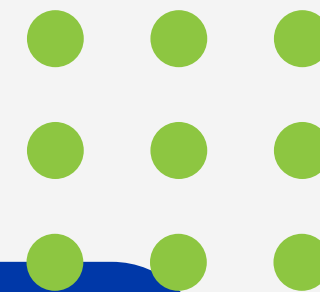


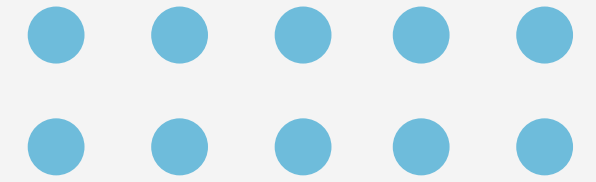
**Four years,  
four billion words read**



**2023 GALILEO Annual Conference**



# How it all started



## ● Children's eBooks

- A free, statewide children's eBook and eAudiobook collection
- Spanning Pre-K to 4th grade
- Emphasizing a core collection of perpetual access titles

## ● Local Control

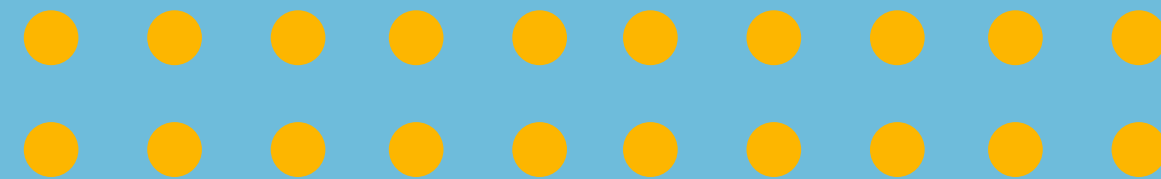
- Over the look, feel, and branding
- Library-led scoping decisions
- Locally curated title lists

## ● Standards-Aligned

- Emphasis on meeting web accessibility standards
- High quality bibliographic records



# Where we are now



# Goals



**1**



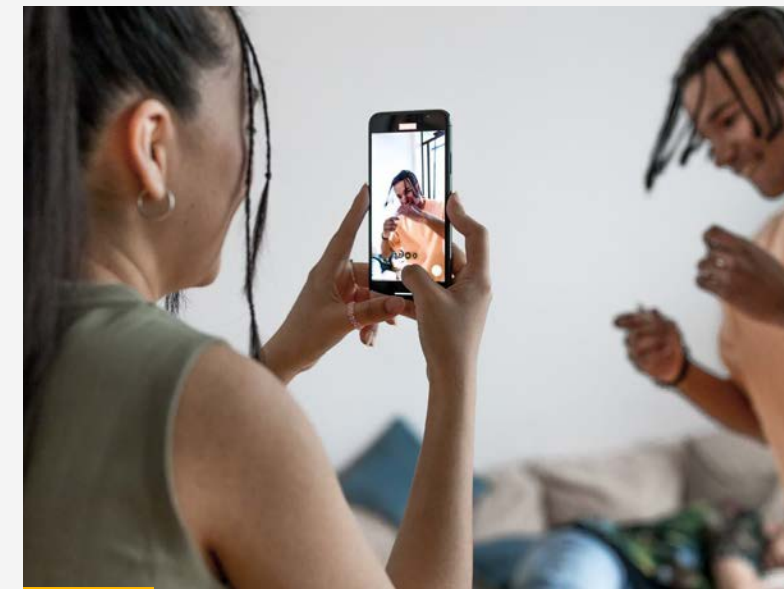
Build kids' reading confidence and skills.



**2**



Curate and maintain a digital collection for kids.



**3**



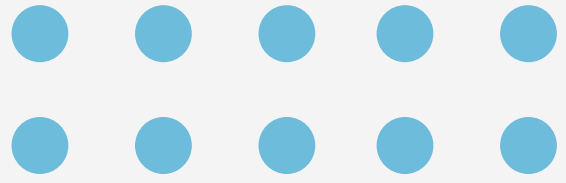
Realize cost savings and provide access at scale.



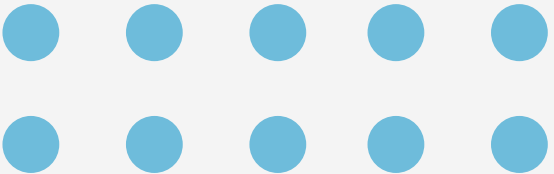
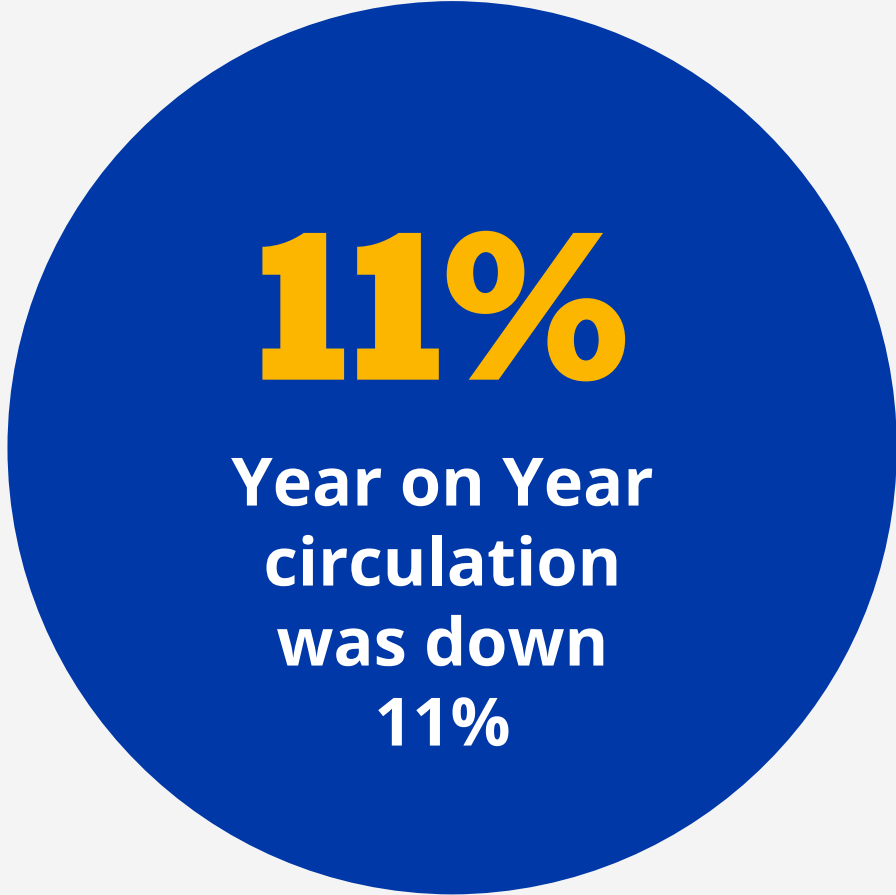
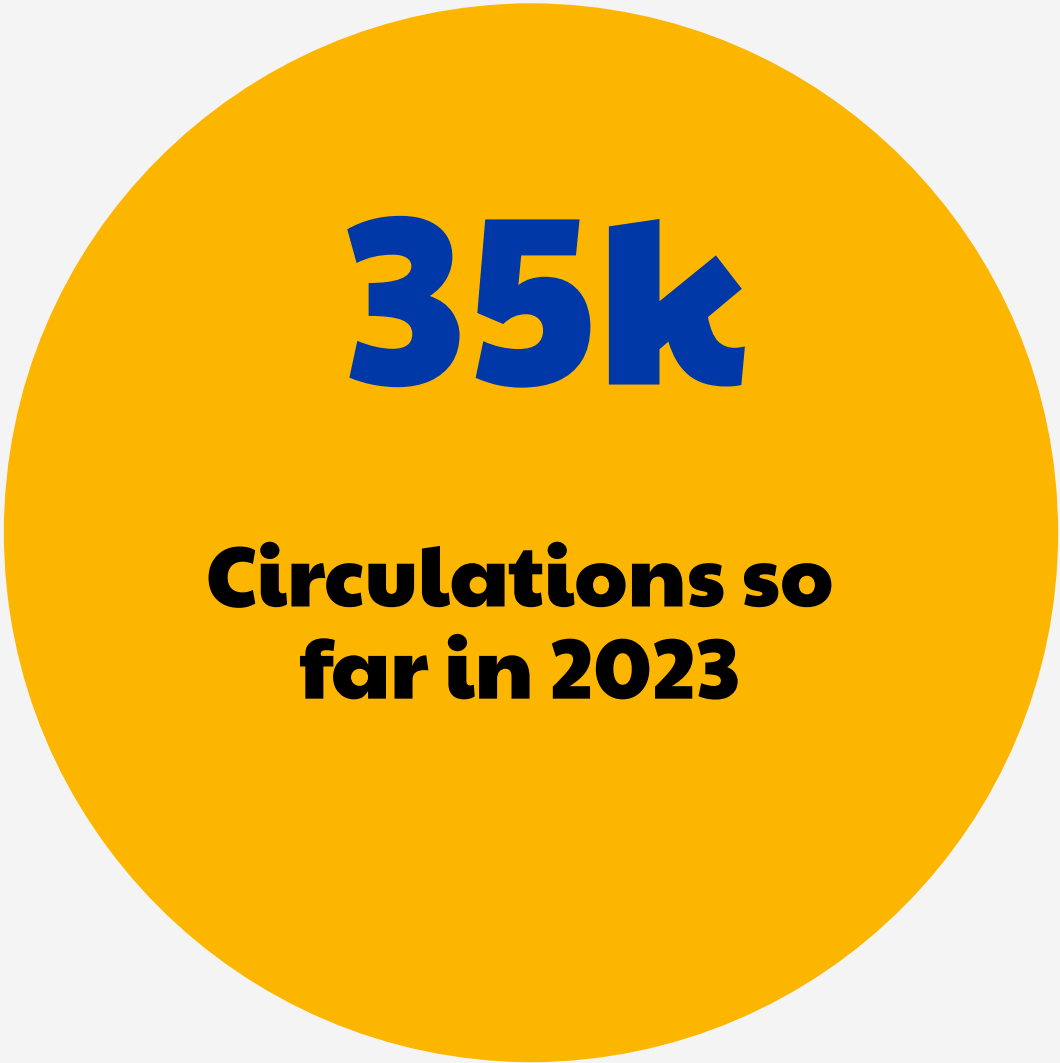
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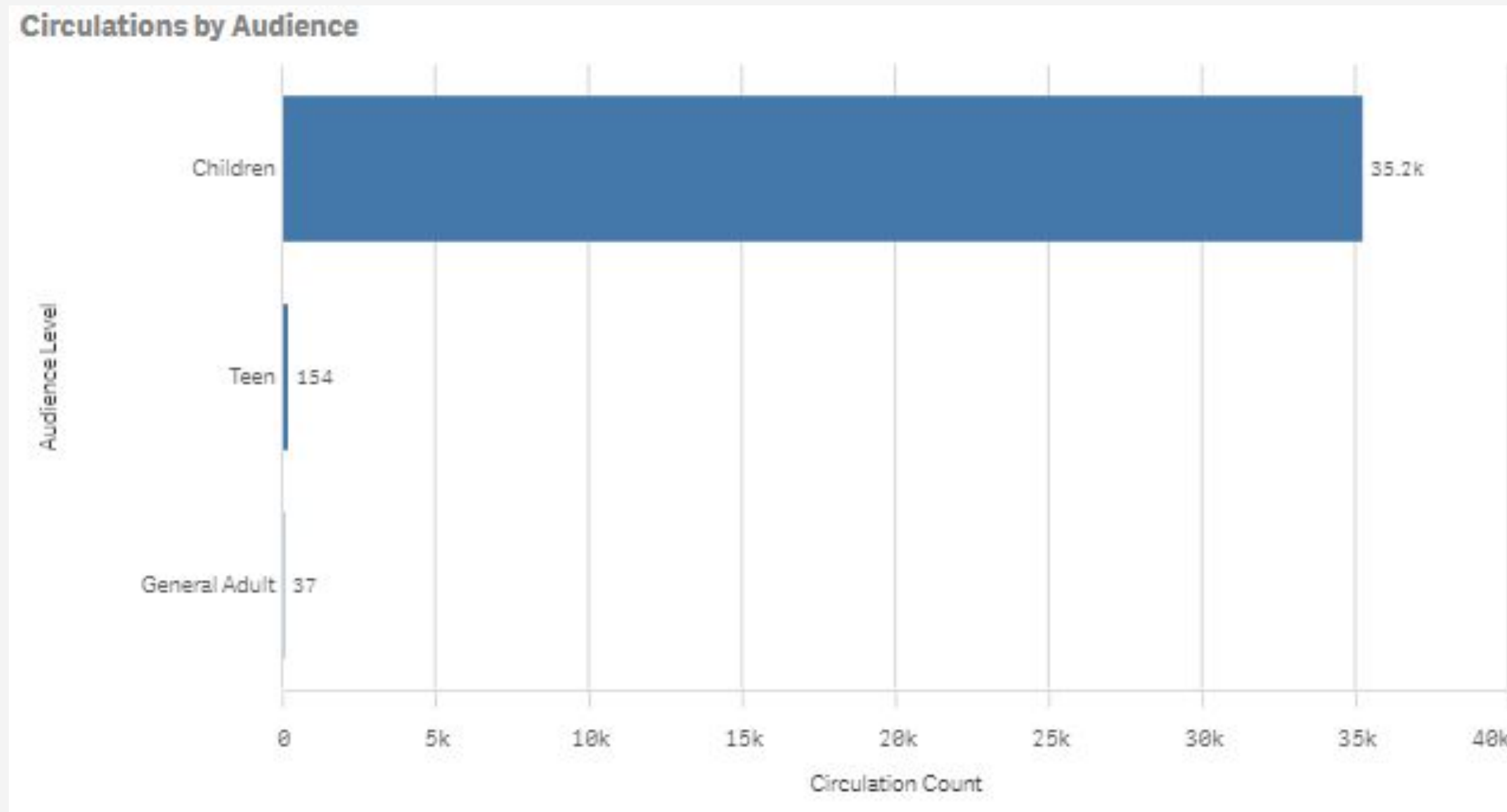
Words read since 2019



