

13:02:11 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : Congratulations!
13:03:08 From Jeremy Willette : That was a great presentation too!
13:05:50 From Courtney Park : Truth! The Follett app is really terrible. You'd think they'd have that sorted by now.
13:06:12 From Anita Saigal : Hi, Anita from New Delhi
13:06:42 From ckonkwo To All Panelists : Hi All, Clara from Vienna Austria
13:11:05 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : You can also negotiate the yearly fee.
13:11:49 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : The free collections are great! Sweet Reads right now = 29 titles for all ages.
13:12:19 From Jeremy Willette : Thank you for sharing all of the pros and cons of your experiences using different platforms
13:17:22 From Lauren Elliott : I love SYNC!
13:17:23 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : Audiobook Sync is amazing - and you keep the books forever!
13:17:37 From Lauren Elliott : Linda!! YES :)
13:18:29 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : I have never played with the settings to improve accessibility - thanks for that tip!
13:19:05 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : So great:
<https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>
13:19:49 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : @Linda @Lauren...as a surprise to me, AudiobookSYNC is not GDPR compliant, so I cannot share with students.
13:20:13 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : As interpreted by our Data Protection team.
13:20:25 From Sarah SIS : Agree - so impressed with Sora. Their customer service is also fantastic
13:20:40 From Rebecca Herwatic Leonhard : ECIS Goodreads Group:
<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/1163951-ecis-libraries-week-2021>
13:20:44 From Lauren Elliott : I didn't know about the notes feature!
13:24:22 From Jeremy Willette : I wish there were more OC/OU books sometimes!
13:24:44 From Sunita Malekar : I would like to know the pricing please.
13:26:05 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : We really like the CPC (cost per circ) model for research units. I can choose lots of titles on a topic (Ancient Rome, for example) and only pay when students borrow them. We can set the maximum budget for CPC per month.
13:27:16 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : @Sunita - the pricing depends on the size of your school.
13:27:46 From Sunita Malekar : Thanks Linda.
13:29:33 From Jeremy Willette : That's a great tip! Love the data for looking at hold history. This is great info for Sora collection development.
13:31:14 From ckonkwo To All Panelists : If a whole class is reading a particular title for a book club, do I have to buy individual copy for each student library user?
13:32:28 From Elaine Smith : Some German International Schools have just formed a consortium.

13:32:52 From Rebecca Herwatic Leonhard : We've started one in China.

13:32:58 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : There's an India consortium as well.

13:33:02 From Sarah SIS : Wow, I have to import my MARC from OverDrive. Will have to ask my rep about that.

13:33:19 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : @Sarah - us too! Need to figure that out!

13:33:37 From Helle Kirstein : @Sarah and @Linda - and us!

13:33:51 From Cara Keyman : Me too. I import manually.

13:34:05 From Eleanor Duggan To All Panelists : consortium is really a great plus. we have wheelers ePlatform here in Japan and we LOVE it!

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13:34:43 From muyenga kassongo To All Panelists : Hi ,Muyenga from Tanzania I am using Opec but this is my first its anew school I have join need more explanation on how to use

13:34:50 From Sunita Malekar : If our school is part of the consortium and we would like to purchase a set of novels, will they be available to us on priority or it will be distributed to all the partners.

13:35:35 From tmaguire To All Panelists : How did you advertise this to your community before adopting it? Any suggestions?

13:35:41 From Lauren Elliott : I used to upload the MARC...when the books DO expire, do you manually remove from your catalog?

13:36:25 From Sarah SIS : @Lauren, that's the only way but it's a pain

13:36:35 From Amy To All Panelists : We pay 4000 a year for 1000 students. 1000 for the platform fee and 3000 for content.

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13:36:57 From Lauren Elliott : Yes, it was messy @Sarah!

13:37:53 From Marla Robertson-Jones To All Panelists : Class sets on Sora are excellent for more than one user, and very economical.

13:37:56 From Michele Jamgochian To All Panelists : Greetings! Thank you for all of this useful info! How much support do you need from your IT department? Does your patron data import directly from your SIS?

