

Welcome to OverDrive's Session!



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

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CITYWIDE DIGITAL LIBRARY

on **Sora**

Building a Citywide Digital Library

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Agenda

01:

Looking Back in Time

What challenges did we face at the outset of the pandemic?



03:

Collection Development

Building content and tools that are beneficial for our students.

02:

The Citywide Digital Library

A **high-level** look of the Citywide Digital Library.

04:

Sustainability

How the Citywide Digital Library can outlive the pandemic.

Looking Back in Time...



In March of 2020...

- Schools closing
- Pivot to Remote and Blended Learning
- Book distribution was frozen
- No way to get physical books to students
- Extensive loss to school library collections – libraries repurposed as classrooms, damaged and lost books, and unreturned materials

Citywide Digital Library (CDL)

The CDL is a collection of eBooks and audiobooks selected by NYC DOE school librarians.

Curated with the DOE Collection Development Policy and Selection Criteria in mind

Highlights of the Citywide Digital Library:

- Selected by content experts
- Emphasizes diversity and Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education
- Content for all grade levels
- Titles to support Professional Development

Budding Books for Budding Minds

Wondering what the best books for budding young minds are? Explore this diverse collection of early readers for young children.

Over 310 books >



Listen While You Read Along

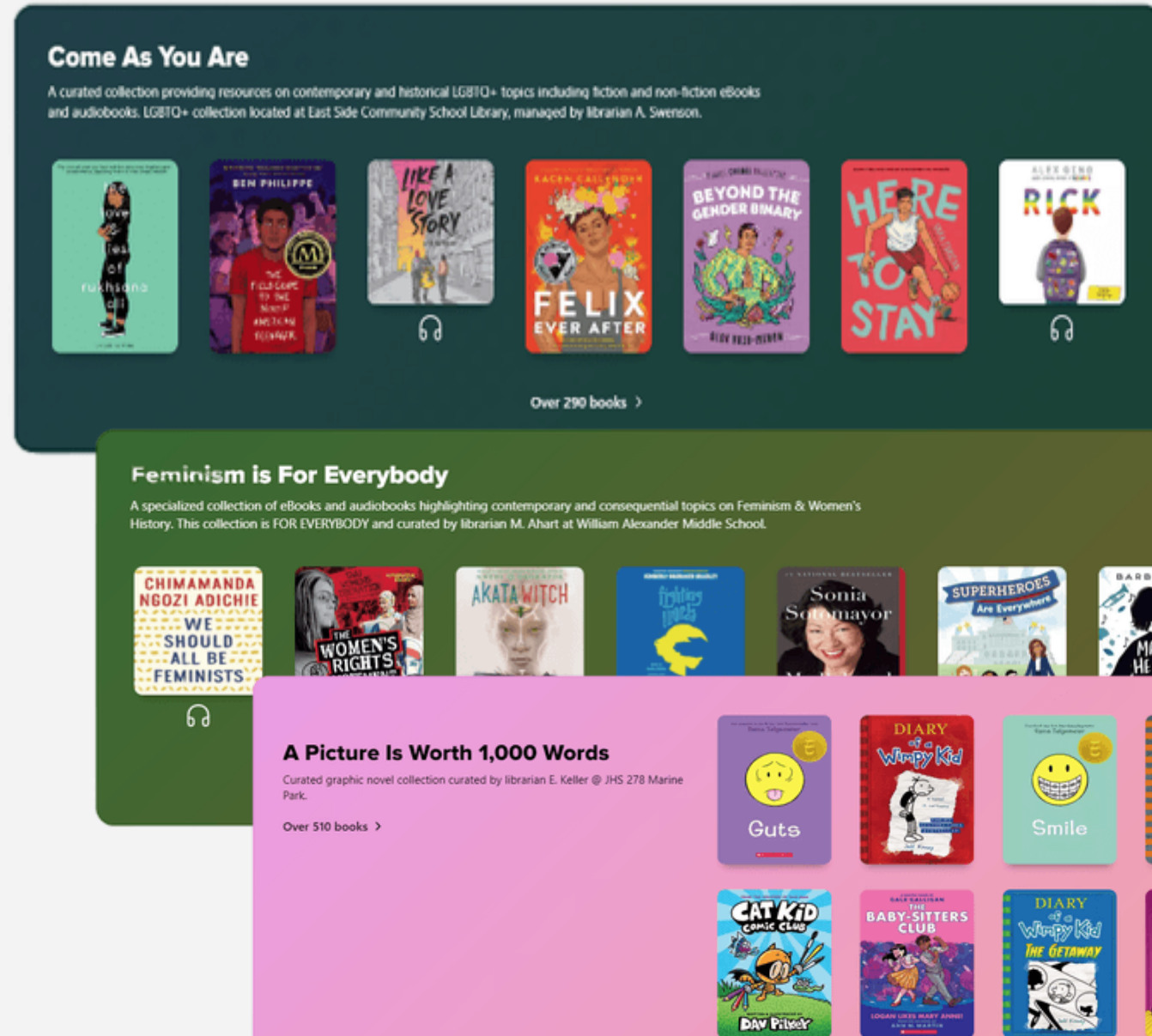
Discover professionally narrated read-along eBooks that allow readers to listen to a story while reading the words on the page.



