



# Read/Listen with SORA

Park Middle School + MCL = Thousands of Books\*

\*Digital (eBook and Audio eBook)

# Getting Started with SORA on Chromebook

- Go to Rapid Identity and find the SORA Icon
- Click on the SORA Icon
- You can search Park's digital materials, but you'll also want to add MDL
- Go to the menu (three lines upper right-hand corner)



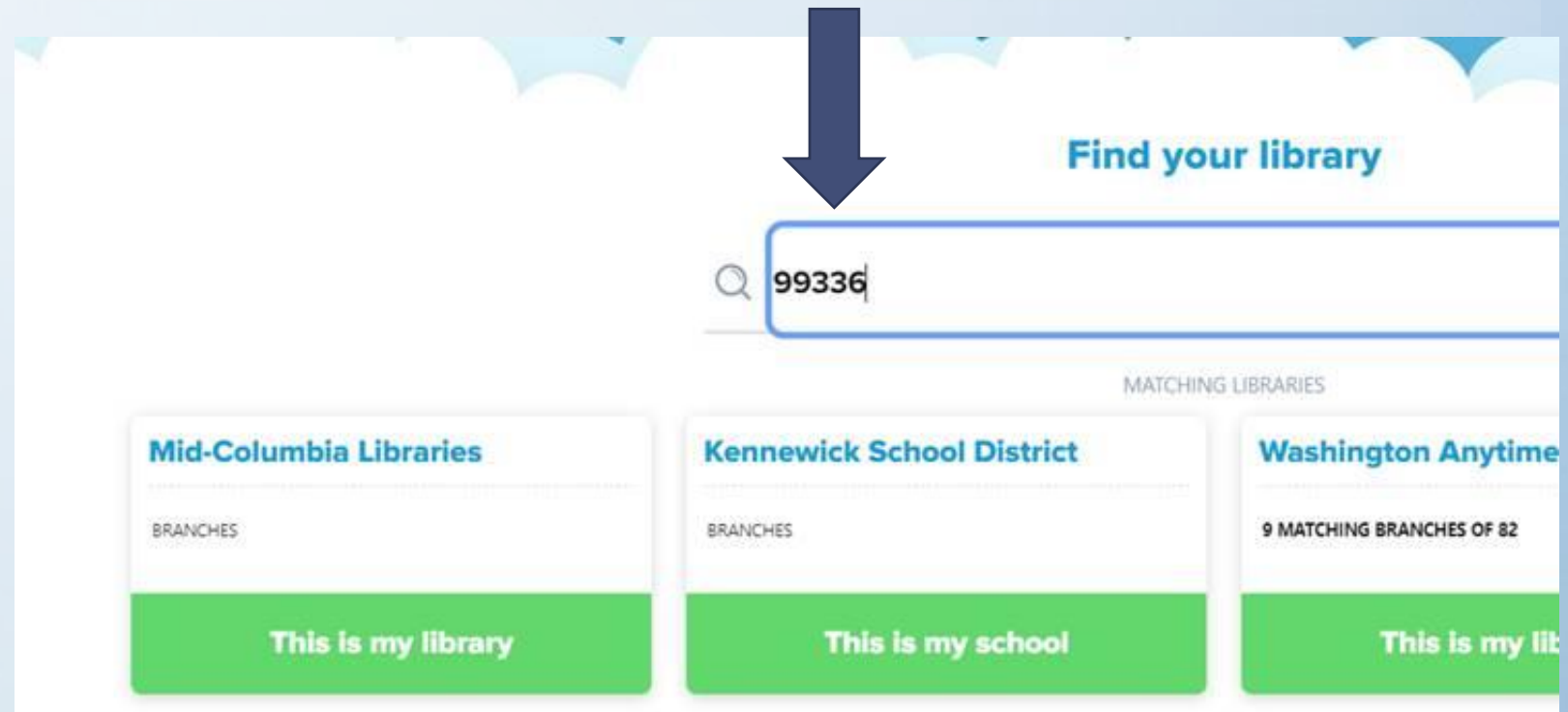
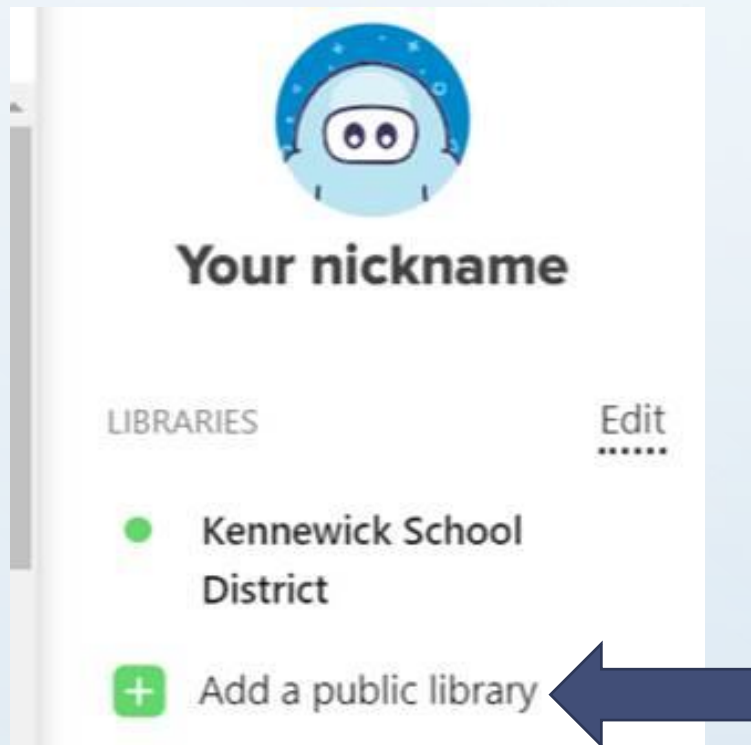
# Getting Started with SORA on Chromebook

