

# Welcome to OverDrive's Session!



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

**<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6320188/2021-ISTE-2>**

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





**Introducing Sora  
with a 1:1  
implementation &  
managing digital  
demand**



**Sora**

The student reading app



# Meet your presenter!



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# Agenda



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Sora Set-up &  
Implementation



Collection  
Management

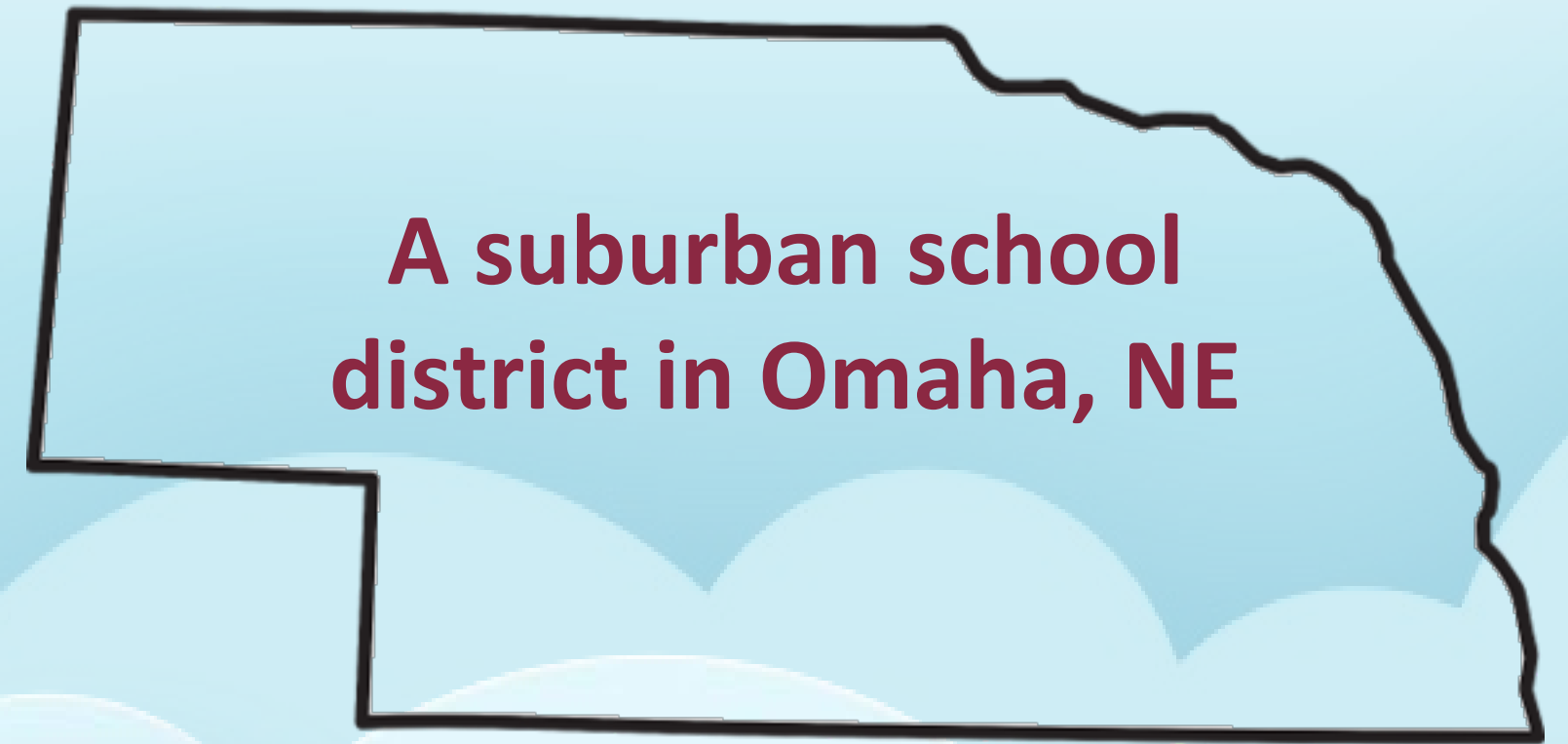


COVID Response



## About Us

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**A suburban school district in Omaha, NE**