Over 560 books >

Cooperative Collection Development

- NY State program designed to support resource sharing.
- Past years, each collection was located in specific school library and focused on school's grade band.
- Today, 29 collections have been curated in the CDL spanning a wide range of topics providing equitable access to all NYC DOE and collections are now PreK-12.



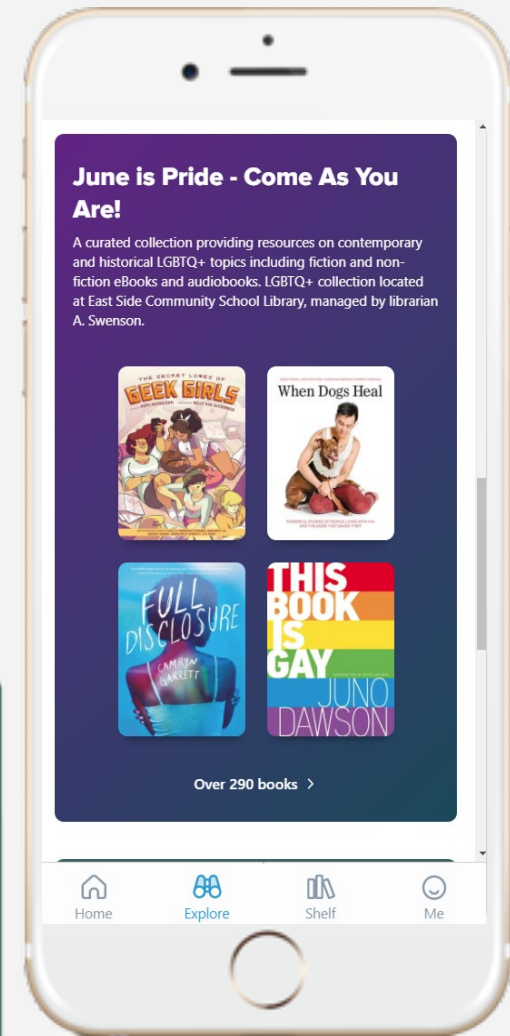
Sharing collections with students

Sign into Sora and go to the page you want to share.

- CDL is updated monthly with relevant lists
- Sharing collections is as easy as copying a URL

Copy and then paste to share the URL.

- *Allows us to share with individual students, classrooms, schools, etc.*



Building a Diverse Collection

Subject

BISAC Subject Contains	Count
African American	415
Asian	113
Latin*	231
LGBT*	371
Indigenous OR Native American	67
Disabilities	88
Immigration OR Refugees	156
SEL, Trauma, Prejudice & Racism ("Social Themes")	2651
Middle East	38

Authentic Voices

Creator's Voice	Count
African American	636
Asian American	782
Disabled	65
Indigenous/Native	43
LGBTQ+	242
Latinx	345
Middle Eastern	59
N/A	25
Refugee/Immigrant	2
White	1200

World Languages

Language of Book	Count
Chinese	120
Chinese, English	12
English	17447
English, Spanish; Castilian	41
English, Russian	2
French	27
German	7
Russian	245
Spanish; Castilian	794
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>18695</i>

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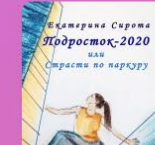
Formats	Count
Audiobook	3026
Ebook	15669
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>18695</i>

Languages Other than English

- Working with librarians that are fluent in the target languages to develop collections.
- Combination of eBooks, audiobooks, and Read-alongs to provide support for any ELL or MLL students.
- LOTE content is dependent on certain publisher's rights and infrastructure in the countries of origin.

