Decoding Digital Reading: Tools & Outreach

to Foster Literacy success

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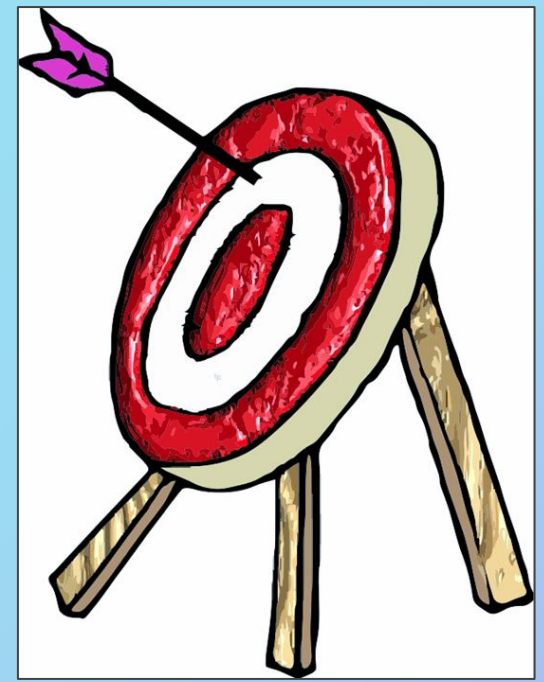
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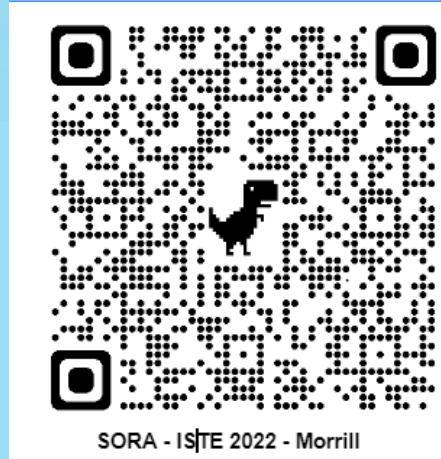
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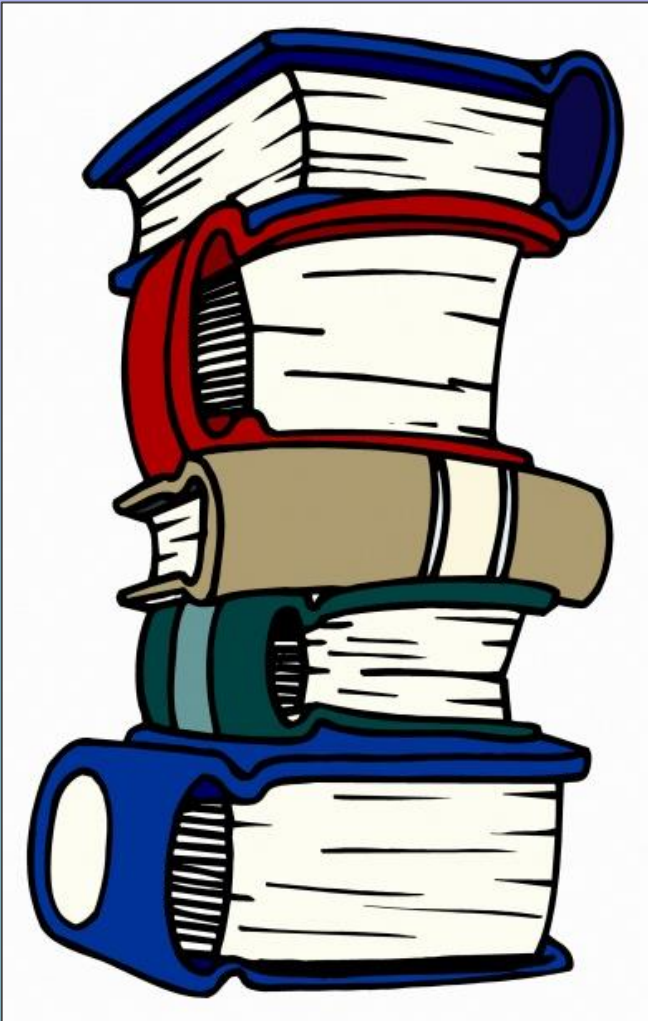
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We'll talk about:

- Content Bundles
- Simultaneous-use Magazines and Comics
- in-app public library access
- Promoting Sora's eBooks with ChromeSign Builder

Content Bundles:

Like a Book List but

limited to

YOU and YOUR STUDENTS

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Content Bundles for inside & outside the classroom.