13:38:17 From Kimbra : Do the consortiums you spoke of need to be country or city specific? I am imagining that is a prerequisite right?

13:38:40 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : @Sunita - we purchase additional titles above our consortium subscription. When we purchase titles on our own, we don't have to share them with the consortium.

13:38:41 From Lauren Elliott : I've had great luck with their class sets! Pay per student, reasonably priced and you assign to specific students.

13:38:44 From ckonkwo To All Panelists : How do you take care of "weeding"?

13:40:56 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : We have 3 different collections (that appear seamless to the students) - titles that were purchased for the consortium, titles that we've purchased and

shared with the consortium, and titles that we've purchased and don't share.

13:42:14 From Jeremy Willette : Nice way to blend your summer reading program with Sora!

13:42:29 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : @Kimbra - I believe they need to be country-specific due to copyright laws.

13:42:55 From ckonkwo To All Panelists : Summer reading progarmme is a very nice idea

13:43:58 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : @Linda that sounds like a great way to manage consortium push and pull on collections.

13:44:49 From Courtney Park : FYI - any librarians with a US address can join Brooklyn Public Library for \$50/year and have full access to their Overdrive books. They have an amazing collection and you can read on any advice with the Sora / Libby app :) This was a life changer for me

13:45:12 From Sarah SIS : In China, we have not linked our Follett and Sora because it's been glitchy

13:45:19 From Kimbra : Ah, got it, thank you

13:45:33 From Sarah SIS : (At least at our school)

13:45:34 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : @Lauren are you asking about Sora titles that you import the MARC records into Destiny? I think you would have to remove them individually, or if you add metered access to a Resource List/Copy Category to manage?

13:45:38 From Lisa Toner : Thanks Sarah SIS that explains a lot

13:47:00 From Jeremy Willette : Thank you!!

13:47:03 From ckonkwo To All Panelists : How do you access the nonfiction collection?

13:47:06 From grossi : thank you

13:47:07 From Kimbra : Wait

13:47:12 From Sarah SIS : Great session about a great tool!

13:47:16 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : Thanks!

13:47:17 From Anita Saigal : Thank you!

13:47:30 From tmaguire To All Panelists : Thank you ladies! This has been enormously helpful. Hoping to adopt Sora soon!

13:47:47 From Kimbra : is it the sort of thing that smaller schools benefit from more than big schools? Or is the 'love' shared equally among the schools once they are in the consortium?

13:48:04 From Sunita Malekar : Very useful session, though we have SORA today I got good insight of it, thank you both.

13:48:05 From ktyo-dickerson To All Panelists : Thanks for this presentation, always useful to see how other programs use resources in ways that we haven't...yet!

13:48:19 From Sharat B : Informative session! Thanks!!

13:48:37 From Devakis : Thank you for tis very informative session!

13:49:28 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : @Kimbra - you pay per size of the school. And you have access to everything. So the love is shared.

13:49:29 From suzannemcccluskey : Keen to investigate our Sora even more now for our younger students

13:49:31 From Lauren Elliott : Our consortium in Shekou: the cost was decided based on school population. But we would all benefit from the collection

13:49:45 From Sarah SIS : Depends on who makes the best use of it -

some schools in our consortium can't spend as much. If they really got their readers psyched up for it, they'd make out well.

13:49:46 From Kimbra : OK, thank you. I had to join late as I was at...book club! Of course. Sounds like a great session ladies. We love SORA, it is growing and we use it a lot. Thank you, and thank you @lauren

13:50:13 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : Our consortium has a Sora librarian who chooses the shared collection. We love that!

13:50:17 From Sarah SIS : Yes, Lauren! It's been great

13:50:18 From ckonkwo : Thank you for sharing this nice product!!!

13:50:23 From Elaine Smith : Thank you!

13:50:27 From Lauren Elliott : Thanks!

13:50:28 From fiona.shea : It was very informative- thanks!