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What's Happening at BLA?

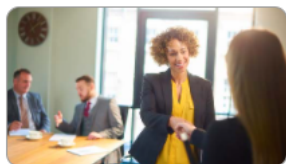
BLA will be closed on the following dates due to Virtual Academy Testing: April 18, 21, 27, & 28; and May 1, 4 & 5.

April 4 is **School Librarians' Day**. April 11 is **National Library Workers Day**. **April is School Library Month**. Spin for a Prize will take place on April 3 & 6 during lunches. April 11-18 stop by the library for **BLA Trivia**.

AudioFile provides two free audiobooks from April 27 - August 2. Sign up and download your free audiobooks to your Sora App. (OverDrive is now Sora!) Go to their website to discover what books you can download for **FREE!** @audiobookSYNC

<https://www.audiofilemagazine.com/sync-season/>.

During May, BLA will have our annual **Library Round-Up!** Each senior who clears with BLA will get a special graduation goody bag.



Job & Career Accelerator

Powerful tools and guidance to achieve your career goals.



High School Equivalency Center

Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential.



College Admissions Test Preparation

Prepare for important exams like the ACT®, SAT®, AP® Tests, and more.



College Success Skills

Tools for navigating campus, your courses, and life.



College Center Plus

Achieve your undergrad goals and prepare for future success.



Adult Core Skills

Achieve your personal educational and career goals.

Database of the Month

PrepSTEP <https://bit.ly/3A44Cui>

The TexQuest EBSCO LearningExpress suite of eLearning solutions provides interactive tutorials, practice tests, eBooks, flashcards and articles for academic skill-building, standardized test preparation, career development and more.



**AUDIOBOOKS
FOR TEENS**

FREE Listens All Summer Long!

audiobooksync.com

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+. Returning April 27, 2023, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.

Access Details

Titles are accessible in Sora, the student reading app from OverDrive. Sora is available in your browser at soraapp.com, or as an app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Each SYNC audiobook will be featured in Sora for a window of 7 days. Titles are yours indefinitely once you “borrow” them during their 7-day availability window in Sora.

SUMMER 2023 TITLES: APRIL 27 – AUGUST 2!

APRIL 27 – MAY 3

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!

edited by Leonard S. Marcus, read by Arthur Morey, Janet Metzger, Thom Rivera, et al.
(Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)

TOP SECRET

by Geoffrey Cowan, Leroy Aarons, performed by John Heard, Susan Sullivan, and a Full Cast
(L.A. Theatre Works)

MAY 18 – MAY 24

THE KEEPER OF NIGHT

by Kylie Lee Baker, read by Rebecca Yeo
(Dreamscape)

OUT OF THE BLUE

by Jason June, read by André Santana, Neo Cihí
(HarperAudio)

JUNE 8 – JUNE 14

HURRICANE SONG

by Paul Volponi, read by Jacob Norman
(Brilliance Audio)

FRACTURED TIDE

by Leslie Lutz, read by Chloe Dolandis
(Blink)

JUNE 29 – JULY 5

BUMP

by Chiara Atik, performed by Ana Ortiz, Herbert Sigüenza, Alma Martinez, and a Full Cast
(L.A. Theatre Works)

THE WOMAN WHO SPLIT THE ATOM

by Marissa Moss, read by Sandy Rustin
(Recorded Books)

JULY 20 – JULY 26

THE GETAWAY

by Lamar Giles, read by Karl T. Wright, Imani Parks, P.J. Ochlan
(Scholastic Audiobooks)

THE WONDERLAND COLLECTION

by Lewis Carroll, read by Simon Bubb
(Thomas Nelson)

MAY 4 – MAY 10

THE FAMILY CHAO

by Lan Samantha Chang, read by Brian Nishii
(Recorded Books)

FARAWAY

by Rainbow Rowell, Nic Stone, et al., read by Robin Eller, Michael Crouch, et al.
(Brilliance Audio)

MAY 25 – MAY 31

ARSÈNE LUPIN VERSUS HERLOCK SHOLMES

by Maurice Leblanc, read by David Timson
(Naxos AudioBooks)

MASK OF SHADOWS

by Linsey Miller, read by Deryn Edwards
(Dreamscape)

JUNE 15 – JUNE 21

TOMMY

by Karen Blumenthal, read by Maggi-Meg Reed
(Listening Library)

SPEARHEAD

by Adam Makos, read by Johnathan McClain
(Listening Library)

JULY 6 – JULY 12

THIS REBEL HEART

by Katherine Locke, read by Kathleen Gati, Steven Jay Cohen
(Listening Library)

THE BOY IN THE RED DRESS

by Kristin Lambert, read by Sophie Amoss
(Listening Library)

JULY 27 – AUGUST 2

FREEDOM! THE STORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

by Jetta Grace Martin, Joshua Bloom, Waldo E. Martin Jr., read by Dion Graham
(Recorded Books)

NOT WITHOUT LAUGHTER

by Langston Hughes, read by Jaime Lincoln Smith
(Tantor Media)

MAY 11 – MAY 17

THE SCHOOL THAT ESCAPED THE NAZIS

by Deborah Cadbury, read by Julie Teal
(Hachette Audio)

THE REPUBLIC

by Plato, translated by Benjamin Jowett, read by Leighton Pugh
(Naxos AudioBooks)

JUNE 1 – JUNE 7

POOR MATZA

by Avrom Reisen, translated by Harvey Fink, read by David Skulski
(Post Hypnotic Press)

THE TRUTH ABOUT WHITE LIES

by Olivia A. Cole, read by Mela Lee
(Hachette Audio)

JUNE 22 – JUNE 28

LOVELESS

by Alice Oseman, read by Billie Fulford-Brown
(Scholastic Audiobooks)

BEYOND MAGENTA

by Susan Kuklin, read by Tanya Eby, Nick Podehl, Roxanne Hernandez, et al.
(Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)

JULY 13 – JULY 19

THE LANTERN'S EMBER

by Colleen Houck, read by Piper Goodeve
(HighBridge Audio)

RED HOOD

by Elana K. Arnold, read by January LaVoy
(HarperAudio)



2 FREE AUDIOBOOKS EACH WEEK!