- Click on the three lines and then “Add a public library”



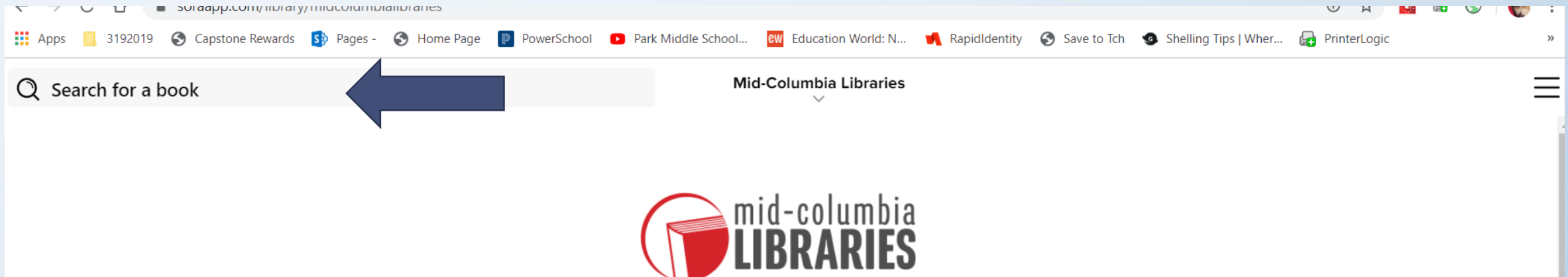
# Adding Mid-Columbia Libraries to SORA

- Click on “Add a public Library” and then type 99336 into the field



# Find a book you want and read/listen

- You can search Mid-Columbia Libraries for a good book. If you know the title or author enter it in the search bar.





# Find a book you want and read/listen

- Read the summary of the book by clicking on the cover. If the summary sounds good click on “Borrow”. The book will open in your Chromebook. Read it by clicking forward/back arrows.