**Over the last 12 months**



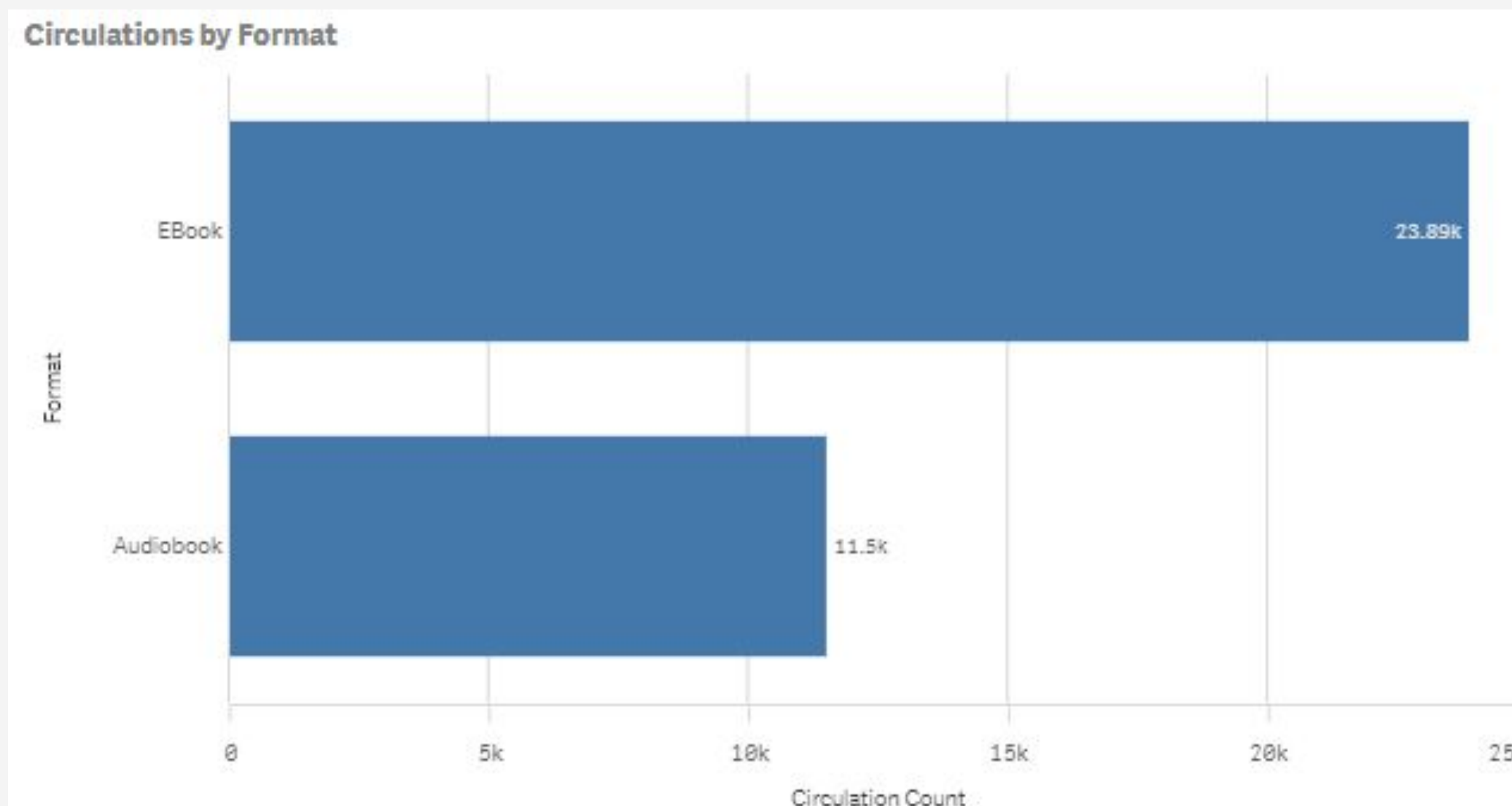
# Current year circulation by audience



**35,000** circulations of Children's content so far in 2023

# Current year checkouts by format

67% of circulation is in the eBook format



This has been steady throughout the life of the collection

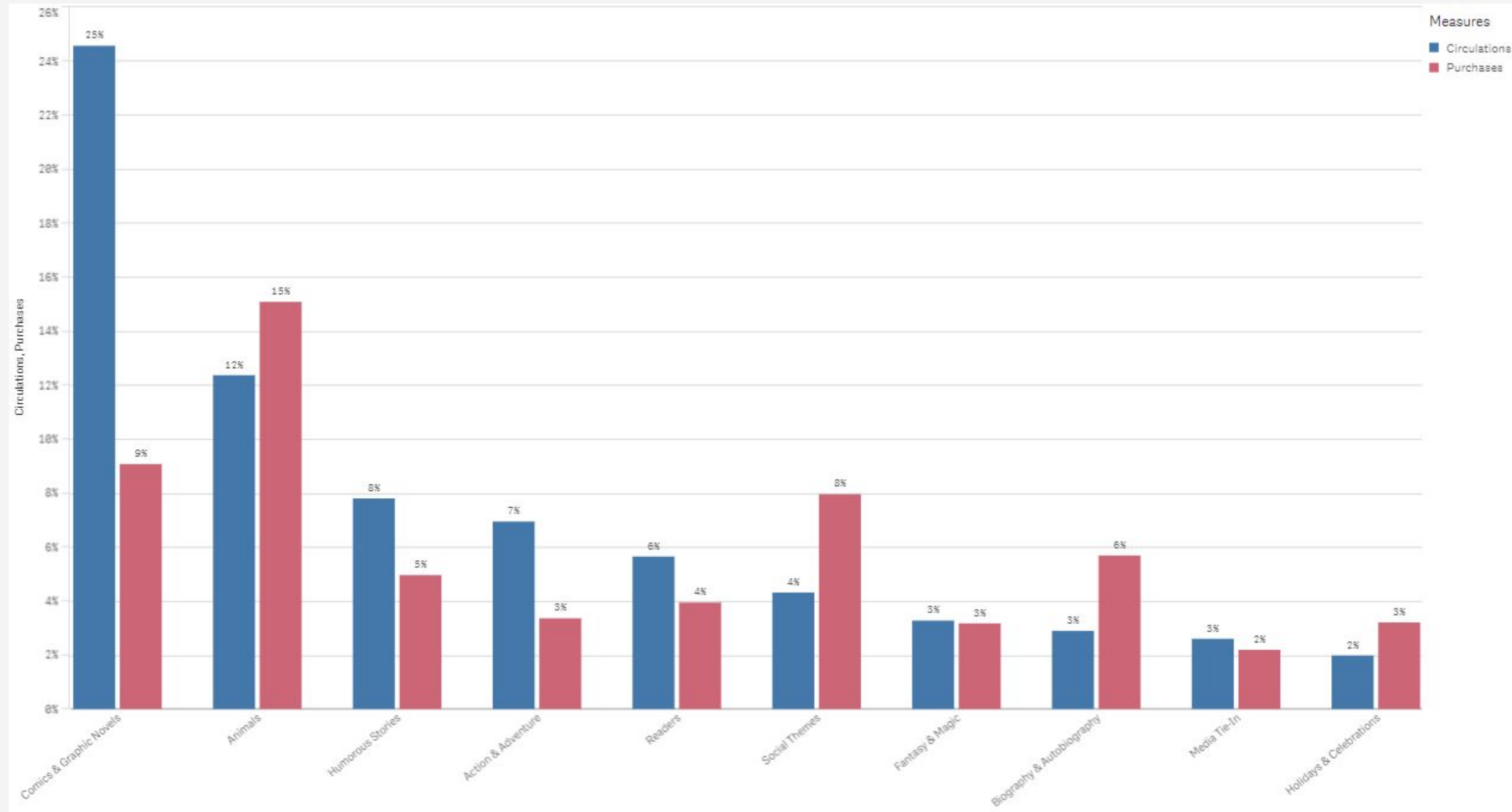


# Current year Checkouts & Spend by Bisac % eBooks

**Comics & Graphic Novels  
25%**

**Animals  
12%**

**Humorous Stories, Action & Adventures and Readers  
6%-8%**



**Animals  
15%**

**Comics & Graphic Novels  
9%**

