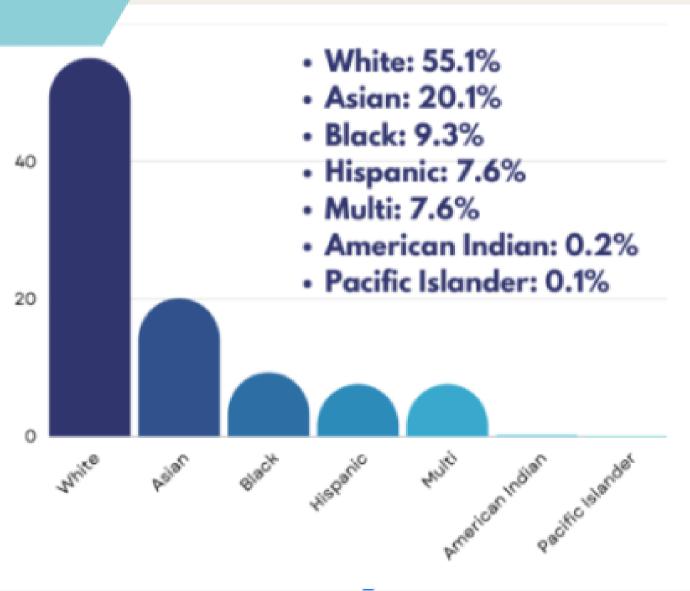


About Us









Mission & Vision

North Penn School District is committed to ensuring library selections provide age-appropriate, diverse, and inclusive texts to support students' intellectual growth. The vision of the North Penn School District libraries is to inspire students to become lifelong learners and readers and to become responsible users of libraries and information.



- Provides up-to-date resources to serve a diverse school community
- Encourages the exploration of personal interests through reading as well as understanding and appreciation of a variety of cultures, identities, and perspectives



- Empowers students to become users of information by using the skills of problem solving, location, evaluation, and synthesis
- Promotes academic excellence and instills academic integrity



- Supports student achievement of curricular goals and objectives
- Supports a collaborative approach to teaching information literacy skills

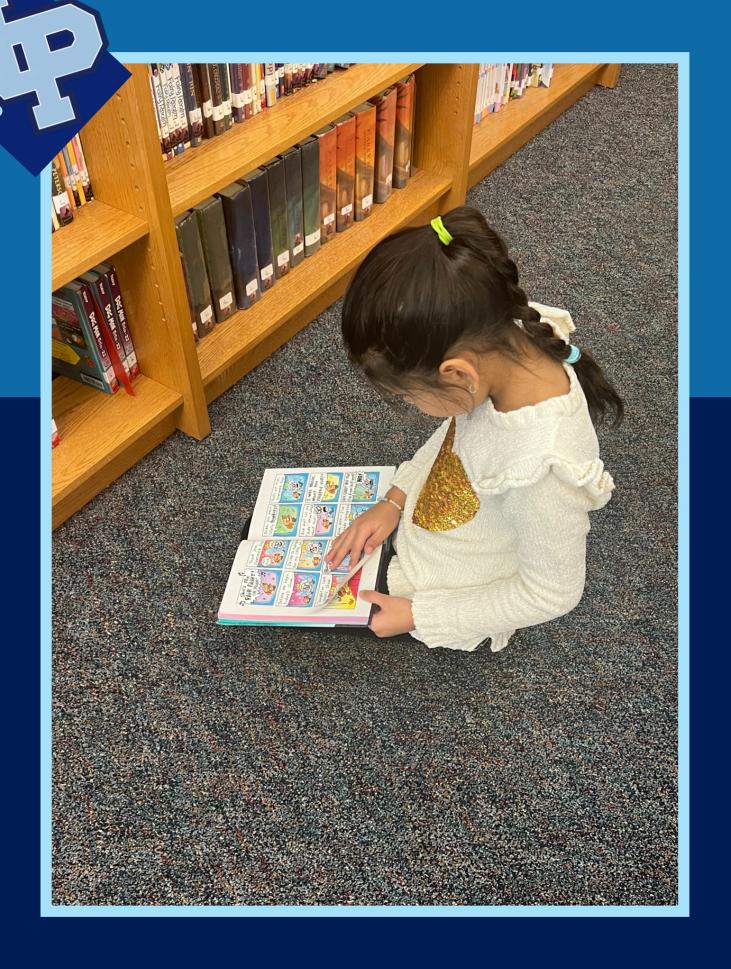


SORA

SORA is a state of the art reading experience that provides students with access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks. SORA provides powerful tools, a variety of genres (comic books, graphic novels, picture books, fiction, non-fiction and even textbooks). Students are able to have narration on select books and tools to support increased access.