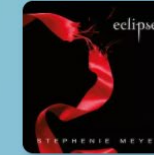
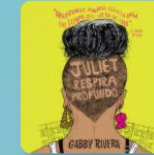
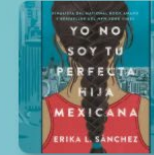
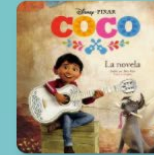
Russian Language Collection

The Russian Language Collection provides PreK - 12th grade eBooks & audiobooks exploring popular fiction & nonfiction topics written in or translated to the Russian language. The collection was curated by school librarian, M. Pawlow-Muller.



Bilingual and Translations - Spanish

A diverse collection of titles written in Spanish, as well as Spanish translations of popular titles and bilingual eBooks and audiobooks.



All 42 books >

Chinese-language eBooks

Explore a diverse collection of Chinese-language books including juvenile and young adult titles.



Over 130 books >

Elevating Audiobooks & Read-alongs

- Model pronunciation, pacing, and rhythms suited to each book.
- Allow students to read above grade level.
- Increase access to other languages or dialects.

Listen While You Read Along

Discover professionally narrated read-along eBooks that allow readers to listen to a story while reading the words on the page.

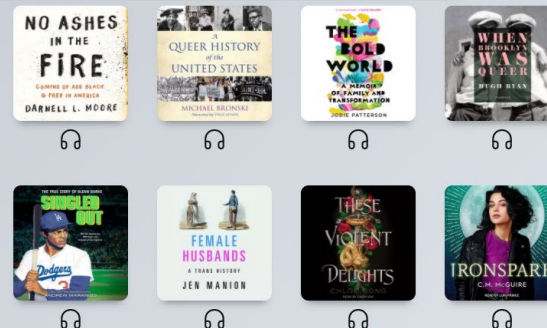


Over 580 books >

NEW Audiobooks!

Browse the latest titles added to Citywide Digital Library Audiobook Collection.

Over 2,400 books >



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- Provide an alternative for readers who struggle with visual literacy.
- Mimic having a story read to students.
- Provide strong readers with opportunities to build critical skills.
- Offer teens privacy regarding their reading choices and interests.

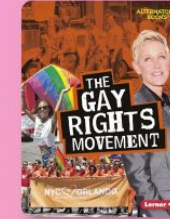
Sustainability of the Citywide Digital Library

- Collections curated by NYSED Certified School Librarians – *your personal subject matter experts*
- Equity of access to all students in the New York City Department of Education
- *Students have access for their entire career in the DOE*
- Investing in collections that will benefit students for years to come

Come As You Are

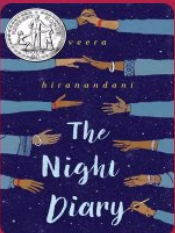
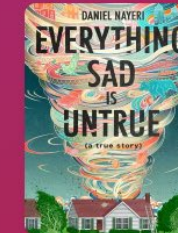
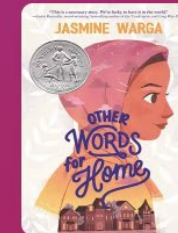
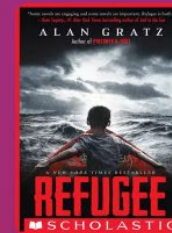
A curated collection providing resources on contemporary and historical LGBTQ+ topics including fiction and non-fiction eBooks and audiobooks. LGBTQ+ collection located at Eastside Community School Library, managed by librarian A. Swenson.

Over 70 books >



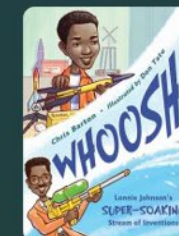
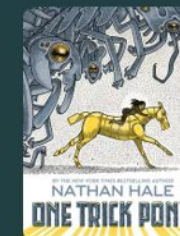
The Immigrant Experience

Collection highlights the immigrant experience & topics from historical immigration to current issues surrounding illegal immigration, refugee/asylum seekers, as well as the emerging climate migration concerns. Immigration CCD located at Murry Bergtraum Campus Library managed by librarian A. Fink.