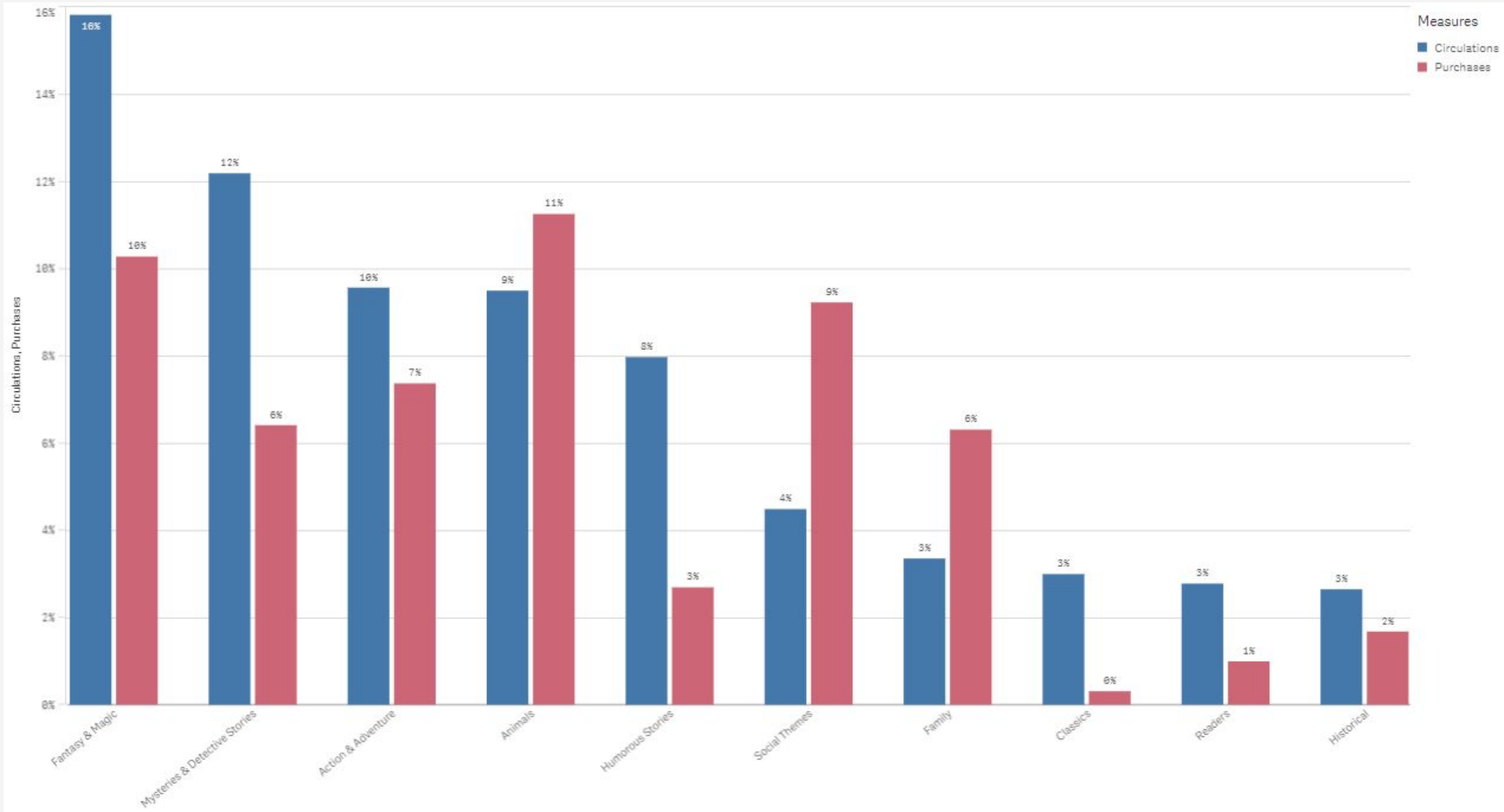
**Social Themes  
8%**

# Current year Checkouts & Spend by Bisac. eAudio

**Fantasy & Magic  
16%**

**Mysteries & Detective Stories  
12%**

**Action/Adventure,  
Animals and  
Humorous Stories  
8%-10%**

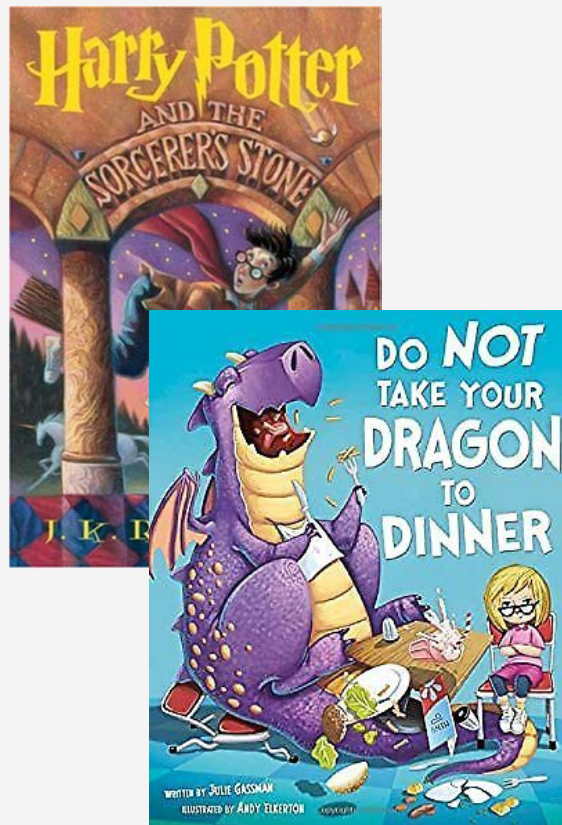


**Animals  
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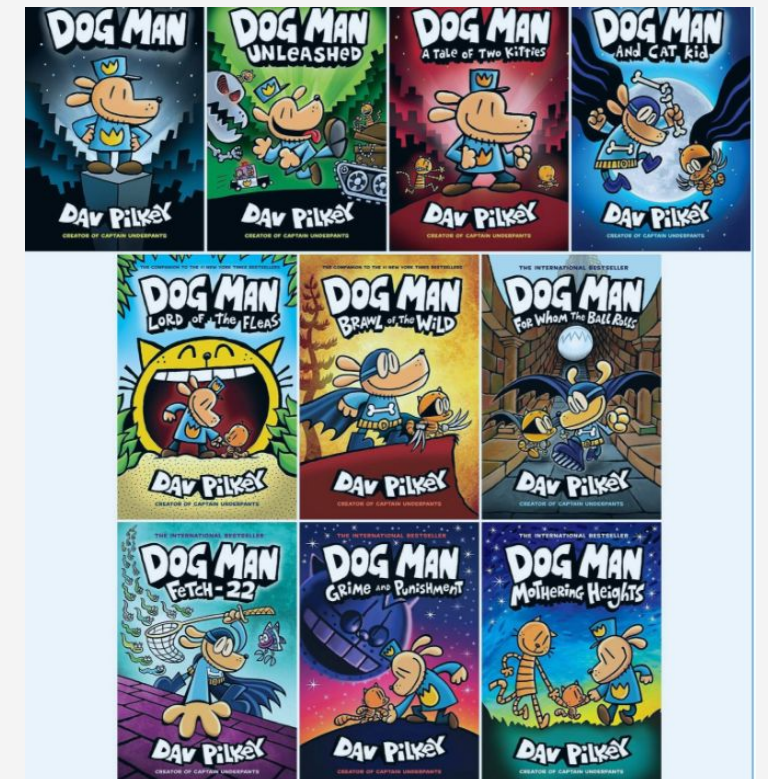
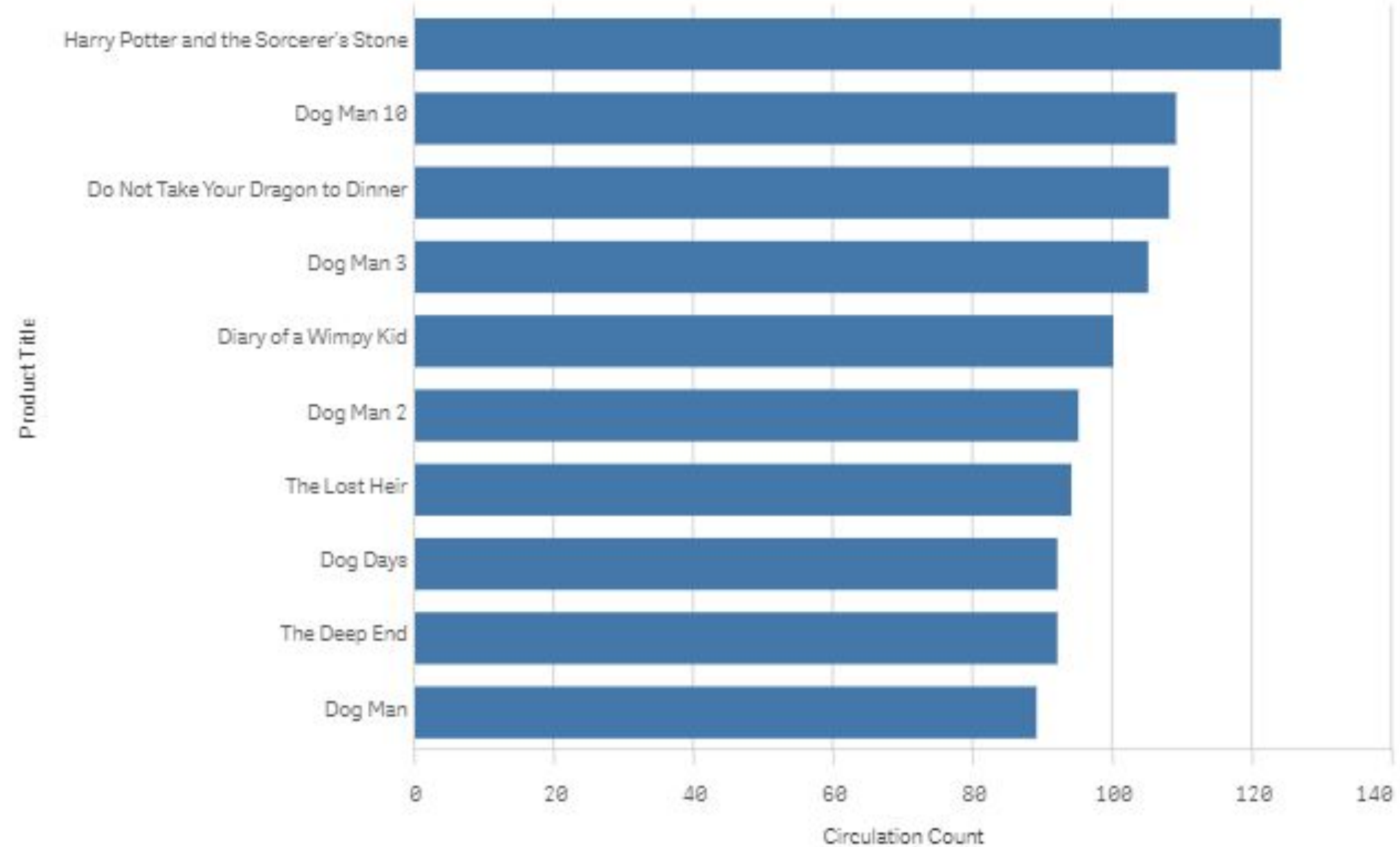
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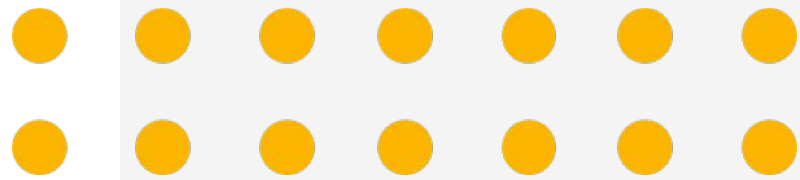
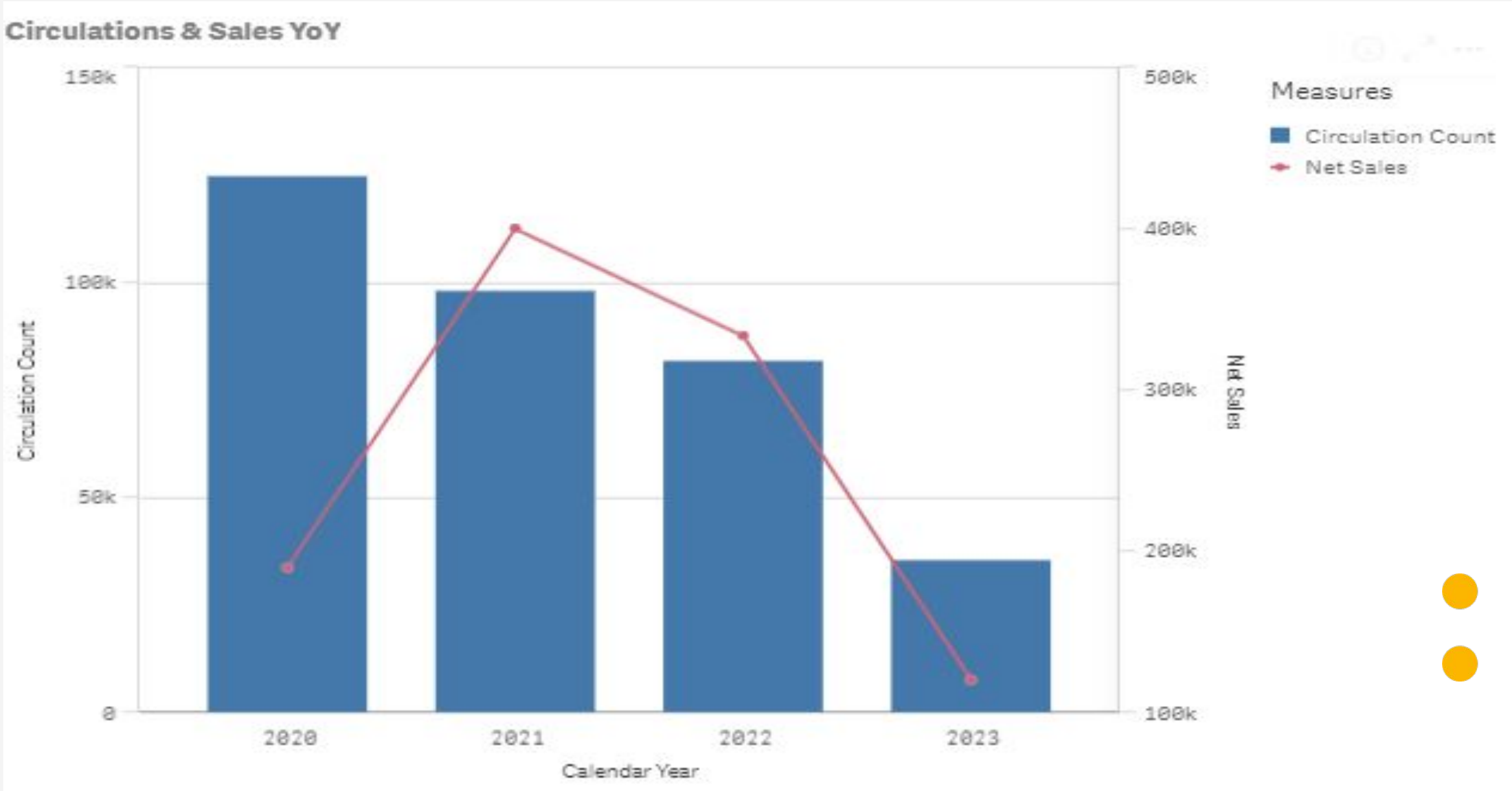
# Current year highest circulating titles



