

# Curating Collections for the Sora App

Advantage curation for K-12 Schools

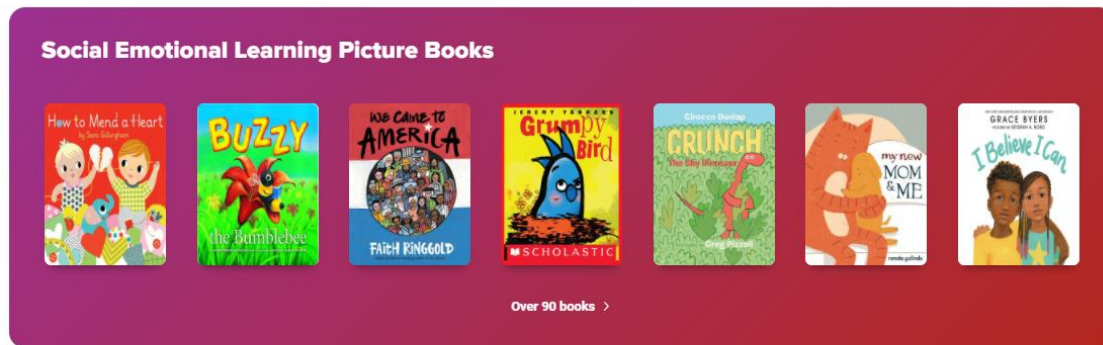
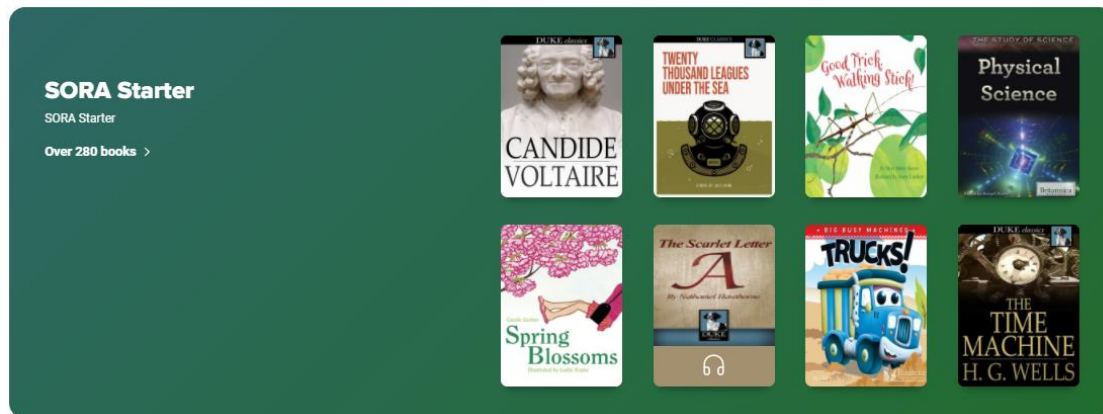
# Purpose

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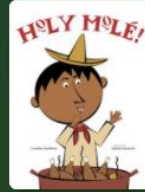
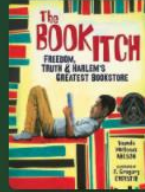
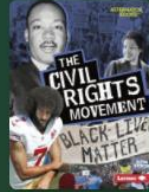
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# What is curation?