Reserve and bundle content to build:

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

https://resources.overdrive.com/content-bundles/

Bundles allow you to...
- maximize classroom time
- ensure titles are available to YOUR students
- provide consistency in level planning
- save planning time

Bundles allow you to avoid...
- the "I can't find a book."
- the "I don't know what to read."

How does it work?

1 **Reserve titles**
to remove them from the main collection.

2 **Create bundles**
from your pool of reserved titles.

3 **Claim bundles**
to receive the Sora access code.

4 **Share access code with students**
to let them unlock books in Sora.
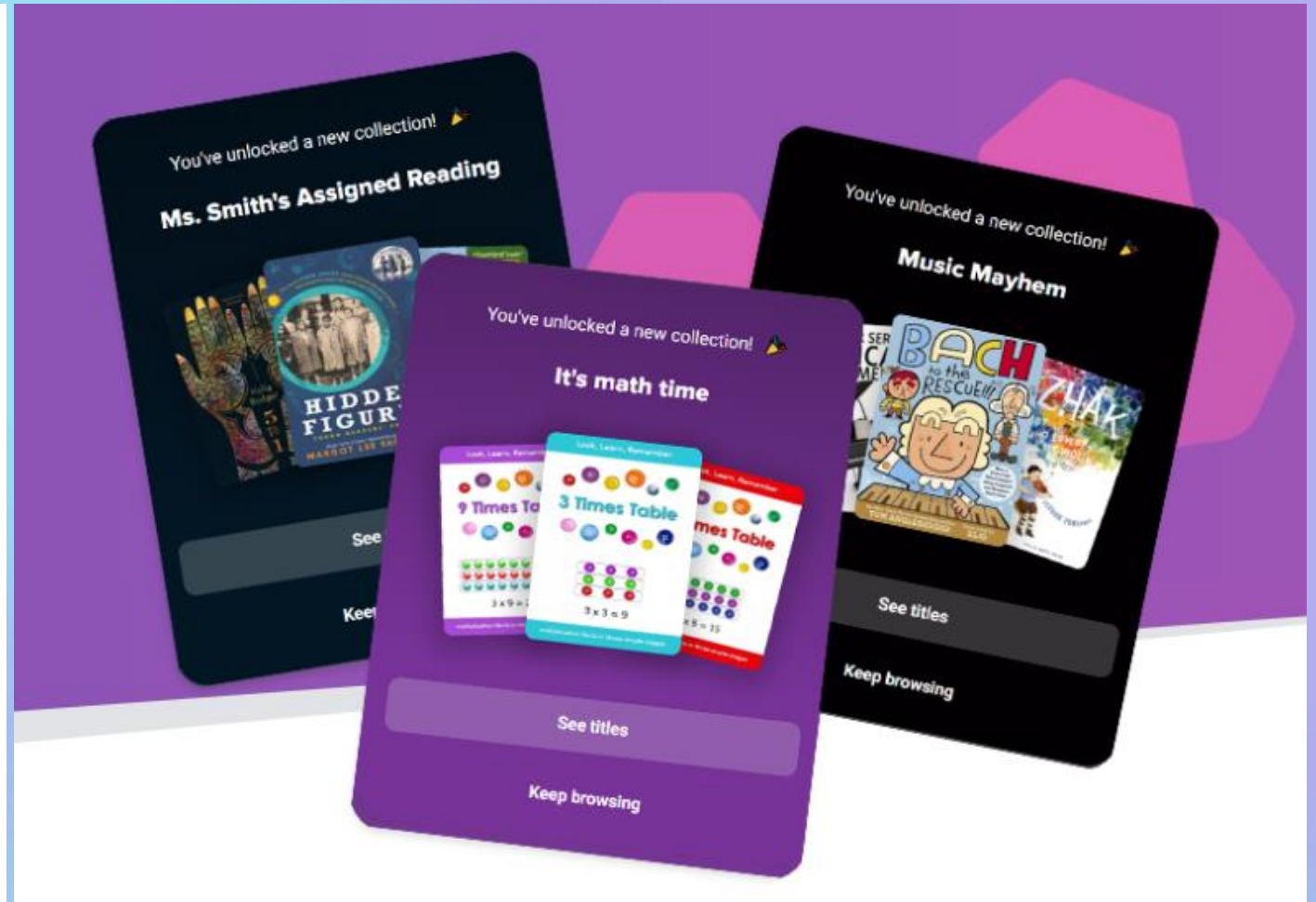
Academic School Year access to bundles.
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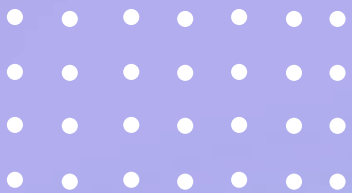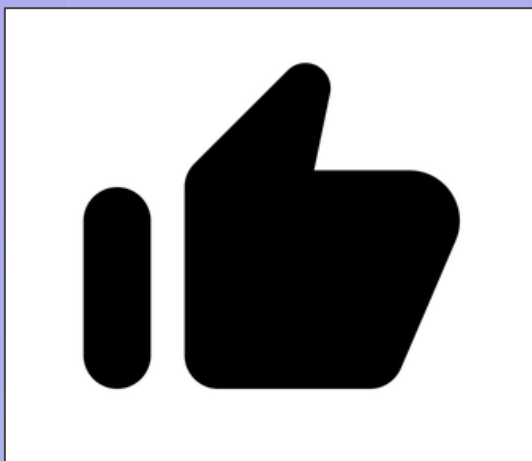https://resources.overdrive.com/content-bundles/