Top 10 Circulating Titles

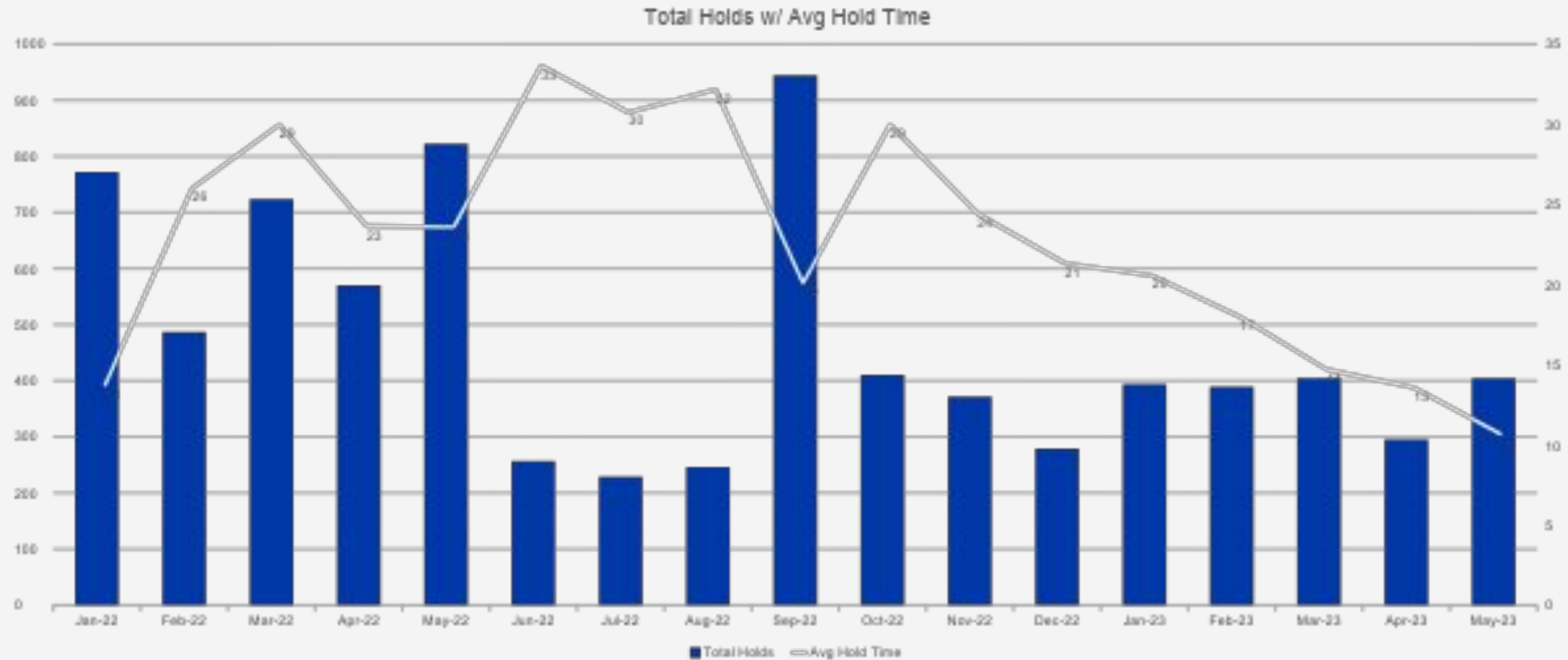


# Spend and checkouts down year over year (2023 YTD)



# Total Holds with Avg Wait Time

January 2022 - May 2023

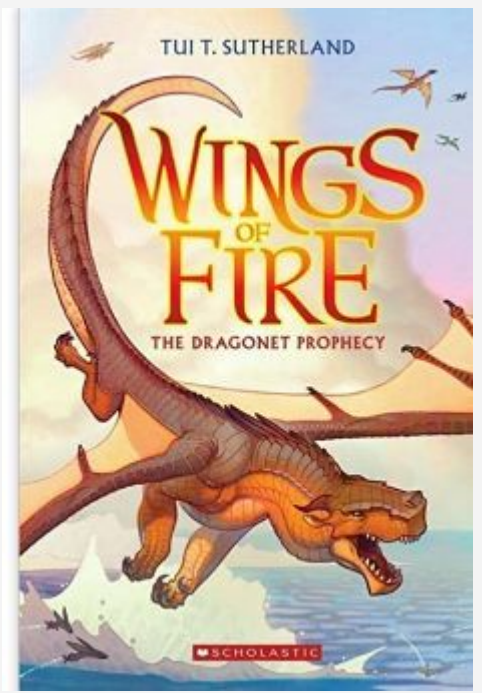
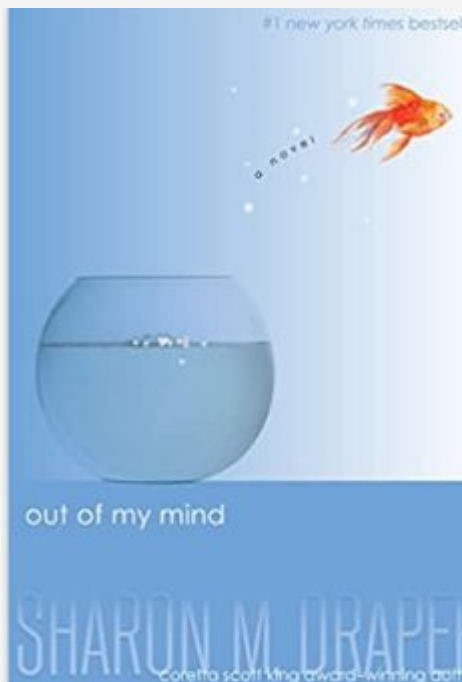


Number of patron holds between 200 and 900

Average wait time between 8 and 35 days

\*Does not include active holds

# Inventory & Completed Holds in 2022 - Between 90 and 242 holds during the year for these titles

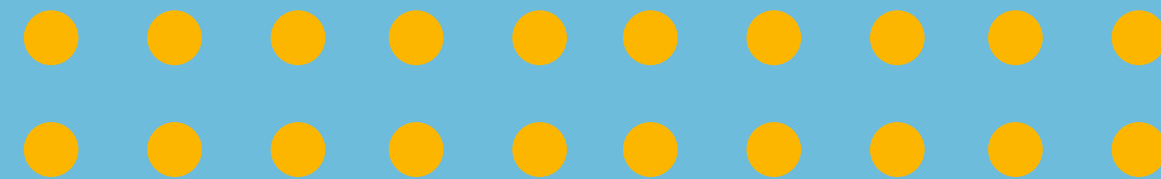


## Current Inventory

Format	Titles	Quantity
eBook	18,559	28,480
eAudio	8,031	13,263
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>41,743</b>



# Success Pack



¡Leer, Escuchar, *Explorar!*

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Su aventura de lectura empieza con eRead Kids.



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# Marketing Toolkit



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# Free Publications by Request

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## STICKERS + BUTTONS

**eREAD KIDS** Read! Listen! *Explore!*  
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Explore nuestra colección de libros ilustrados de ficción y no ficción, lectores básicos, novelas ilustradas y libros de capítulos para niños desde pre-kinder hasta cuarto grado.

Acceda a libros electrónicos y audiobooks donde sea que lo lleve su viaje. Todo lo que necesitas es su tarjeta de la biblioteca y un dispositivo móvil.

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## TABLE TENTS

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## BOOKMARKS

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Youth Svcs Manager



**Carley Stewart**  
Children's Librarian

# Collection areas of emphasis

**1**

Pre-K to 4th grade titles

**2**

Popular and new releases

**3**

Favorable licensing terms

**4**

Graphic novels & manga

**5**

Spanish language titles

**6**

LOTE titles

# Admin Dashboard

## Training

### Local Settings

Libraries can set user access levels, change notification settings, and see when titles are added/removed.

### Local Reports

Libraries can run a wide variety of reports to access data on circulation, holds, new users, and collection inventory.

### Local Management

Libraries can easily curate title lists according to programs and themes important to their patrons and events.