**3,000**  
Employees

**24,000**  
Students

**25**

Elementary  
Schools

**6**

Middle  
schools

**4**

High  
schools

**Grades K-2:**  
Full Access iPads

**Grades 3-5:**  
One-to-One iPad

**Grades 6-12:**  
Windows Laptops/Tablet





# Sora Setup & Implementation



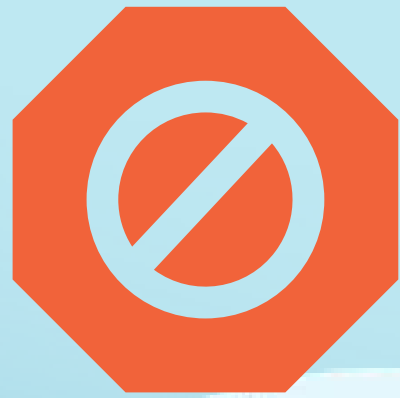
# Sora Setup & Implementation (June 2018)

- ✓ **Trained librarians in August**
- ✓ **Used Destiny to log in**
  - MARC records integrated into Destiny
  - OverDrive accessed directly through title records in Destiny
- ✓ **Students taught OverDrive as they received their 1:1 device in 8<sup>th</sup> grade**
- ✓ **District-wide collection & Advantage Accounts for each building**
  - Student access to District Collection & their school's Advantage Account
  - Teachers have access to District Collection & All Advantage Accounts
  - Only way to ILL ebooks and audiobooks





# Sora Setup & Implementation (Fall of 2019)



Google Classroom



**Stopped putting records in  
Destiny**

**Changed to the  
Google Login**

**Kept Destiny for print  
materials / OverDrive for  
ebooks and audiobooks**

- Less confusing for user
- Not sure if it was a Follett ebook or OverDrive ebook (icons were so similar in Destiny)
- Sora would not link to Destiny

# Sora Setup & Implementation (Elementary Schools)



- ✓ **Rolled out iPads with elementary students**
- ✓ **Librarians are digital learning instructional leaders**
  - Lead the training for teachers on use of digital tools for learning
  - Perfect segue into use of digital books and audiobooks
  - Elementary students were so excited to get device, eager to use digital books
- ✓ **Access through a Single Sign-On Portal**





# Collection Management



# Collection Management

## OverDrive systems help to manage collection

- Ebooks: 3,026
- Audiobooks: 612

## Librarians email recommended purchases

- End of metered access
- Student requests
- Creation of carts by request
- Book lists
- Numbers of copies recommended
- ELL example