LAST CALL to enter the raffle

Be sure you entered our drawing for a FREE tablet. You MUST be present to win. If the winner is not onsite, another winner will be chosen.
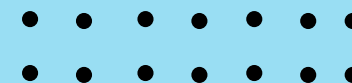
Simultaneous-use Magazines and Comics Benefits:

- Over 50 top most popular magazines are included
- Simultaneous users – NO waitlist

Explore

Oshkosh Area School District ⌄

(×) Preferences

Collections 📖 ›

Available books	**Everything**
Sort by	**Default**
Format	**Any**
Language	
Audience	
Compatibility	

Any ✓

Audiobooks

Ebooks

Magazines

These preferences apply to all lists.

Apply

Sora SWEET READS

THE WOLF IN UNDERPANTS

You're So Punny!

PETER AND NED'S ULTIMATE

GUIDE DOGS

🏠 Home

👓 Explore

📚 Shelf

🙂 Me
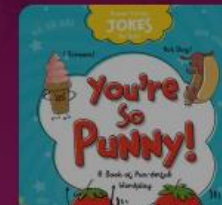
In-app public library access

How to add a library

You can use Sora to browse your library and borrow books with your library card.

Note: *The type of account you have may limit the library books you see in Sora.*

To add your library:

1. Click or tap ☰ .

2. Select **Add library**.

3. Use the search box to find your library, then select **This is my library**. The library will open in the **Explore** tab.