# Next Training

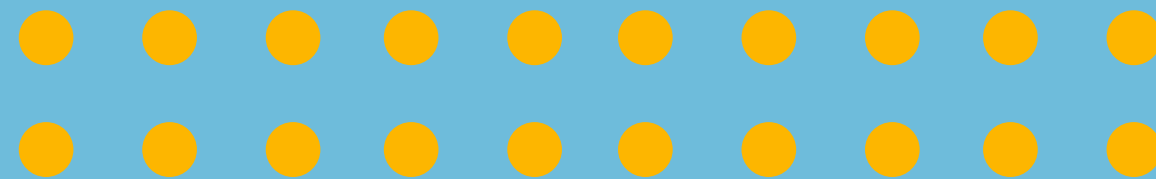


eRead Kids Admin Dashboard Webinar  
June 28, 2023 @ 1:00pm  
**Register: [bit.ly/ERKAdmin](https://bit.ly/ERKAdmin)**



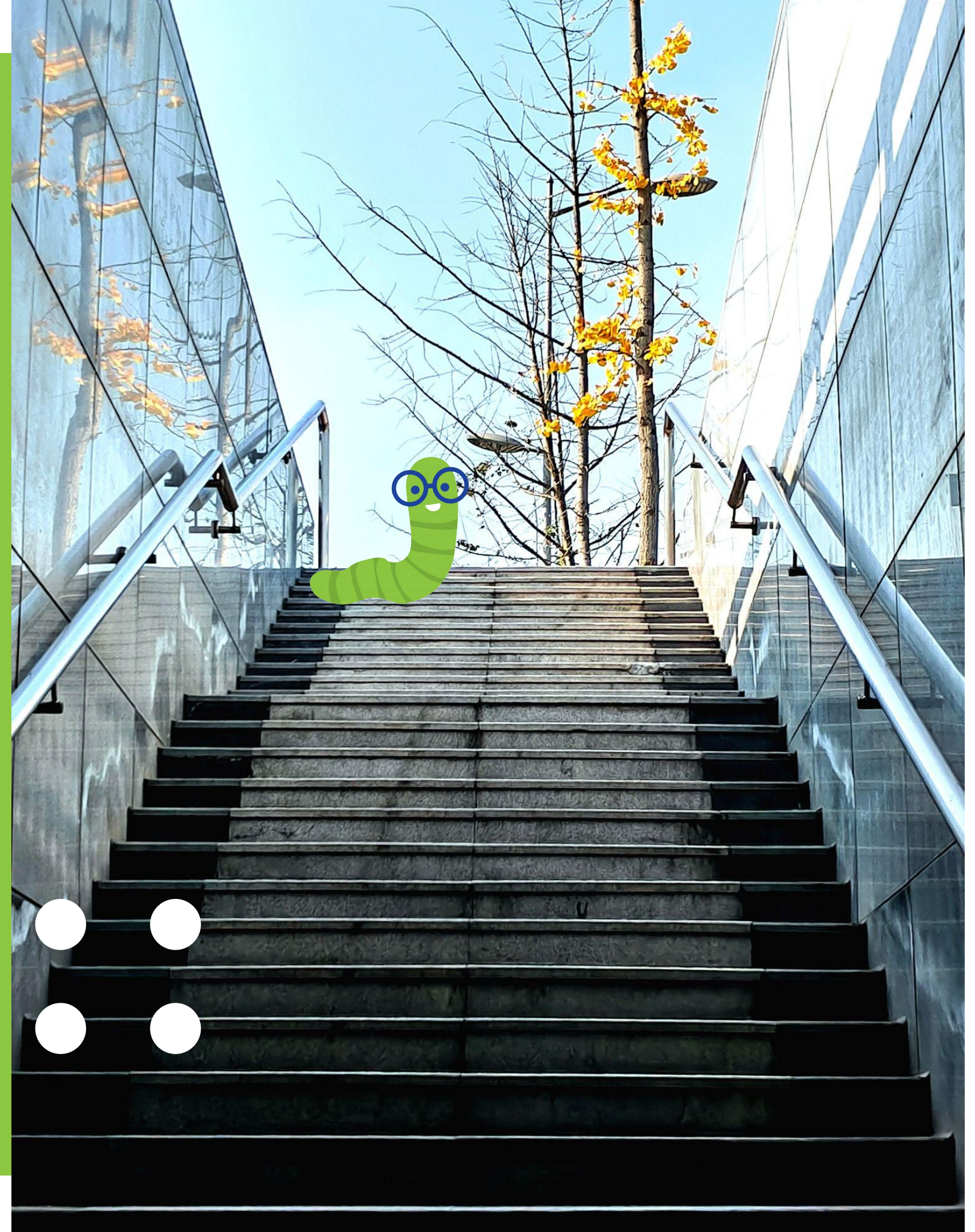
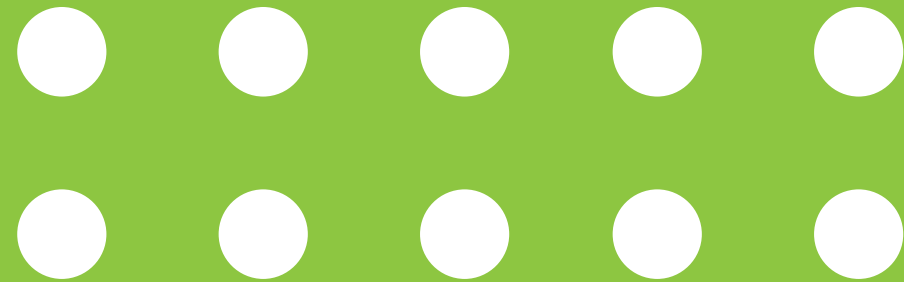


# Where we're going



# Next Steps

- Beanstack reading challenge tie-ins
- Seamless viewing of school and library content for PLAY card libraries
- Cross-platform discoverability
- Boundless



# Boundless Kids & Teens

2023 Content Bundle

Digital Library for Kids & Teens

Baker & Taylor



NEW! From Baker & Taylor



Boundless is Baker & Taylor's new community-centric app that allows kids and teens to explore your library's programs and e-media like never before. With Boundless, they can discover a massive selection of curated, vetted and age-appropriate content in a safe, library-supported environment available anywhere, any time.

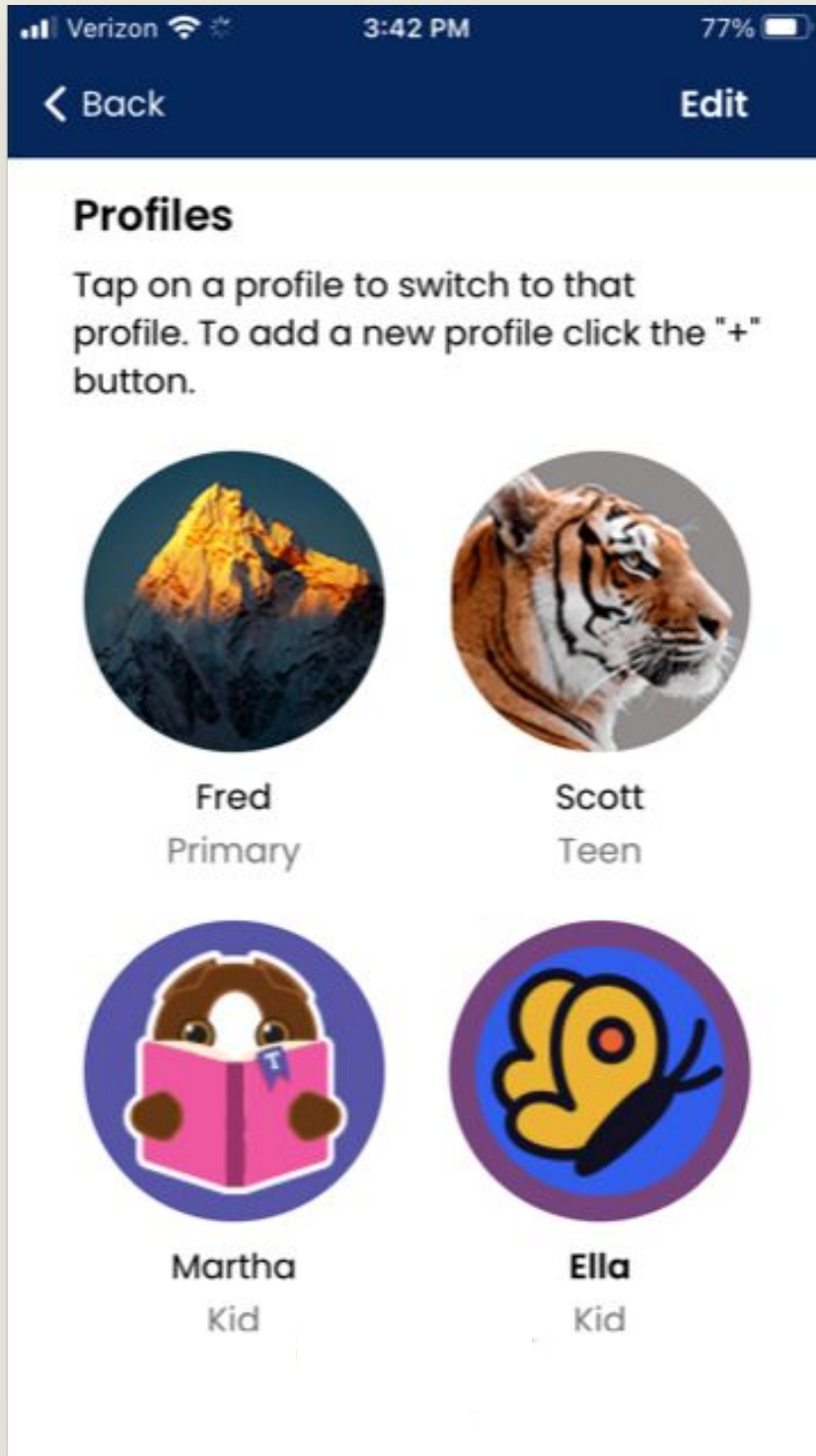


Start exploring  
Boundless for kids  
and teens today.





