



# WELLINGTON

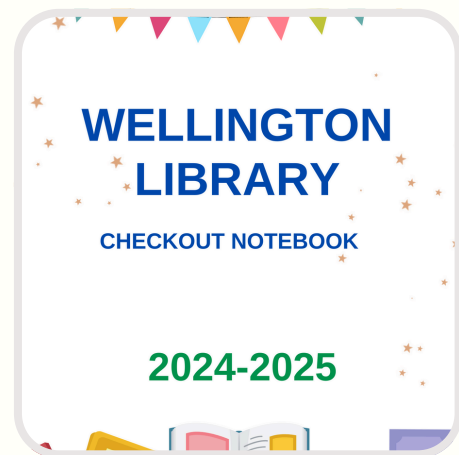
## LIBRARY



As the new librarian for Wellington Elementary, I wanted to share a pic so you have a better chance of connecting a name to a face. My name is **Paula Setser-Kissick**, and I am at Wellington on Tuesday of each week. In the introduction email I sent earlier, I mentioned I'll be using *Ms. Setser* with the students.

## LIBRARY SCHEDULE, 2024-25

We will start using the draft schedule for the library starting the week of August 26. One thing I'd like to note is that if I have to miss Tuesday for some reason, I will reschedule my visit so that class library time is still available. On days I'm not in the building, teachers may use the Checkout Notebook to check out books. I'll share a how-to video when the class lists/barcodes and instructions are finalized, printed, and ready to use.



Find Sora in your Google Waffle.

## SORA FOR LEARNING

Sora is a reading app that provides age-appropriate access to eBooks, Audiobooks, and magazines - and the 2024-25 Kentucky Book Award books for K-5. Sora is available to all Fayette County students and staff, and it's located in the Google waffle. With Sora, students can easily log in with their FCPS credentials to read independently and explore on their own.

**Sora for Teachers?** Teachers can also borrow books and display read-alouds on their interactive flat panels.





## KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY - FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

This outstanding resource is available through the Google Waffle for both students and staff. [KYVL](#) offers various databases with many full-text magazine and periodical articles, encyclopedias, and EBooks, etc. Databases to explore with students include *Explora*, *EBSCO*, *Primary Search*, and *TumbleBooks Library*. Teachers may want to investigate resources to their supplement classroom instruction, such as *Grades 4-8 Educator Resources*.

**Are you a Wellington staff member working on an Advanced Degree?** Various KYVL databases with full-text articles, such as *Academic Search Complete*, *Teacher Reference Center*, or *ERIC*, can be extremely helpful if you're working on a Master's, Ph.D, or certification.

## PEAR DECK

Besides a number of templates available on Pear Deck for use, there are also some ready-made decks that can be used as-is or copied to your own Google Drive for further customization. Be sure to explore any ready-made decks completely to be sure they fit the curriculum, quality requirements, and needs of your Wellington classroom. Once you're ready, you can use Google Classroom to distribute the decks to each student.

Check out some of the following:

- [Pear Deck for Littles: Activities for the ABCs](#)
- [Pear Deck for Littles: Short A CVC Words](#)
- [Pear Deck: Solving Two-Step Word Problems with Addition and Subtraction](#)
- [Pear Deck: Dividing Fractions in Real World Problems.](#)

[PEAR DECK PUBLIC LIBRARY](#) ↗



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