09/how-to-conduct-a-diversity-audit/>
2. Diversity Auditing 101: How to Evaluate Your Collection:
<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=diversity-auditing-101-how-to-evaluate-collection>
3. Doing a YA Collection Diversity Audit: Resources and Sources (Part 3):
<https://www.teenlibrariantoolbox.com/2017/11/doing-a-diversity-audit-resources-and-sources-part-3/>
4. Curriculum As Window and Mirror:
<http://www.nationalseedproject.org/images/documents/Curriculum As Window and Mirror.pdf>
5. Introducing the Teaching Tolerance Anti-bias Framework:
https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/TT%20anti%20bias%20framework%20pamphlet_final.pdf
6. What It Means to Decolonize the Library:
<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/libraries/article/85127-what-it-means-to-decolonize-the-library.html>

Questions?



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And the winner
is....



Join a live product
walkthrough!

Contact Us:

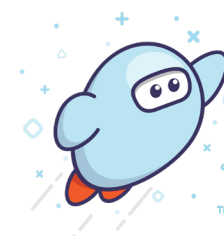
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