# Age level Profiles

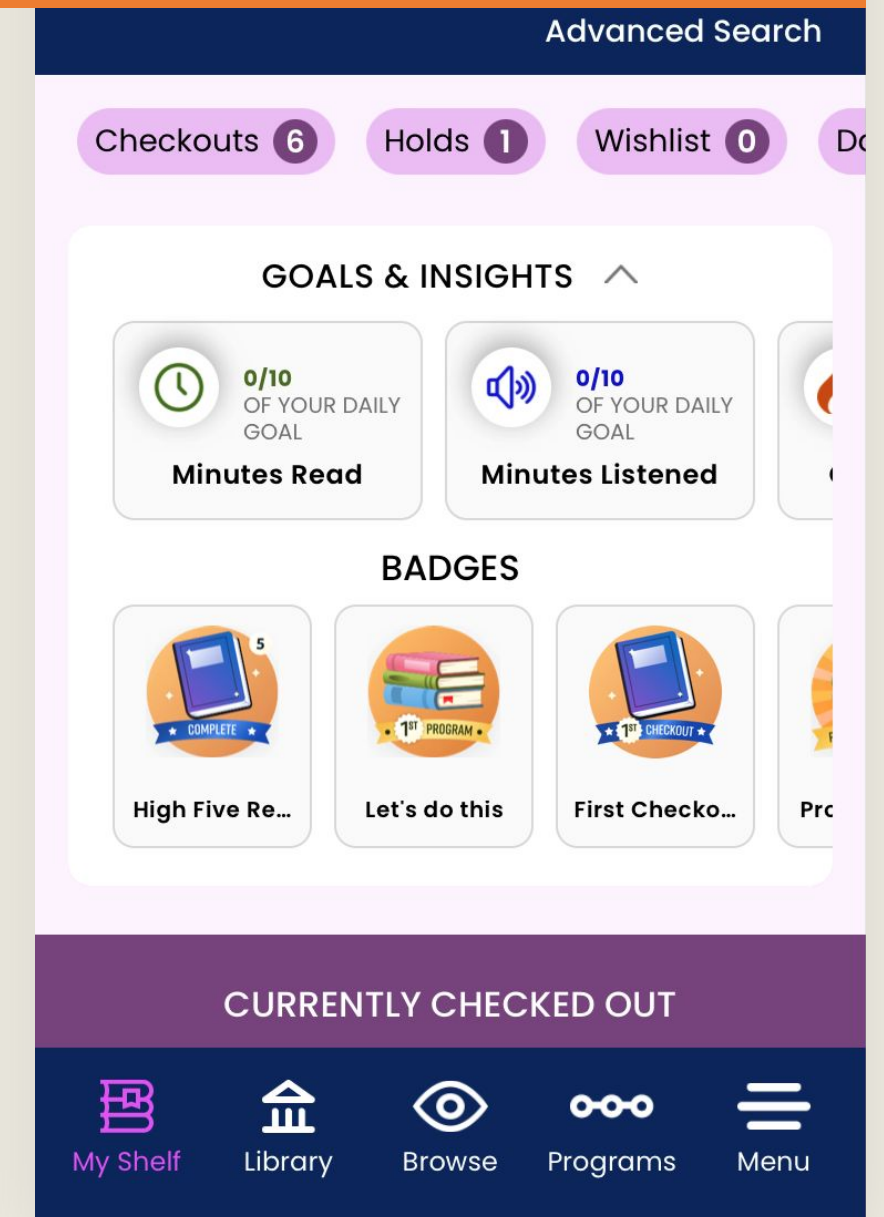
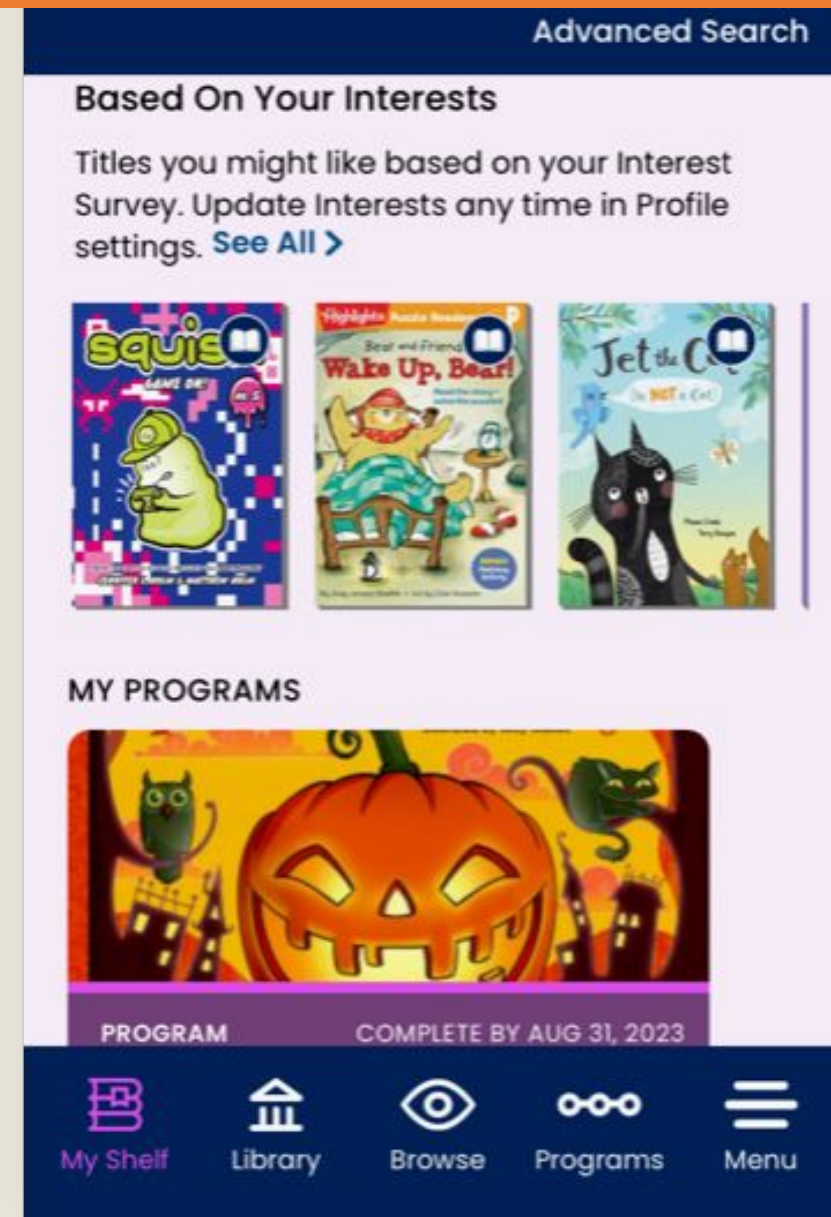
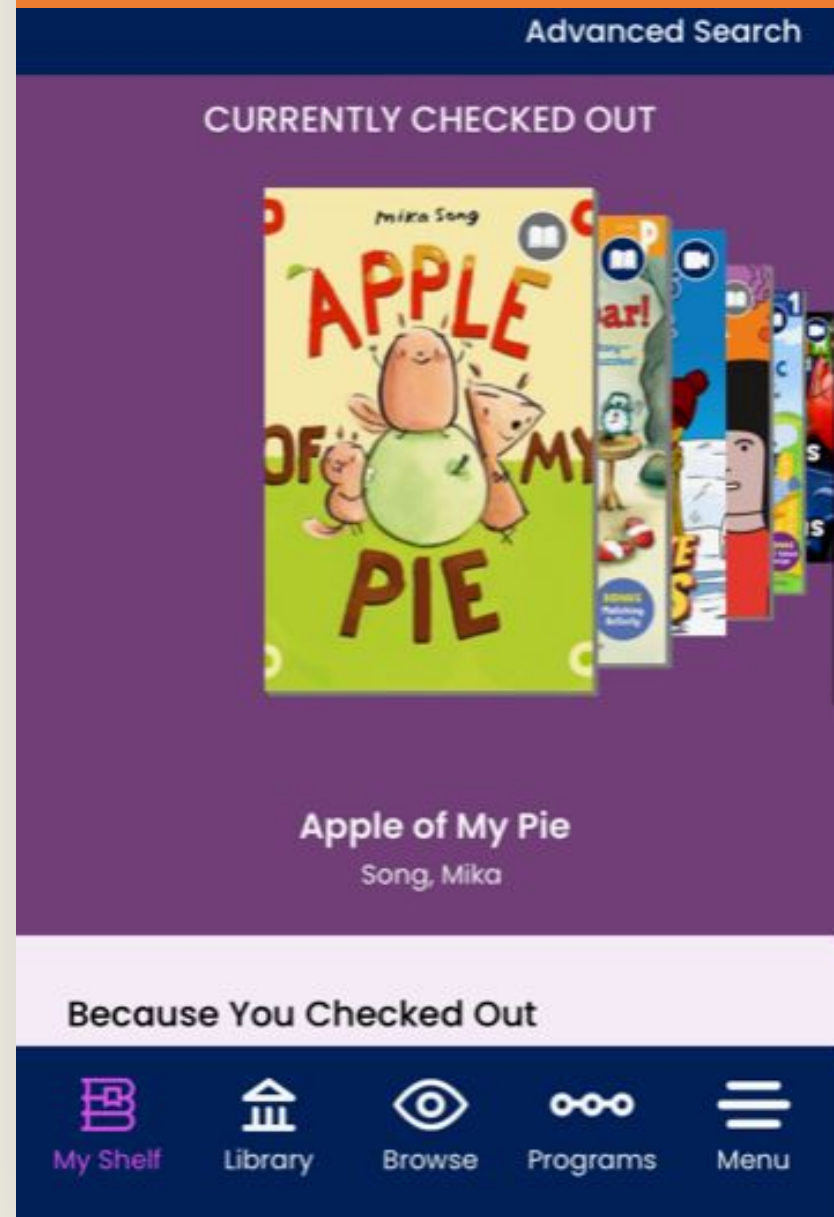


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# Interests & Programs

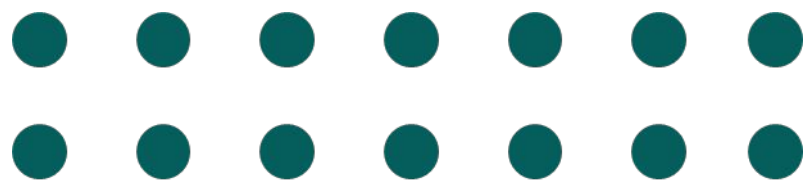
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**Your Programs and Your badges tied to Your Library Programming Schedule - A Hyper Local digital front page.**

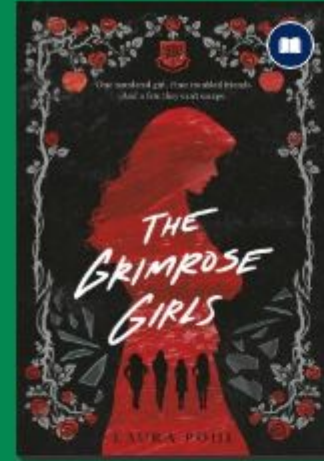




**YOUR  
chosen  
Book of the  
Month**



### BOOK OF THE MONTH



Four troubled friends, One murdered girl...  
and a dark fate that may leave them all  
doomed.

### GET READY!



### Summer Reading

Summer is almost here! Join us June 1–  
August 1 for fun programs and activities,  
and earn cool prizes for reading all  
summer long.

### CHECKERS LIBRARY TV

Join in on fun video adventures  
with Checkers, Snoozer and  
friends!



Snoozer's  
Storytime...



The Reading  
Road Trip



### VIDEOBOOKS

Picture books brought to life with  
animation, narration, music and  
read-along text.



