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Genesee Valley BOCES Digital Library Platform
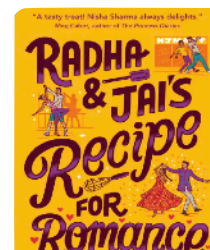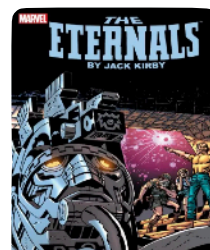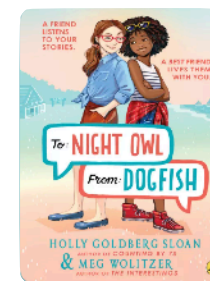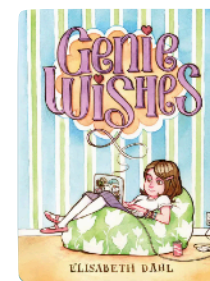
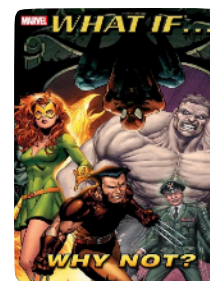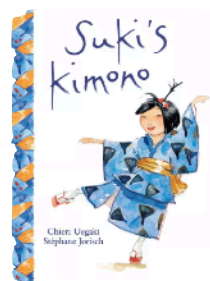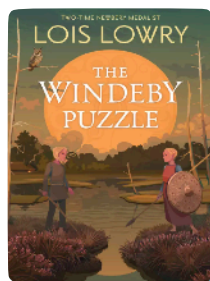https://soraapp.com/library/gvbocesny

Sora is provided by the School Library System of the Genesee Valley BOCES as a regional digital library for schools. The app is designed for student readers, with badges to promote reading and limitations that make this work for school access.

Learn more with this video:
http://bit.ly/gvsora

Sora includes thousands of different titles selected by certified school librarians. Access levels provide guard rails to keep readers on track.

Access Levels
Each book in Sora is assigned to an access level based on where the book is most developmentally relevant. These provide guardrails to prevent access to books from higher levels than a student's current grade. You can contact your school librarian to ask for changes to access levels for your children.

- Elementary: PreK - 5th grade
- Middle: 6th - 8th grade
- High: 9th - 12th grades

Library Resources
Just like the physical library, these resources are available for access, but are not required reading. Each family decides what they wish to read from the larger collection available.

Picking Books
Each family has different beliefs, so we want to make sure you are able to guide your children in picking great books to read. When considering books, look at the summary and the genre for hints on book contents. CommonSenseMedia.org may provide more book information.

Public Library Connect
Sora can also provide a connection into the public library's digital library if you want. The access level guardrails are still in place for Elementary students, but middle school students will see middle and high school books. You can easily disable public library connect (see video).