## The Night Diary

Veera Hiranandani

FORMAT	Ebook	
AUTHOR	Veera Hiranandani	>
AUDIENCE	Juvenile	
LEVELS	ATOS™ level: 4.5	>
	Interest level: 4-8(MG)	>
	Lexile® score: 700	>
	Text difficulty: 3	>

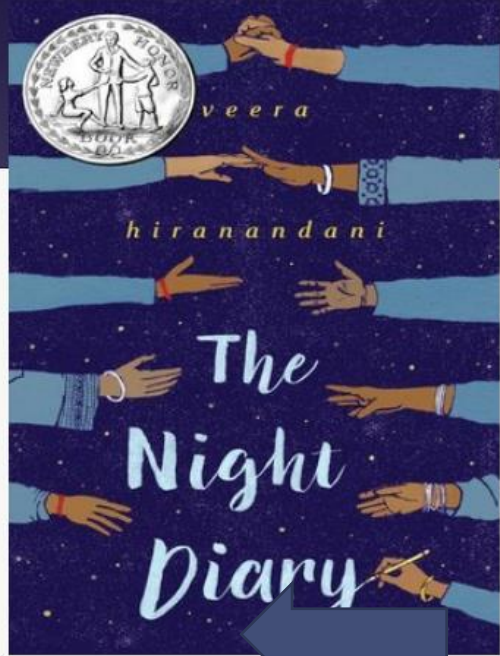
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A 2019 NEWBERY HONOR BOOK

"A gripping, nuanced story of the human cost of conflict appropriate for both children and adults."

-Kirkus, starred review

In the vein of Inside Out and Back Again and The War That Saved My Life comes a poignant, personal, and hopeful tale of India's partition, and of one girl's journey to find a new home in a divided country



[Borrow](#)

# Find a book you want and read/listen

- You can also search by category.