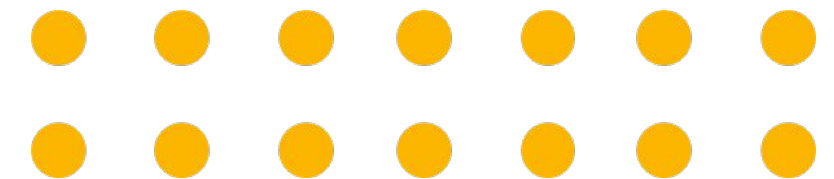
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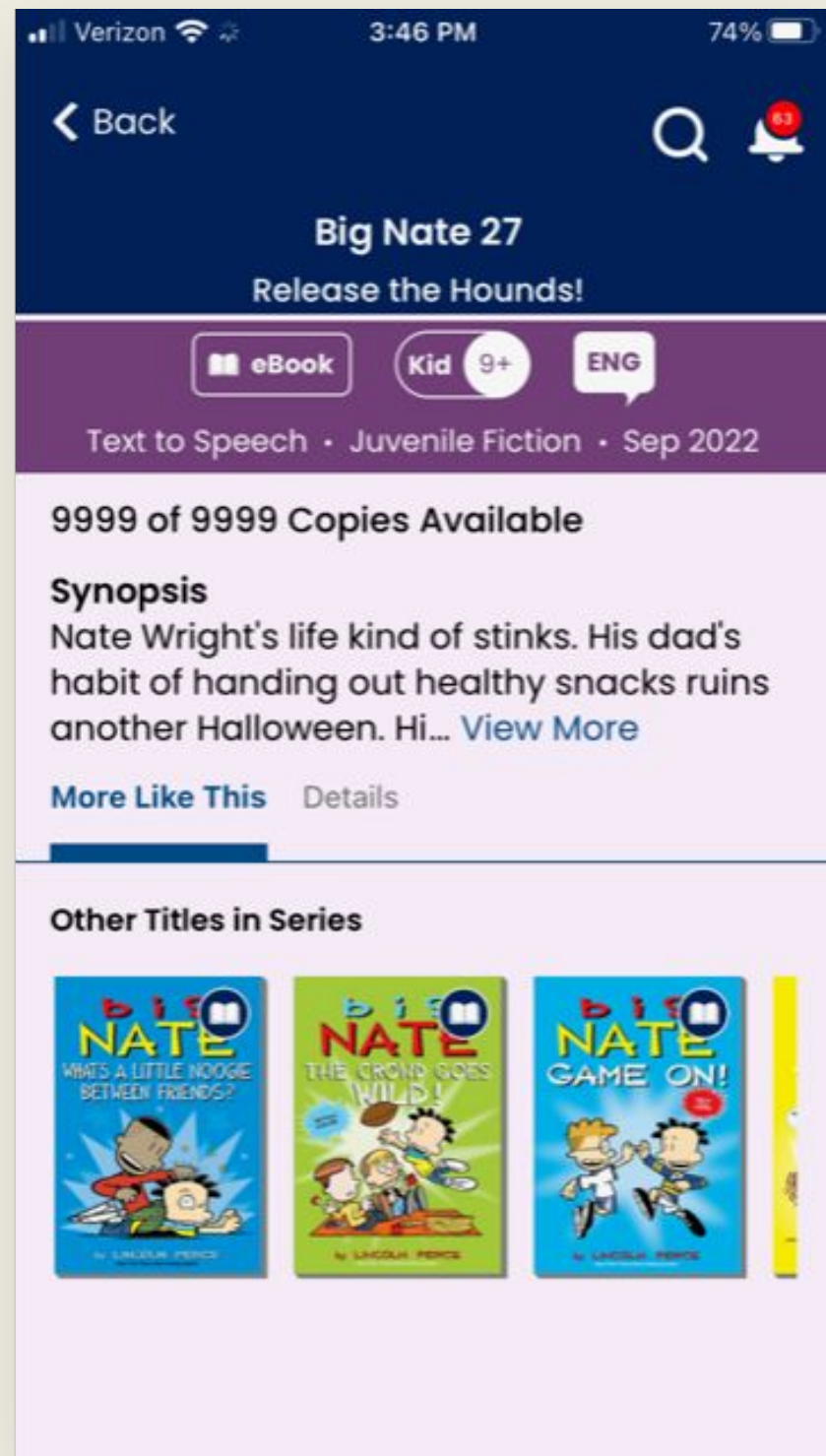
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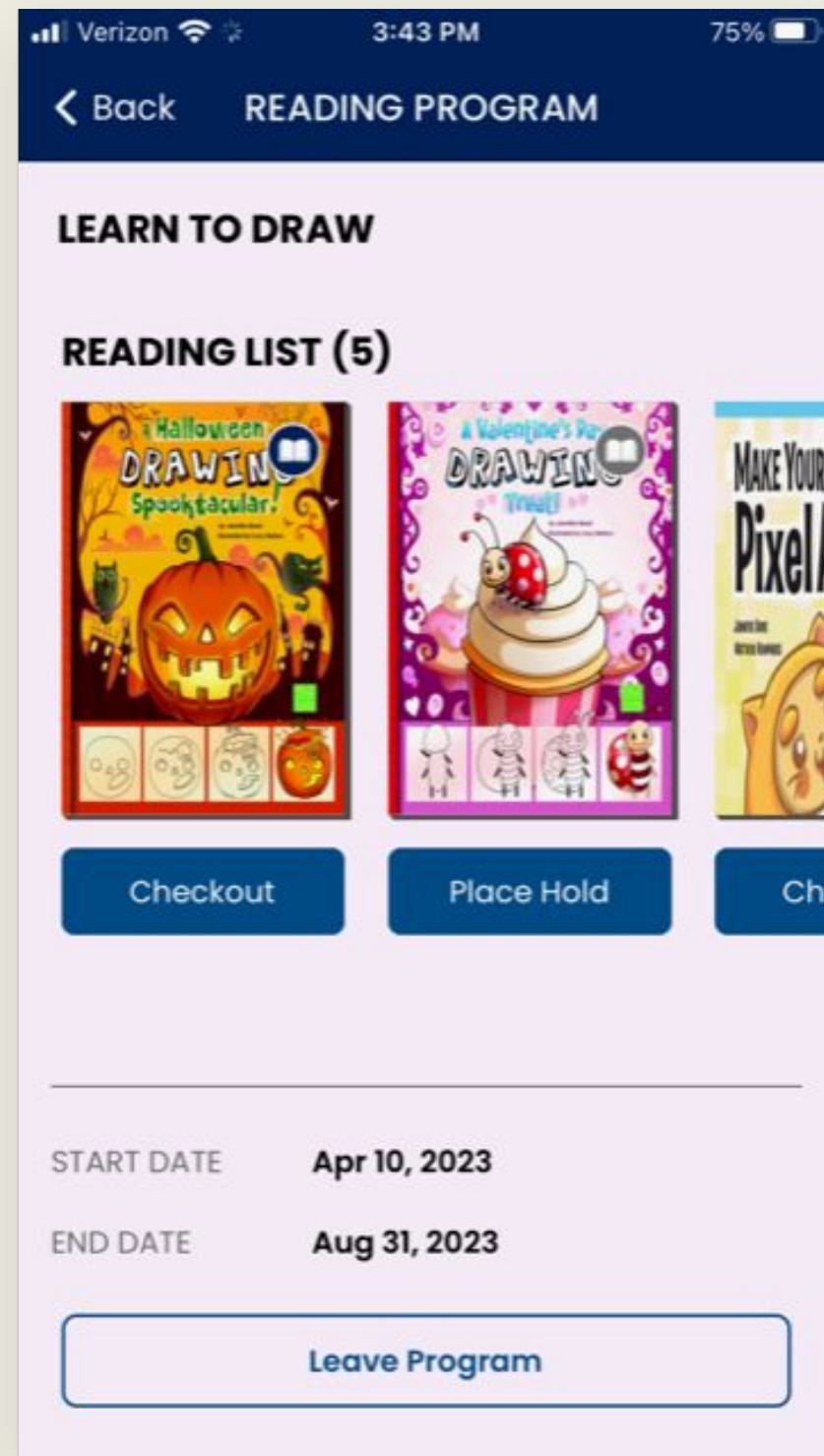
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EXCITEMENT and  
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right here in the  
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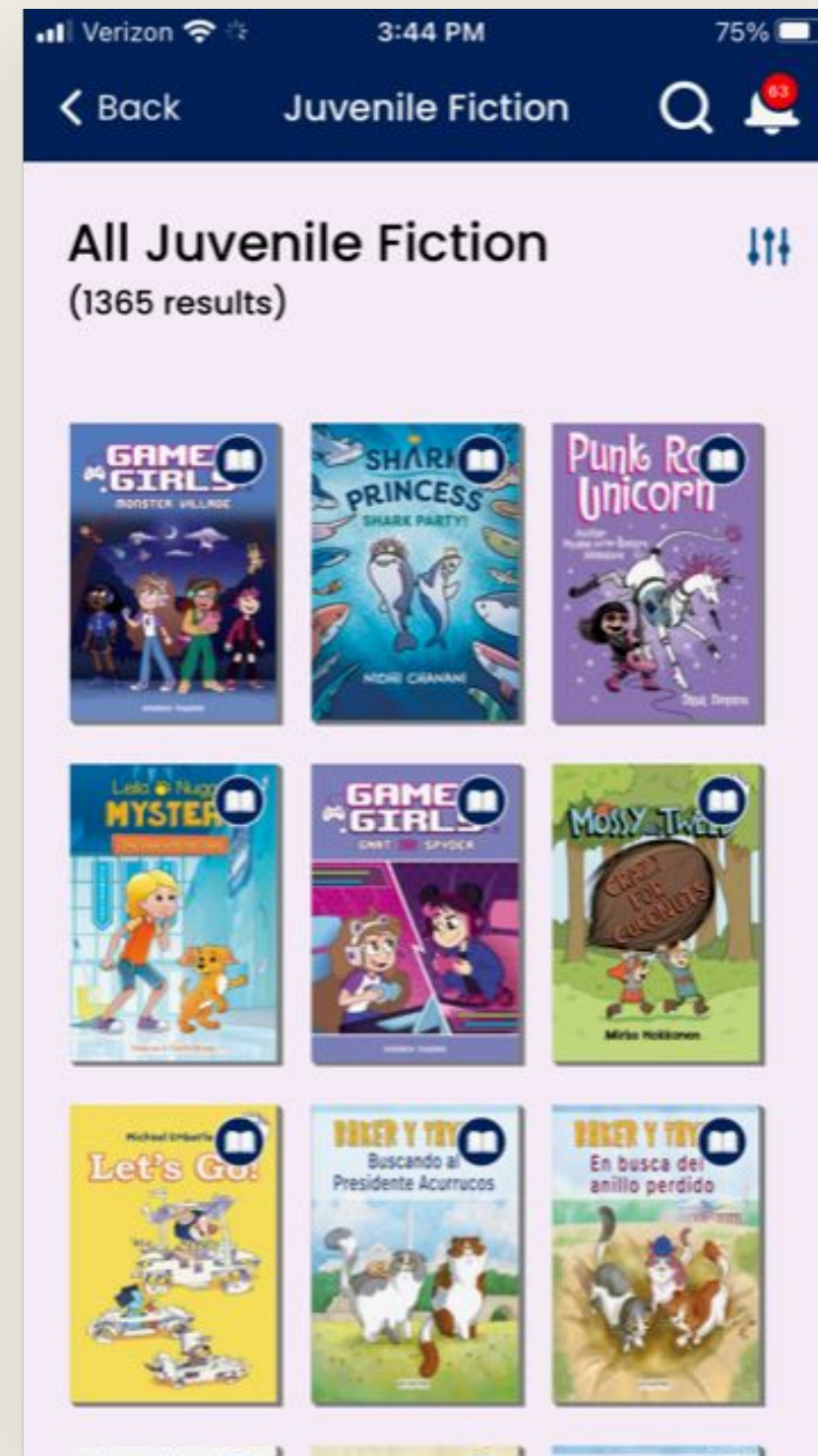
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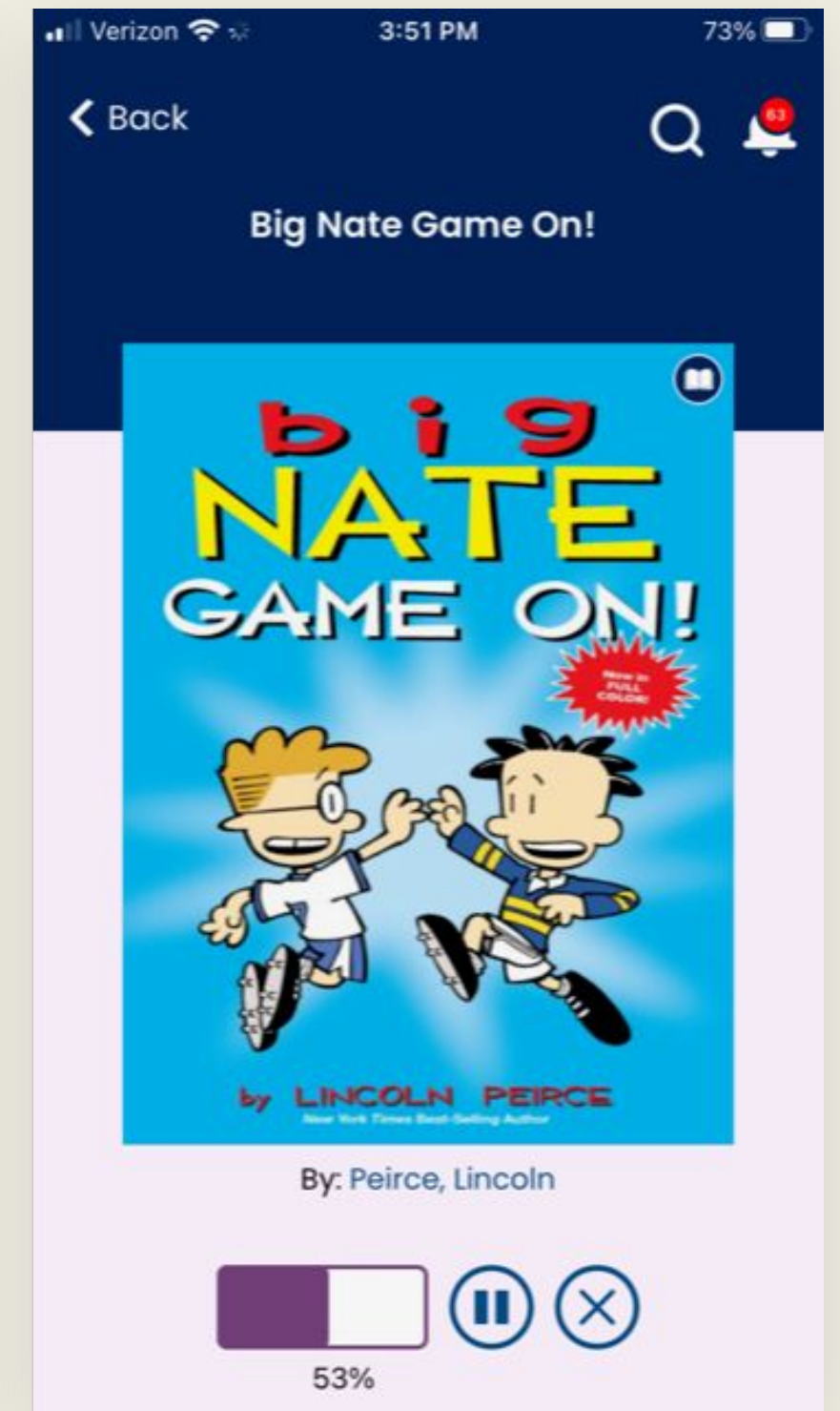
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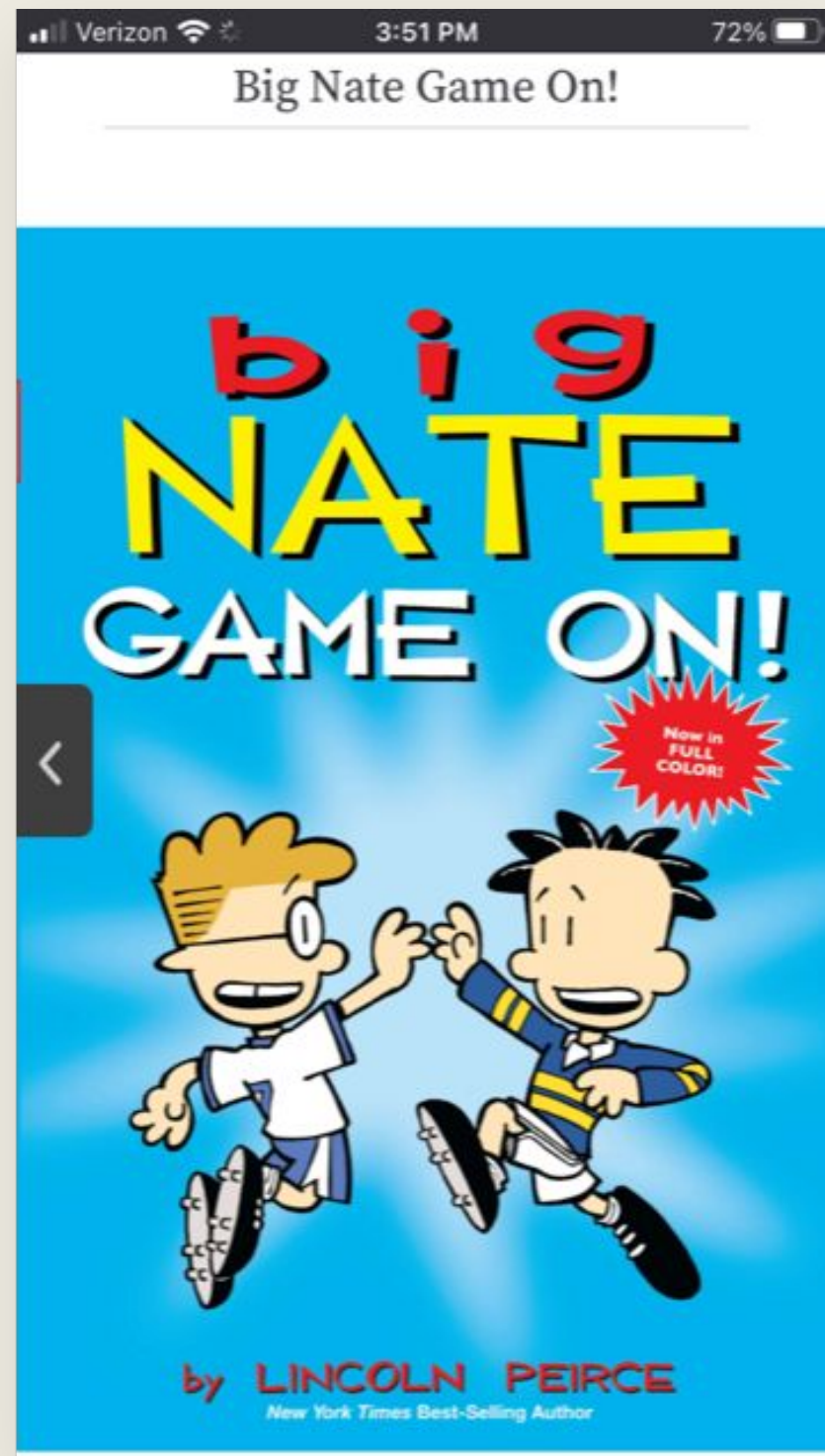
# Browse Titles



