

Curating Collections for the Sora App

Advantage curation for K-12 Schools

Purpose



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What is curation?

SORA Starter
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Over 280 books >

Social Emotional Learning Picture Books

Over 90 books >

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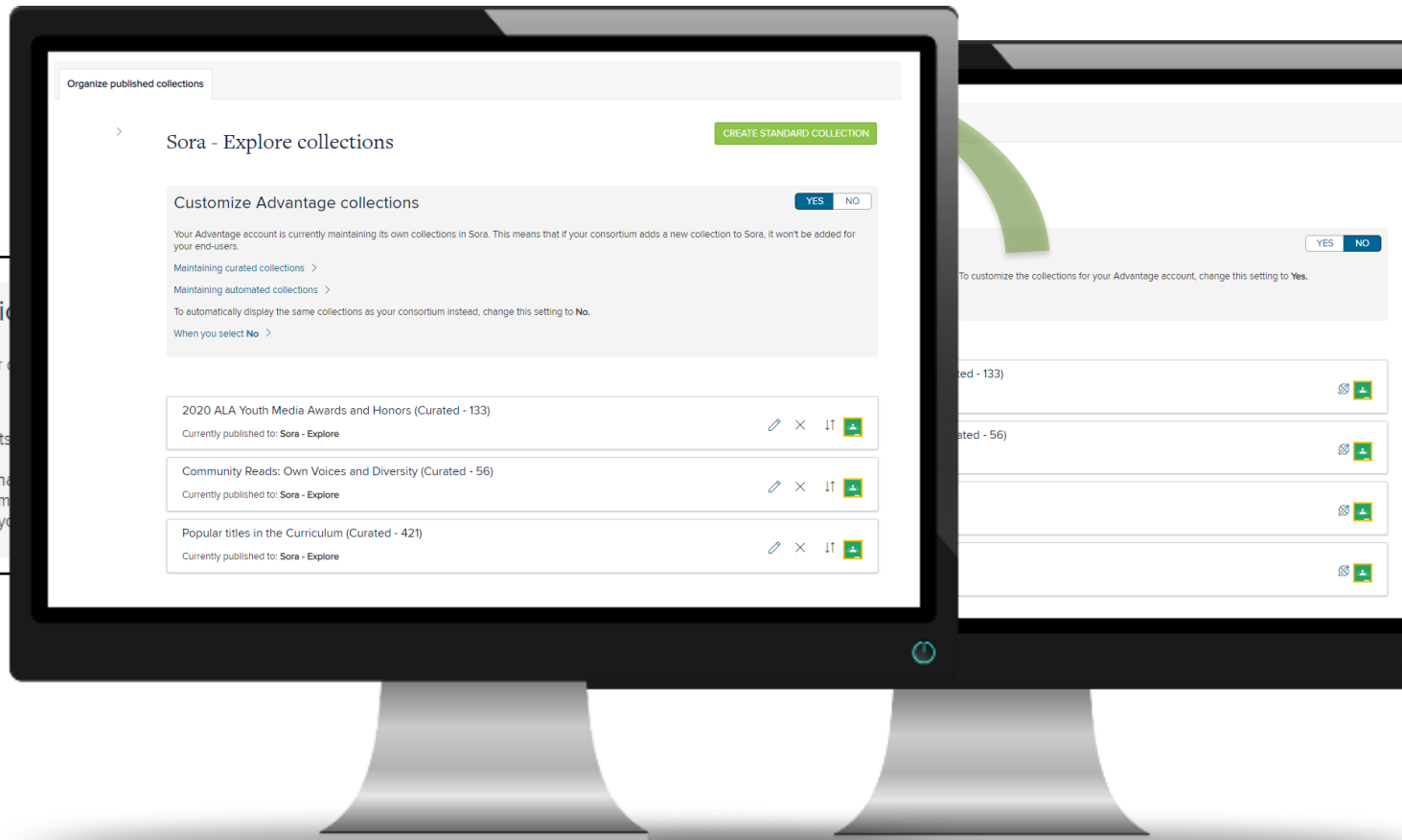
Advantage curation

Customize Advantage collections

Sora currently displays the same collections as your consortium.

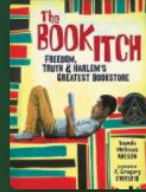
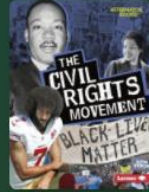
When you select **Yes** ▾

- 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
- Any automated collection from your consortium that you select
- You **won't** receive new collections created by your consortium.



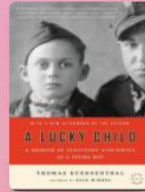
Demonstration

Community Reads: Own Voices and Diversity



Over 50 books >

Popular titles in the Curriculum



Over 420 books >

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

Pets | Last edited by: Sydney Kalnay | 1 titles

Customize Advantage collections

Select this page

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**

● 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

10	Computers, Codin...	Sora - Explore	Computers, Codin...	Bailey Hotujac	234	Curated	1145054	1/2/2018	Cons.
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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

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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.

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

Italicized

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

+ Create collection

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 **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 | **IN MAIN COLLECTION** | OverDrive Read

Preview full title | Language(s): English
On-sale date: 10/8/2020
Street date: 6/1/2015

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

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Resources & Next Steps

Learn more

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

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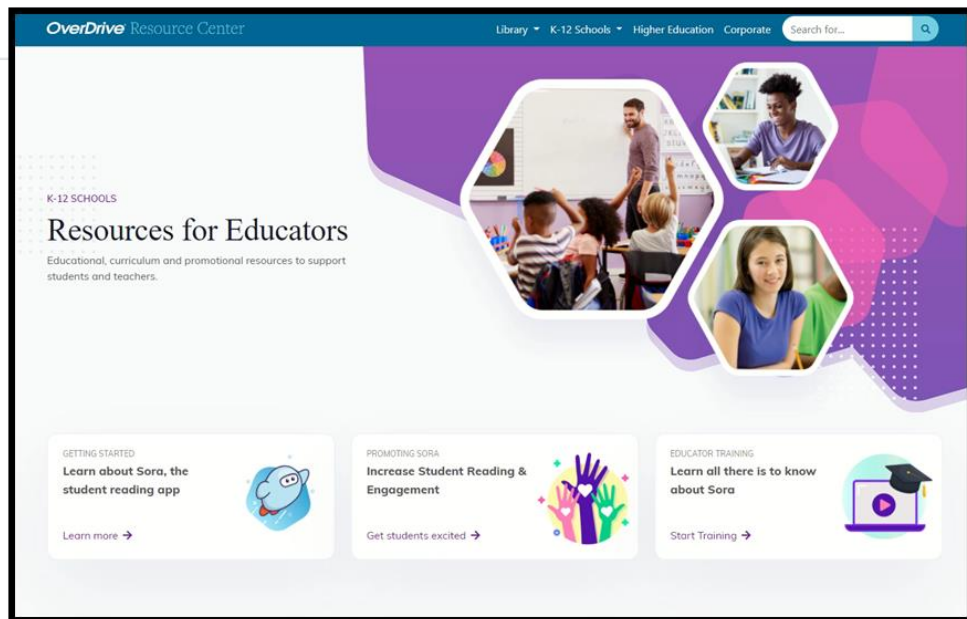
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