# Collection Management (Insights)

## Total Checkouts, Holds and Unique Users for previous month

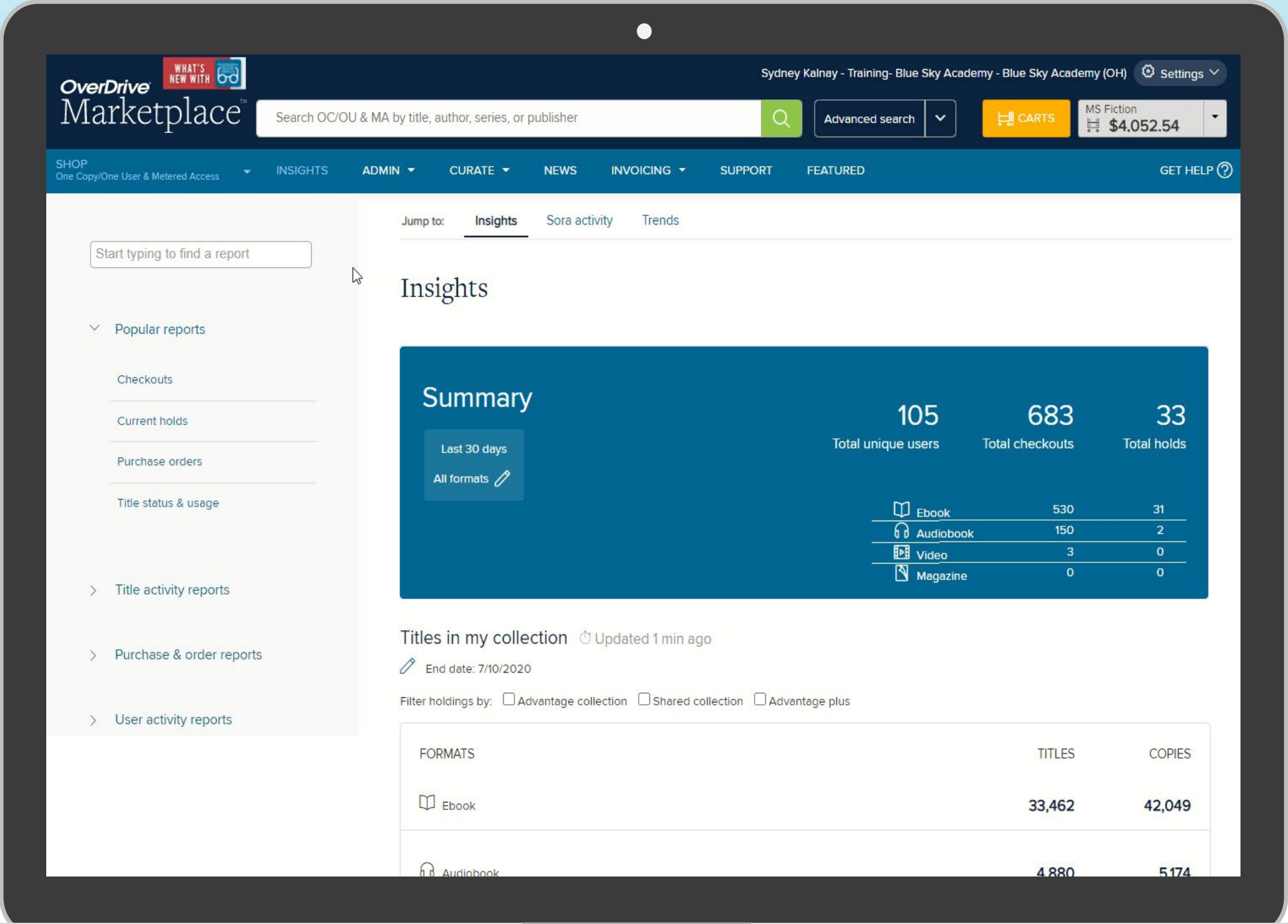
- Breakdown of audiobook vs. ebook checkouts