## Popular Subjects

5,848 Juvenile Fiction

3,369 Young Adult Fiction

2,798 Juvenile Literature

2,091 Fantasy

1,351 Young Adult Literature

1,218 Juvenile Nonfiction

1,158 Picture Book Fiction

1,022 Romance

993 Humor (Fiction)

617 Science Fiction

520 Mystery

501 Comic and Graphic Books

452 Historical Fiction

435 Beginning Reader

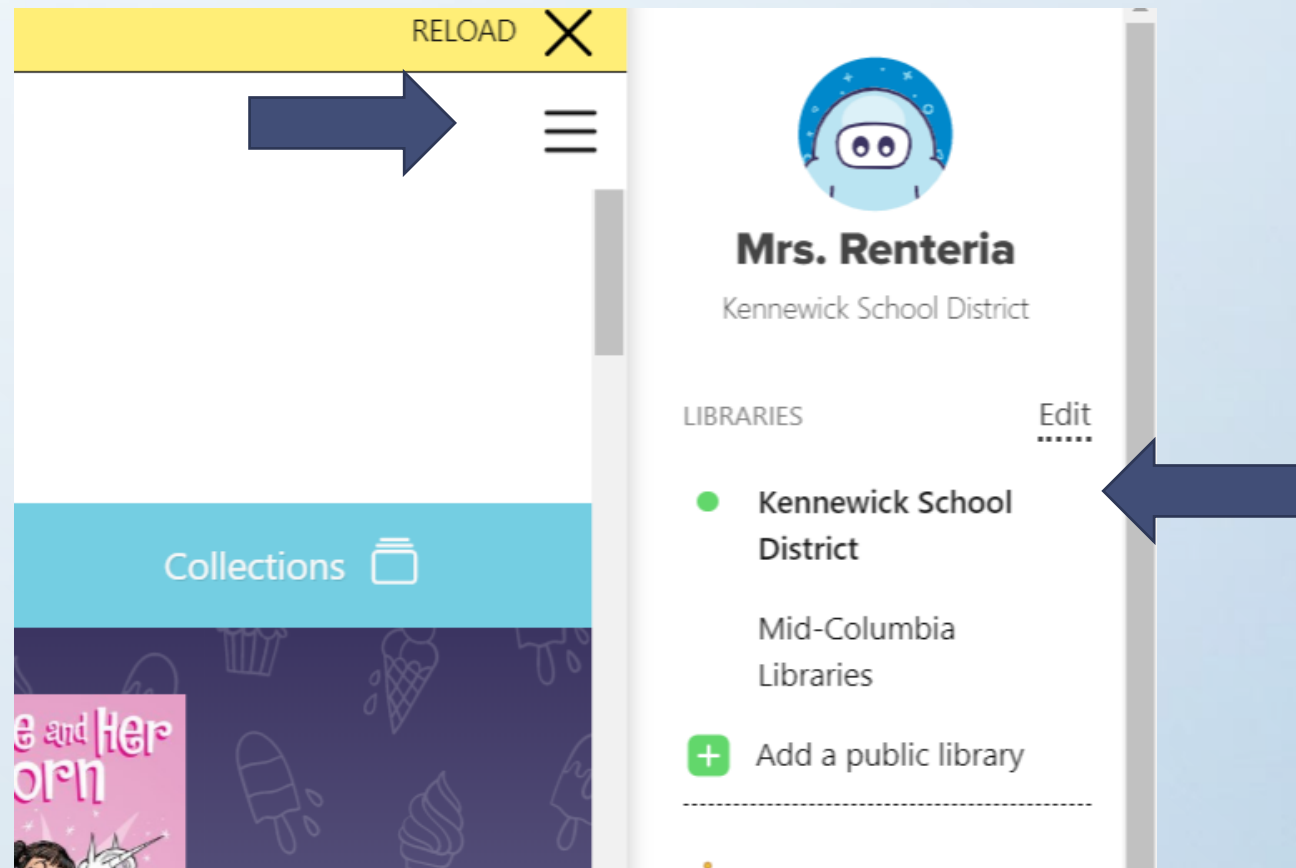
427 Classic Literature

316 Mythology

[Explore all subjects →](#)

# Searching Park's Audio Books in SORA

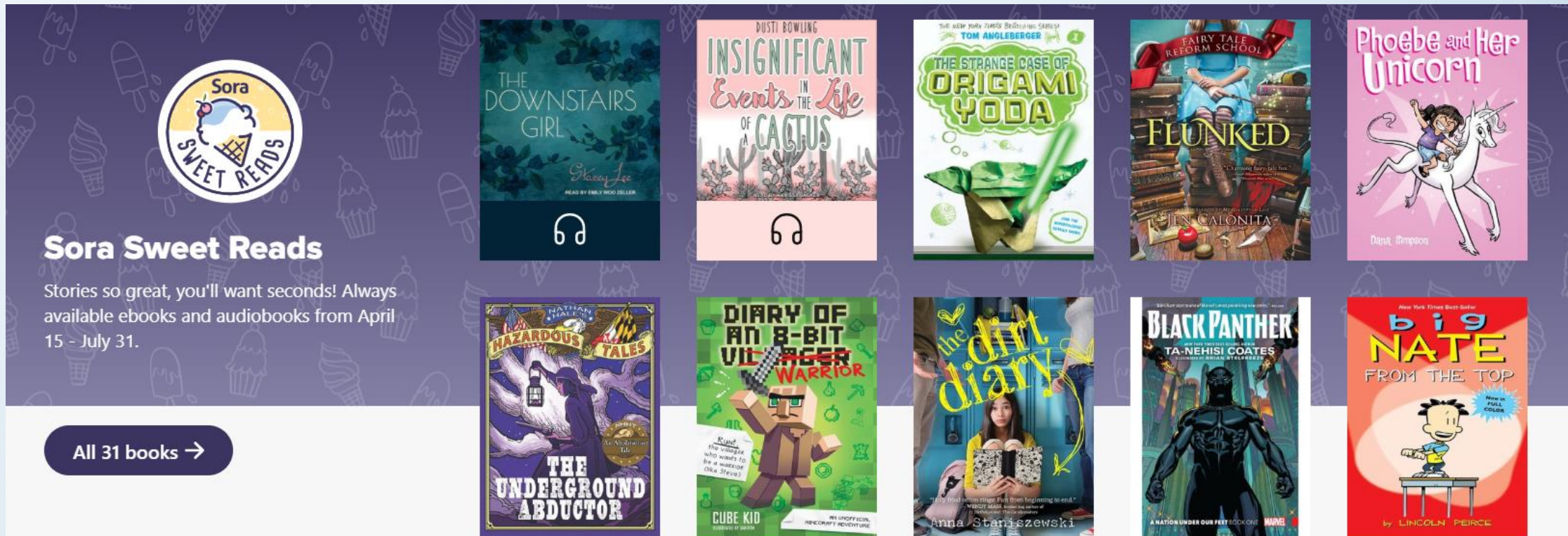
- Once SORA has opened click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner and click on Kennewick School District.





