

MLS Commonwealth Ebook Collections:

OverDrive K-12 Shared Sora Collection

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM?

Commonwealth Ebook Collections (CEC) is a statewide initiative to expand access to ebooks to all residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The OverDrive K-12 Shared Sora Collection is a shared ebook and audiobook collection available to all MLS member schools. This collection includes over 16,000 titles across all grade levels and interest areas with new titles added each month. The collection is managed by the Massachusetts Library System.



WHY JOIN?

If your school were to initiate a digital collection on your own, you may only be able to afford a small collection of titles. However, by joining this program shared by 250+ schools and districts, your school would gain access to 16,000+ titles. As more schools and districts join, the ebook and audiobook purchasing power of the program grows.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS INCLUDE:

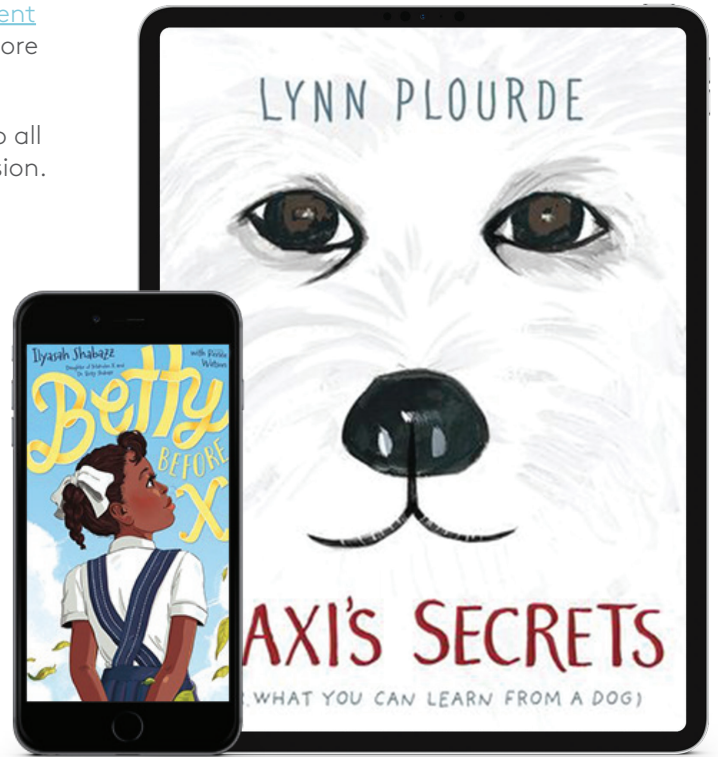
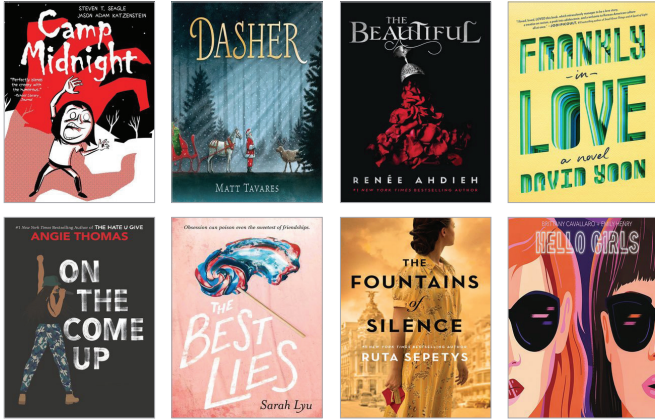
- Implementation team to assist you with setup, training, and promotion
- Titles filtered by grade level to ensure the right titles are reaching the right students
- The ability to add titles specifically for your school or district (separate from the shared collection)



"[This program] has opened a whole new reading format for my students at an affordable price!" -program participant

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Visit <https://guides.masslibsystem.org/cec/home/enrollment> or contact ask@masslibsystem.libanswers.com to learn more about the program and enrollment.
- All purchased titles in the shared collection are available to all participating schools via the Sora app or Sora browser version.
- In addition, students can directly access OverDrive digital content from their local public library through Sora.



SCHOOL LIBRARIES ARE PRICED ACCORDING TO STUDENT ENROLLMENT BEGINNING AT \$0.750 PER STUDENT WITH A 5% INCREASE EACH YEAR

Year	Per Student Contribution
FY 2021: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	\$0.827
FY 2022: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	\$0.868
FY 2023: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	\$0.911

Newly enrolling school libraries that join the program will pay a onetime \$100 fee in recognition of the contributions of early participants.

Some municipalities may be eligible for a discount.

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