## Title Status & Usage

- Identify who has checked out the books

## Users

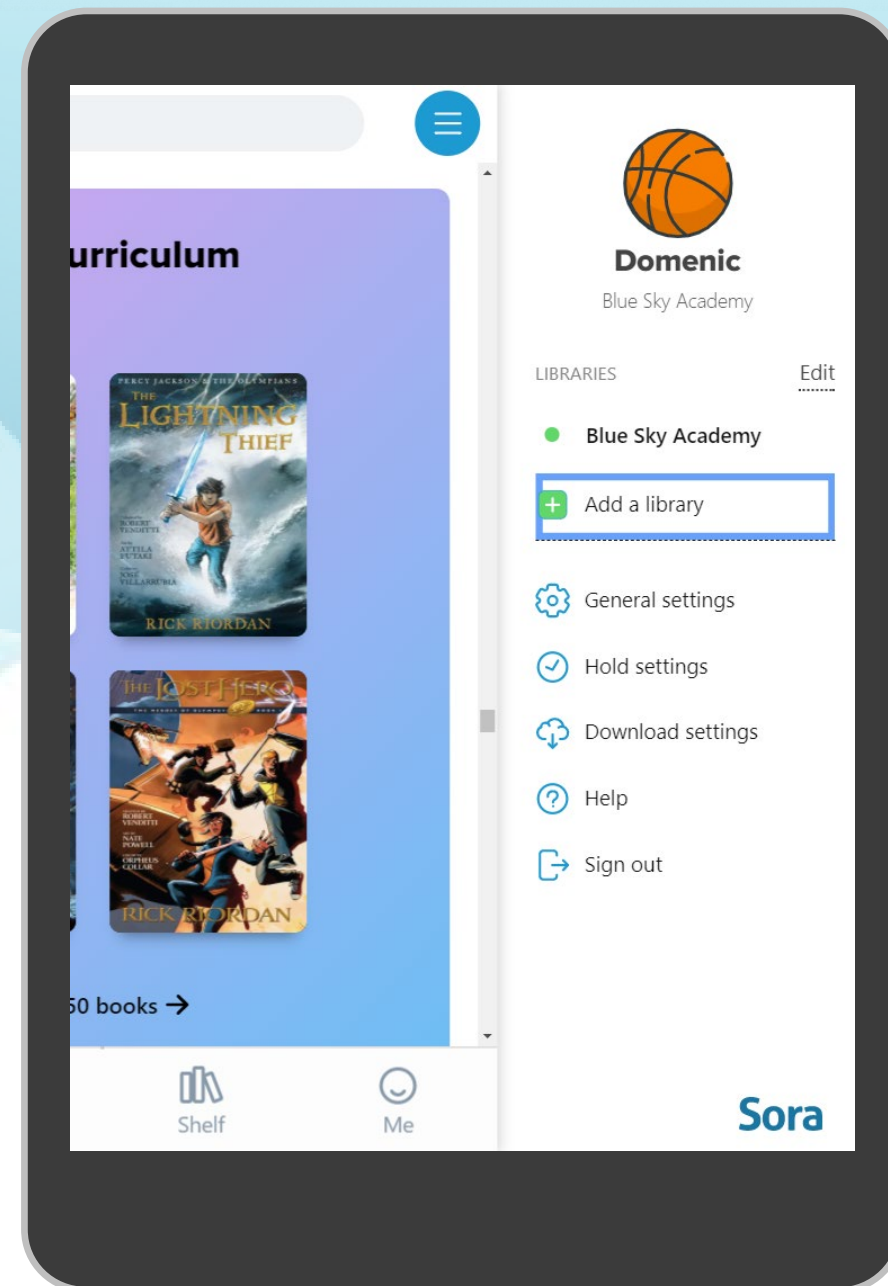
- New Users
- Unique Users



# Collection Management (Linked to Public Library)



**Spring of 2020: Linked to Omaha Public Library**



- ✓ **Students have access to the OPL Collection without having a library card**
- ✓ **Accounts are filtered based on our access level settings**
  - Elementary - Juvenile
  - Middle School - YA and Juvenile
  - High School - Adult, YA, and Juvenile
- ✓ **OPL gets circulation credit for their books**
- ✓ **MPS gets circulation credit for our collections**
- ✓ **User knows if they are checking it out from OPL or MPS**



# Collection Management (Budget)



Can't keep up  
with the  
demand

Added money to  
my planned  
spending every  
year

When asked about  
adding money for  
books, a colleague  
said, "Students are  
demanding it."

Most budget is  
spent keeping what  
we have (Metered  
Access is hard on a  
budget)





# COVID Response



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**146,602**

**Total Checkouts**  
(2020-2021 School Year)

**26,455**

**Total checkouts during  
shutdown**  
(March 13 - August 11, 2020)

## 2020-2021 School Year Usage:

- ✓ **Ebook Checkouts:** 126,786
- ✓ **Audiobook Checkouts:** 19,816
- ✓ **Users:** 8,092
- ✓ **Holds:** 51,112
- ✓ **Top 10 Buildings in last 12 months (36 buildings total using):**
  - 5 Middle Schools
  - 5 Elementary Schools

# Questions?



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And the winner  
is....



# THANK YOU