# You can now access Park's Audio Books plus some free books from SORA...

- The SORA Sweet Reads are available through July 31



**Sora Sweet Reads**


Stories so great, you'll want seconds! Always available ebooks and audiobooks from April 15 - July 31.

[All 31 books →](#)

The banner displays a grid of book covers and audiobook icons. The top row includes: 'The Downstairs Girl' by Casey Lee, 'Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus' byusti Bowling, 'The Strange Case of Origami Yoda' by Tom Angleberger, 'Flunked: Fairy Tale Reform School' by Jen Calonita, and 'Phoebe and Her Unicorn' by Dana Simpson. The bottom row includes: 'The Underground Abductor' by Nathan Hale, 'Diary of an 8-Bit Vex Warrior' by Cube Kid, 'The Dirt Diary' by Anna Staniszewski, 'Black Panther' by Ta-Nehisi Coates, and 'Big Nate From the Top' by Lincoln Peirce. Audiobook icons are present on the covers for 'The Downstairs Girl', 'Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus', and 'The Underground Abductor'.

# Search for a book by title or author

- Check search all of my libraries to search MCL and Park's digital libraries

 Search for a book

☒ Search all of my libraries

ADVANCED SEARCH

the dirt diary

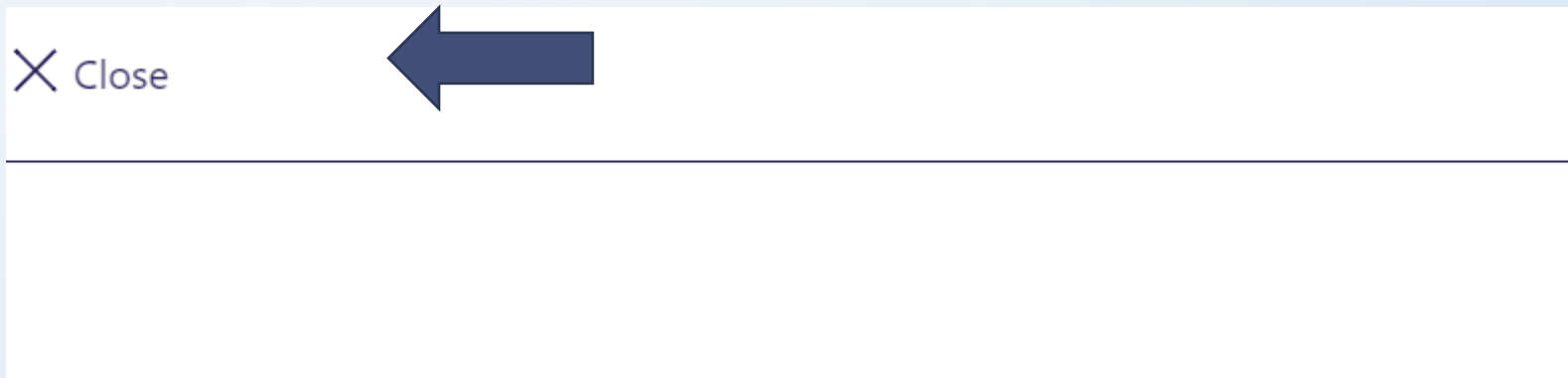
kasie west

listen to your heart

bang

# Your dashboard

- When you close out of your book (upper left—hand corner) your dashboard will appear at the bottom of your screen.



- Your Dashboard has many features (Home, Explore, Shelf, Me)