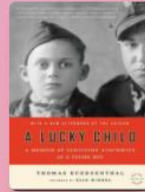
# Demonstration

## Community Reads: Own Voices and Diversity



Over 50 books >

## Popular titles in the Curriculum



Over 420 books >

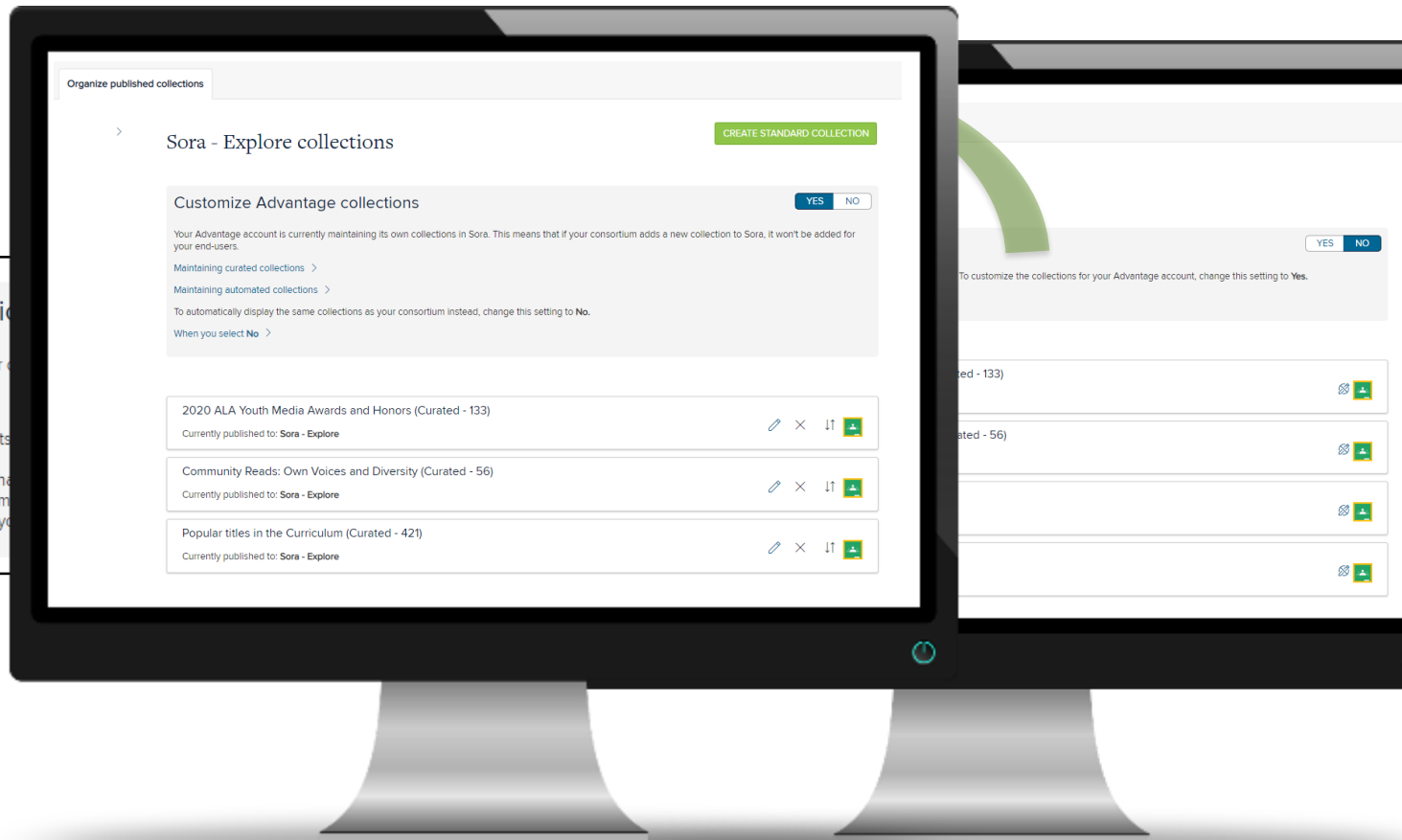
# Advantage curation

## Customize Advantage collections

Sora currently displays the same collections as your consortium.

When you select **Yes** ▾

- You'll be able to edit, rearrange, or delete drafts
- You'll be able to create new collections.
- Any curated collection from your consortium that you select **Yes** will be added to your Advantage account.
- Any automated collection from your consortium will be added to your Advantage account.
- You **won't** receive new collections created by your consortium.



# You've turned on Advantage curation...

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## Customize Advantage collections

YES

NO

Your Advantage account is currently maintaining its own collections in Sora. This means that if your consortium adds a new collection to Sora, it won't be added for your end-users.

### Maintaining curated collections ▾

- To edit a curated collection from your consortium, you'll need to delete it, then edit the draft of it saved under "Draft collections."
- Once you delete a curated collection from your consortium (to create a draft and edit it), it won't be updated when your consortium changes it.
- Any curated collection from your consortium that isn't deleted or edited will be updated whenever they make changes.

### Maintaining automated collections ▾

- You can edit automated collections from your consortium without deleting them first.
- Automated collections from your consortium aren't being updated when your consortium changes them.

To automatically display the same collections as your consortium instead, change this setting to **No**.

When you select **No** >

# You've turned on Advantage curation...

Sydney Kalnay - Training - Blue Sky Academy - Blue Sky Academy (OH) Settings

OverDrive Marketplace

Search for titles to curate by title, author, series, or publisher

Advanced search

COLLECTIONS

No pinned collections + Create collecti...

SHOP One Copy/One User & Metered Access

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Standard curation Organize published collections

## Standard collections

Select **Create standard collection** to create automated or curated collections of titles you own, then publish them to your OverDrive website. This is a great way to

Learn more about curation.

CREATE STANDARD COLLECTION

## Published standard collections

The collections below are the standard collections that are currently live on your site.