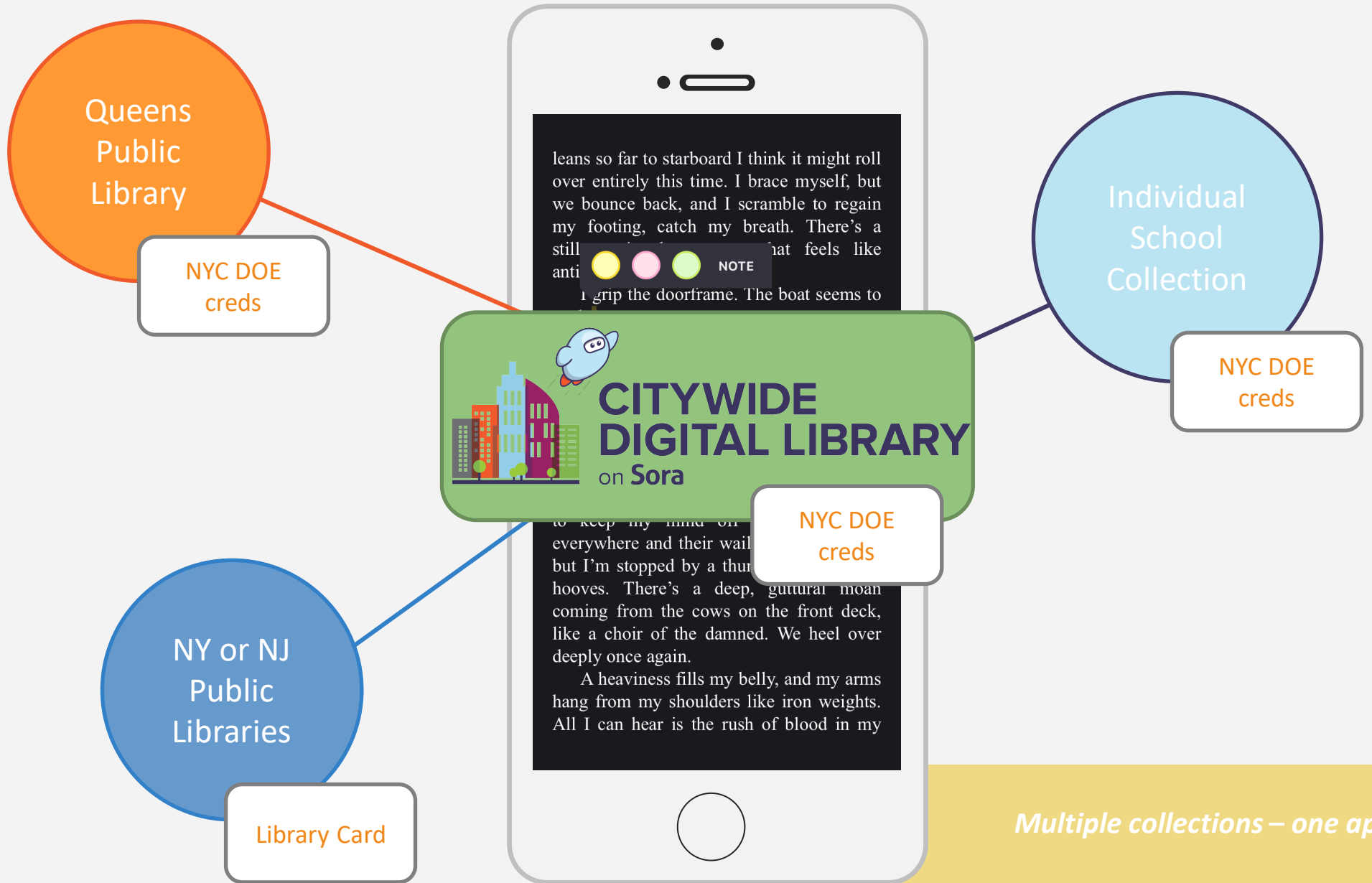


One Byte at a Time

Explore a specialized collection of innovation in the Inventions & New Technology collection curated by librarian M. Borger @ Irwin Altman Middle School.



What does it look like?



Questions?

And the
winner
is....



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