Pre-Covid Statistics

Unique Users: 1,762

Checkouts: 19,942

Holds: 2,742

Funding was at risk.







North Penn Educational Foundation

Often referred to as "the Foundation," our mission is to motivate and inspire students and staff in the North Penn School District through innovative projects and opportunities that enhance educational experiences and resources.



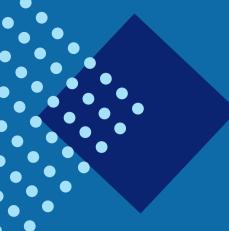


Partnership with the Verizon Foundation



With a shared vision of inclusivity and access for all, the North Penn Educational Foundation and the Verizon Foundation have helped support the Reading & Learning for ALL at Home Program. This program provides students access to high quality accessible reading materials through Overdrive.





Post Covid Statistics

Unique Users: 4,723 (168% increase)

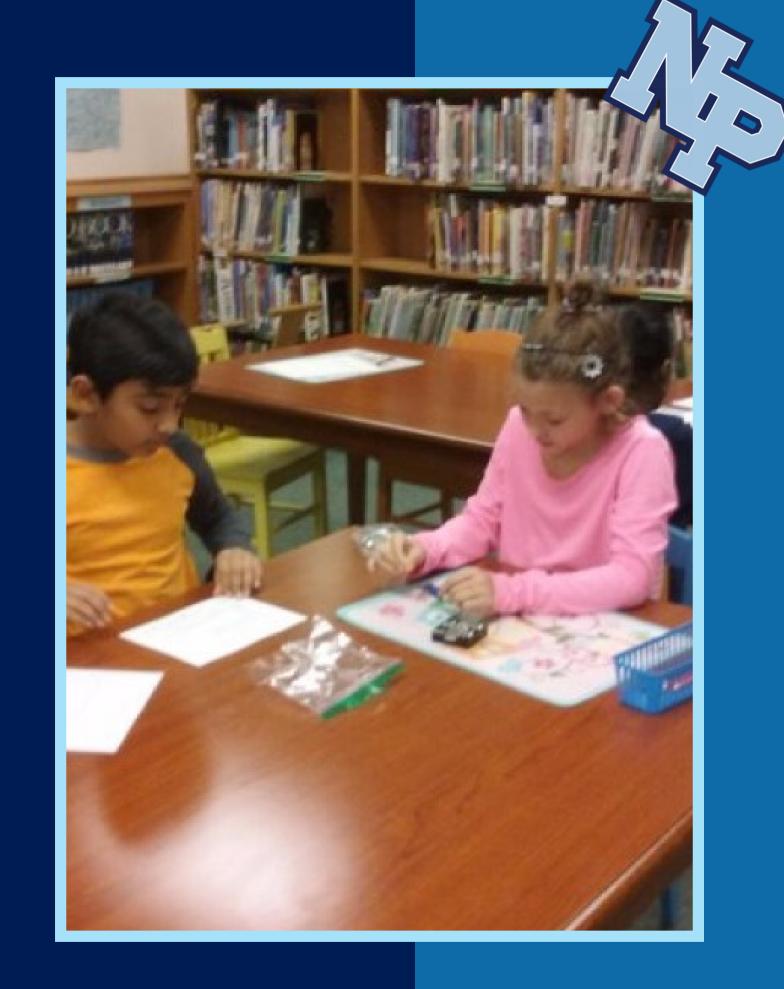
Checkouts: 44,516 (123% increase)

Holds: 10,905 (298% increase)



Impact

As a result of the Verizon and North Penn Educational Foundation grant, we have continued to engage students and support critical literacy skills. SORA by Overdrive continues to be a vital tool for North Penn to encourage and support literacy K through 12. We are so appreciative of the support.





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