Delete collection(s) Create worksheet

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	Name	Mapped to	Description	Curator	Titles	Type	Collection ID	Published on	Draft	Collection
1	<i>#DiverseBooks</i>	Sora - Explore		Bailey Hotujac	229	Curated	1145027	5/22/2018		Cons.
2	<i>Throw Down... Co...</i>	Sora - Explore	Are you ready for ...	Bailey Hotujac	124	Curated	1145014	10/14/2020		Cons.
3	<i>Welcome to Hogw...</i>	Sora - Explore	Harry Potter	Bailey Hotujac	29	Curated	1145060	5/7/2019		Cons.
4	<i>Comics for the Cu...</i>	Sora - Explore	Curricular connect...	Bailey Hotujac	357	Curated	1145001	10/14/2020		Cons.
5	<i>Immigration</i>	Sora - Explore	Immigration	Bailey Hotujac	153	Curated	1145046	1/2/2018		Cons.
6	<i>Tough Topics 2.0</i>	Sora - Explore	Tough Topics	Bailey Hotujac	236	Curated	1145052	12/1/2017		Cons.
7	<i>Musical Me!</i>	Sora - Explore	Sheet Music	Bailey Hotujac	285	Curated	1145026	8/2/2019		Cons.
8	<i>United States Pres...</i>	Sora - Explore	United States Pres...	Bailey Hotujac	74	Curated	1145059	12/29/2017		Cons.
9	<i>Astronomy K-12</i>	Sora - Explore	Astronomy K-12	Bailey Hotujac	264	Curated	1145055	1/2/2018		Cons.
10	<i>Computers, Codin...</i>	Sora - Explore	Computers, Codin...	Bailey Hotujac	234	Curated	1145054	1/2/2018		Cons.

You should see your name, your school name, and your shared collection name.

Italicized

# You've turned on Advantage curation...


143 results [Edit search](#)

**Most popular across schools** | Title A-Z | Most popular by sales | Lowest price | More... | 50

Select this page |  Select all 143 results | **ADD TO MAIN COLLECTION**

**+ Create collection**

**Pets** | Last edited by: Sydney Kalnay | 1 titles

 **National Geographic Readers: Cats vs. Dogs** | Content access level(s): Adult, Young adult

National Geographic Readers  
Elizabeth Carney  
Disney Digital Books | National Geographic Society  
| National Geographic Children's Books

**FIXED LAYOUT**

Juvenile Nonfiction  
Pets, Beginning Reader  
Juvenile Nonfiction / General

**SAMPLE**

Preview full title

1 Review

Text difficulty: Grade 3 - Grade 4  
Lexile® measure: 770L

**IN MAIN COLLECTION** | OverDrive Read

Own OC/OU: 1 | Own MA: 0 | Own SU: No | Adv Plus shared: 0 | Own CPC: No | Own Class Set: No | Out: 0 | All holds: 0  
Suspended holds: 0 | Holds ratio: 0 | Total checkouts: 2

**Advantage:** Own OC/OU: 0 | Own MA: 0 | Own SU: No | Adv Plus shared: 0 | Own CPC: No | Own Class Set: No | Out: 0 | All holds: 0  
Suspended holds: 0 | Holds ratio: 0 | Total checkouts by Adv. users: 0



# Resources & Next Steps

## Learn more

Visit [resources.overdrive.com](https://resources.overdrive.com).

- Register for our next live webinar.
- View our on-demand how-to videos.

Explore these [articles on curation](#).

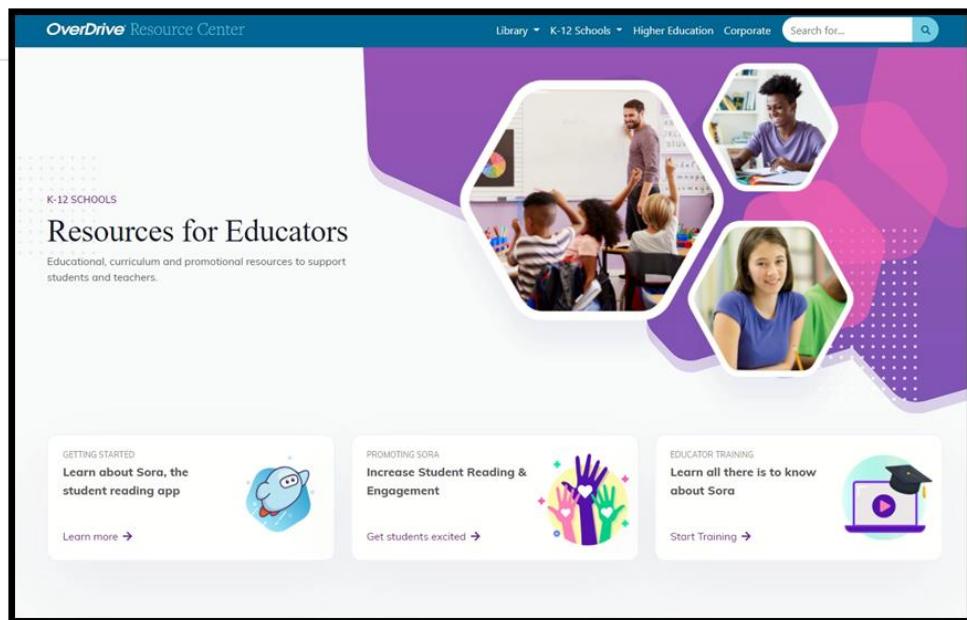
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