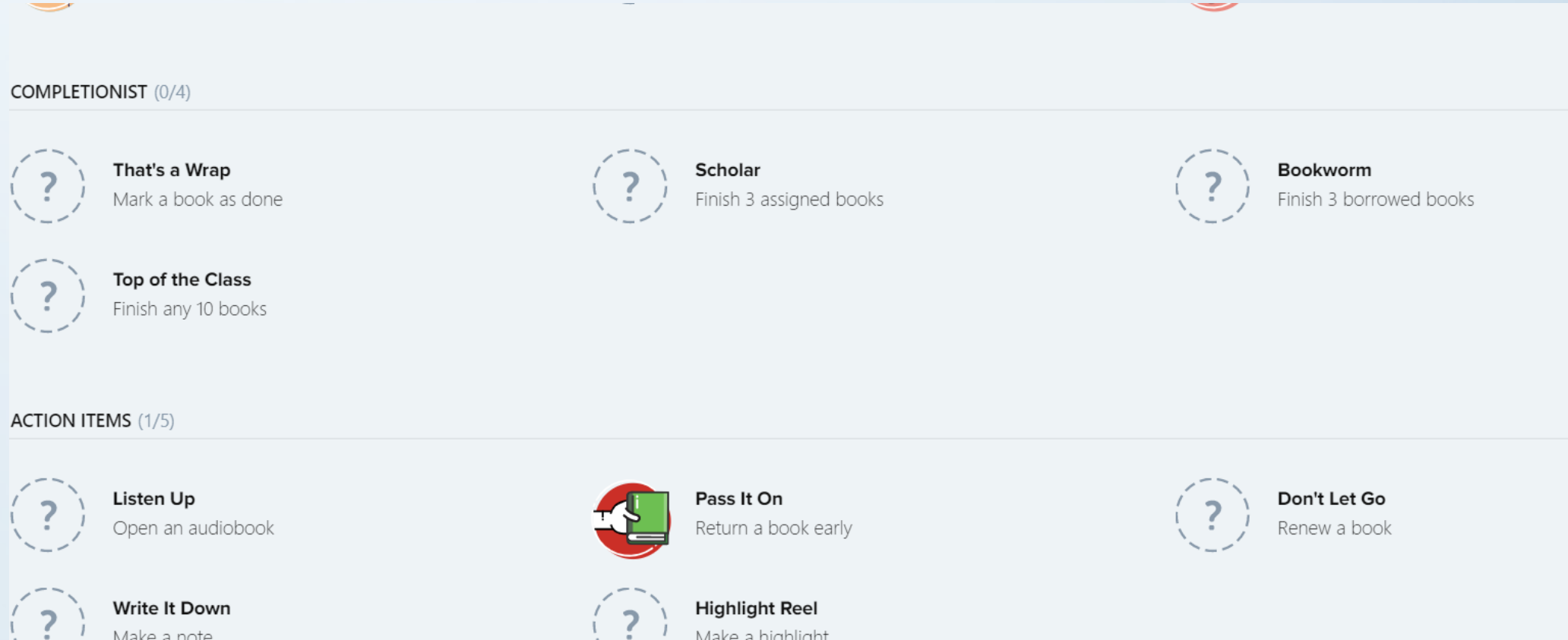
# Dashboard continued

- The Home link will tell you what books you have checked out, defined words, notes and highlights, and books you might like.
- The Explore link will take you back to browsing the library giving you suggestions.
- The Shelf link will help you manage your loans. You may return titles here by going to Options (beside book).
- The Me link will allow you to give yourself a nickname and track your progress.



# Achievements, Incentives, Assignments, Etc.

- Don't worry about these right now...we just want you READING!!!







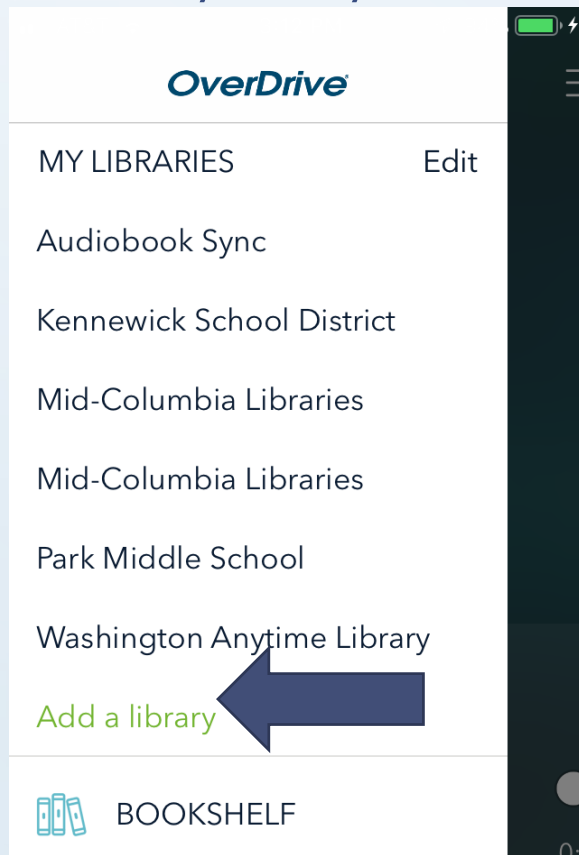
The next slides are for students that already have OverDrive on their phones...