To switch between libraries, select a library from the menu or from the drop-down at the top of the **Explore** tab.

https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/5028.htm
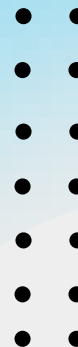
Benefits of adding Libraries to your Sora App:

- Access to more books!
- Instant access

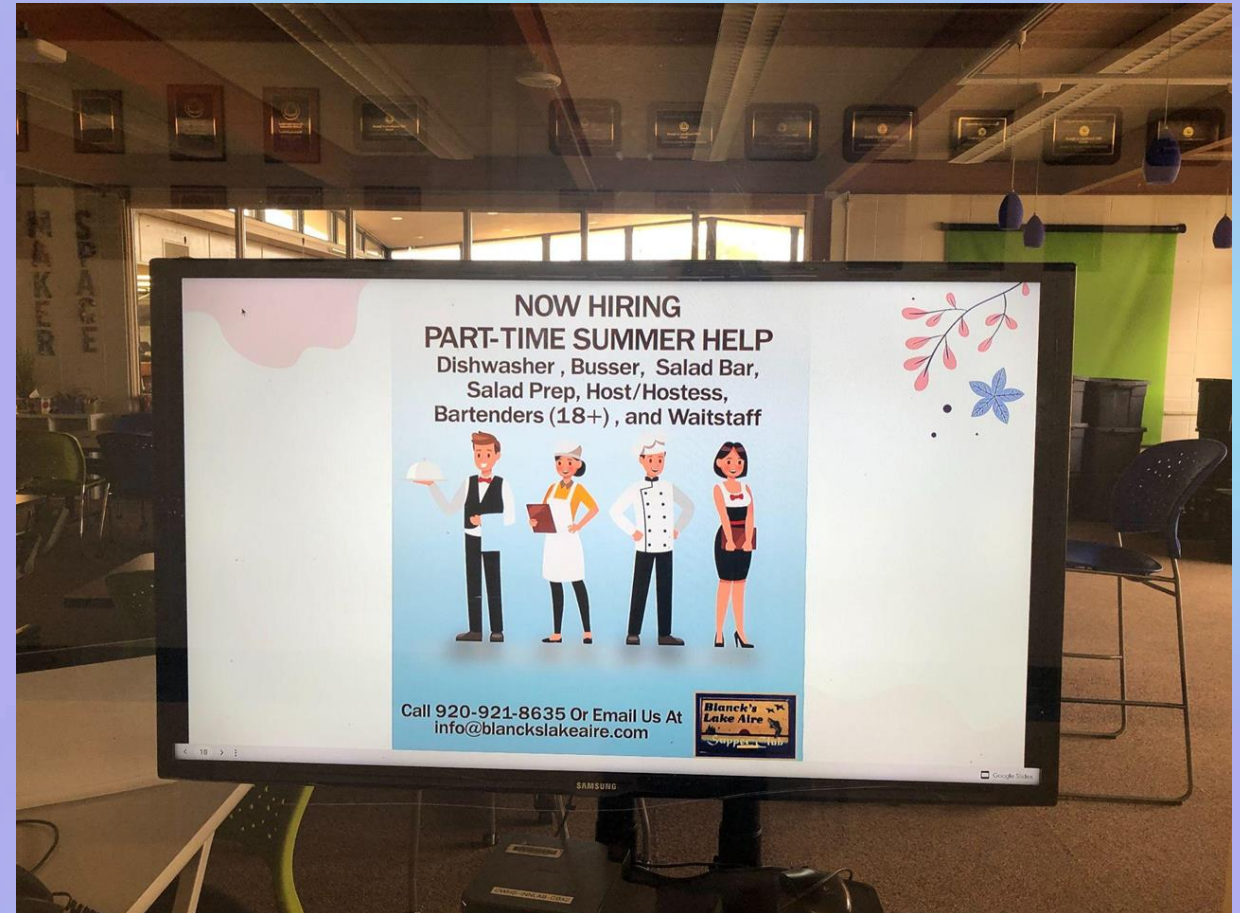**Disadvantages:**

- You do need a library card

Promoting SORA

- Screens and Chromeboxes
  - How To Use Chrome Sign Builder
  - Monthly screens to promote Diversity
  - March into eBooks
  - SORA's Marketing tools

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Diversity and Equity

- ELL students benefit from reading using audiobooks to support their reading and learning

- New student from Gambia loved being able to check out an audiobook and a paper copy

Thank you for joining me!

Enjoy the rest of your conference.

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