...if you do not have OverDrive on your phone skip to slide #18



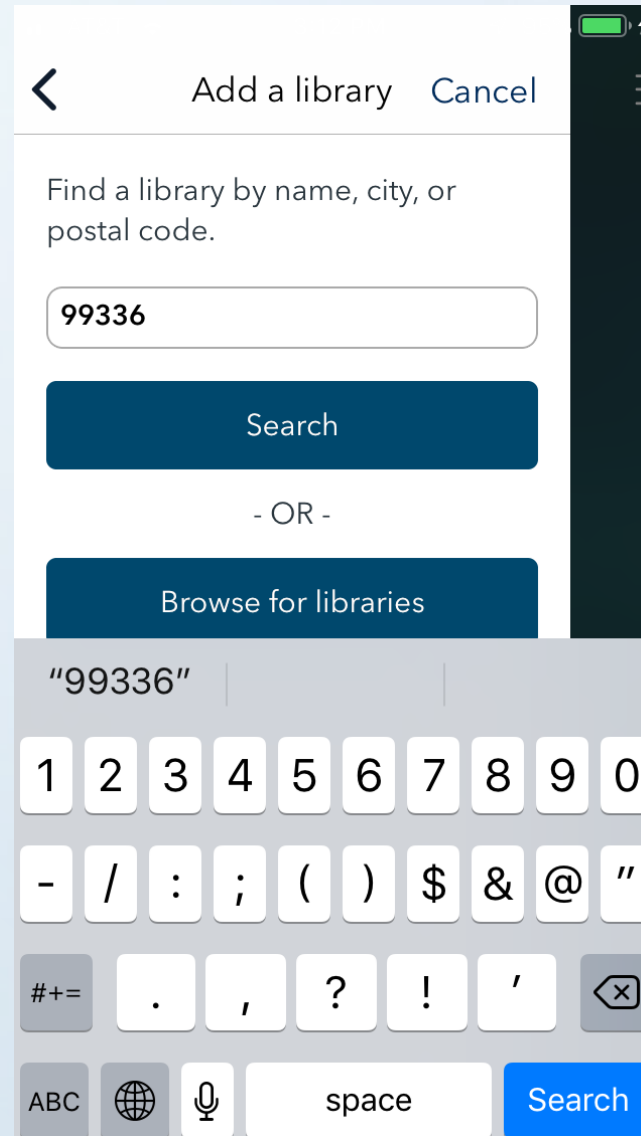
# SORA vs. OVERDRIVE app on your phone

- For those of you who downloaded OverDrive on your phone, you can still use it to access Park's audio books; HOWEVER, you will need to "add a library" in your main menu of your OverDrive app



# Adding KSD as a Library

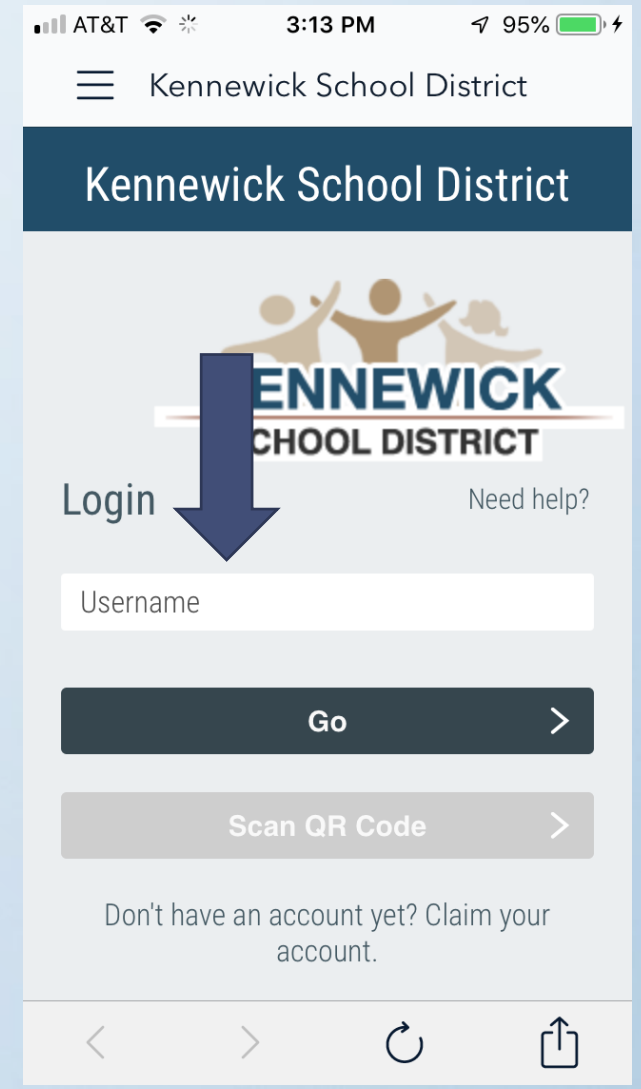
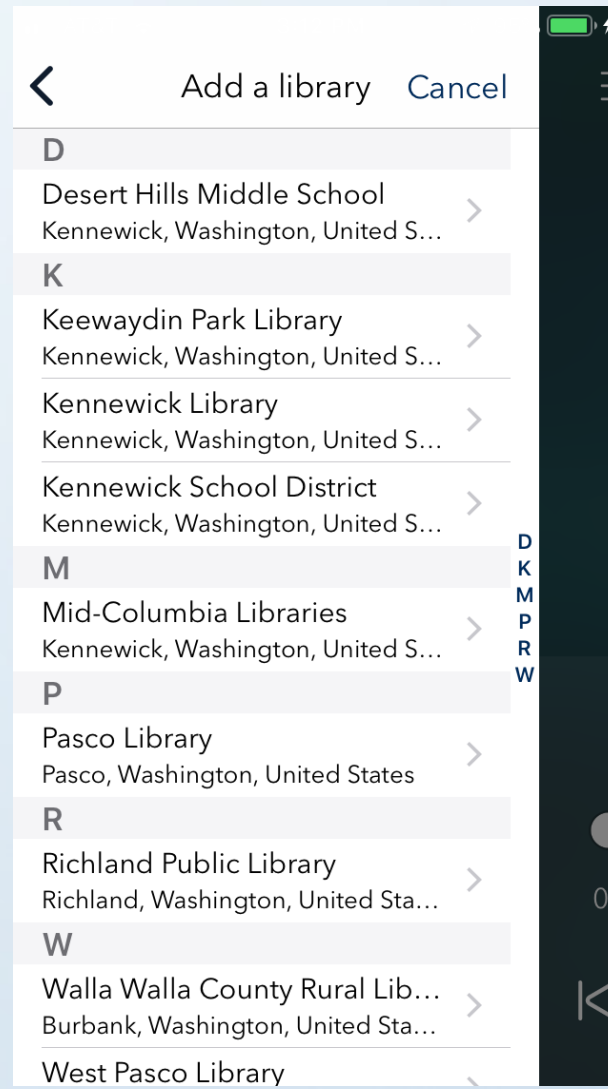
- Search by Postal Code
- Type in 99336
- Click Search



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for adding a library. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the text "Add a library", and a "Cancel" button. Below the navigation bar, the instruction "Find a library by name, city, or postal code." is displayed. A text input field contains the postal code "99336". Below the input field is a dark blue button labeled "Search". Underneath the "Search" button is the text "- OR -". Below this is another dark blue button labeled "Browse for libraries". At the bottom of the screen, a standard iOS-style keyboard is visible, with the text "99336" entered in the search bar. The keyboard includes numeric keys, punctuation, and a blue "Search" button.

# Adding KSD as a Library...continued

- Find KSD and click on it
- Sign in w/ KSD credentials



Any questions?  
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