# Checkout



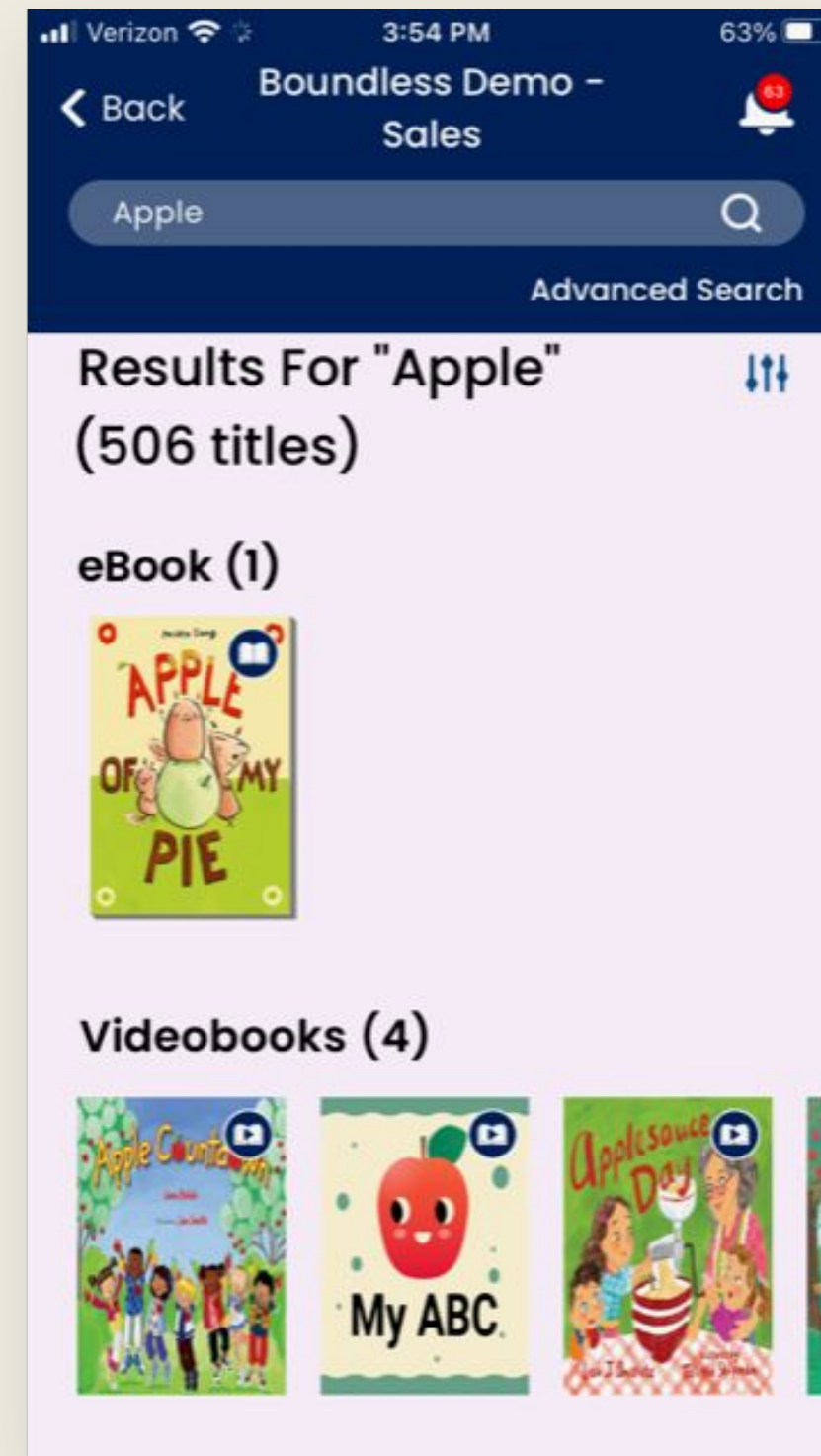
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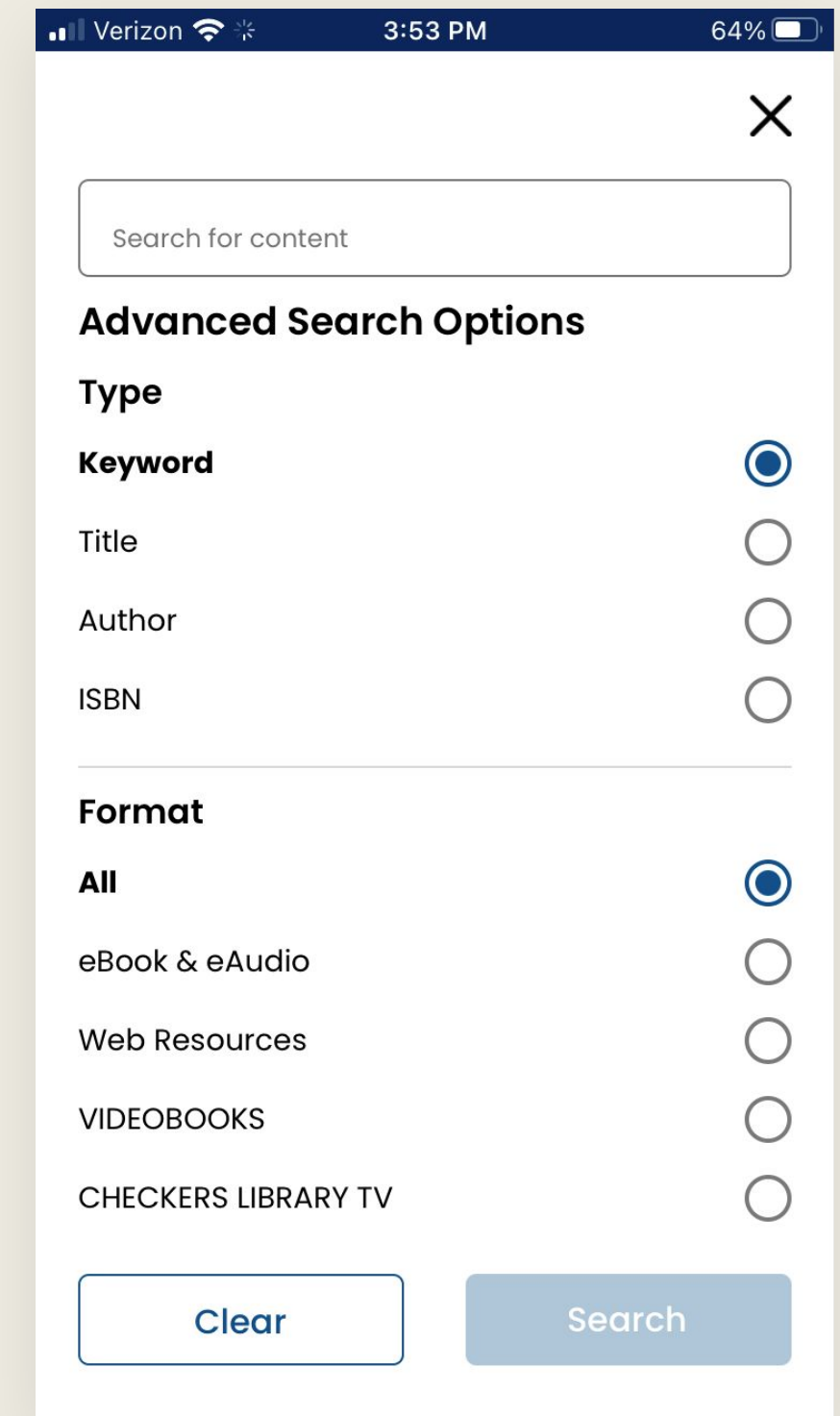
## Reading



## Searching



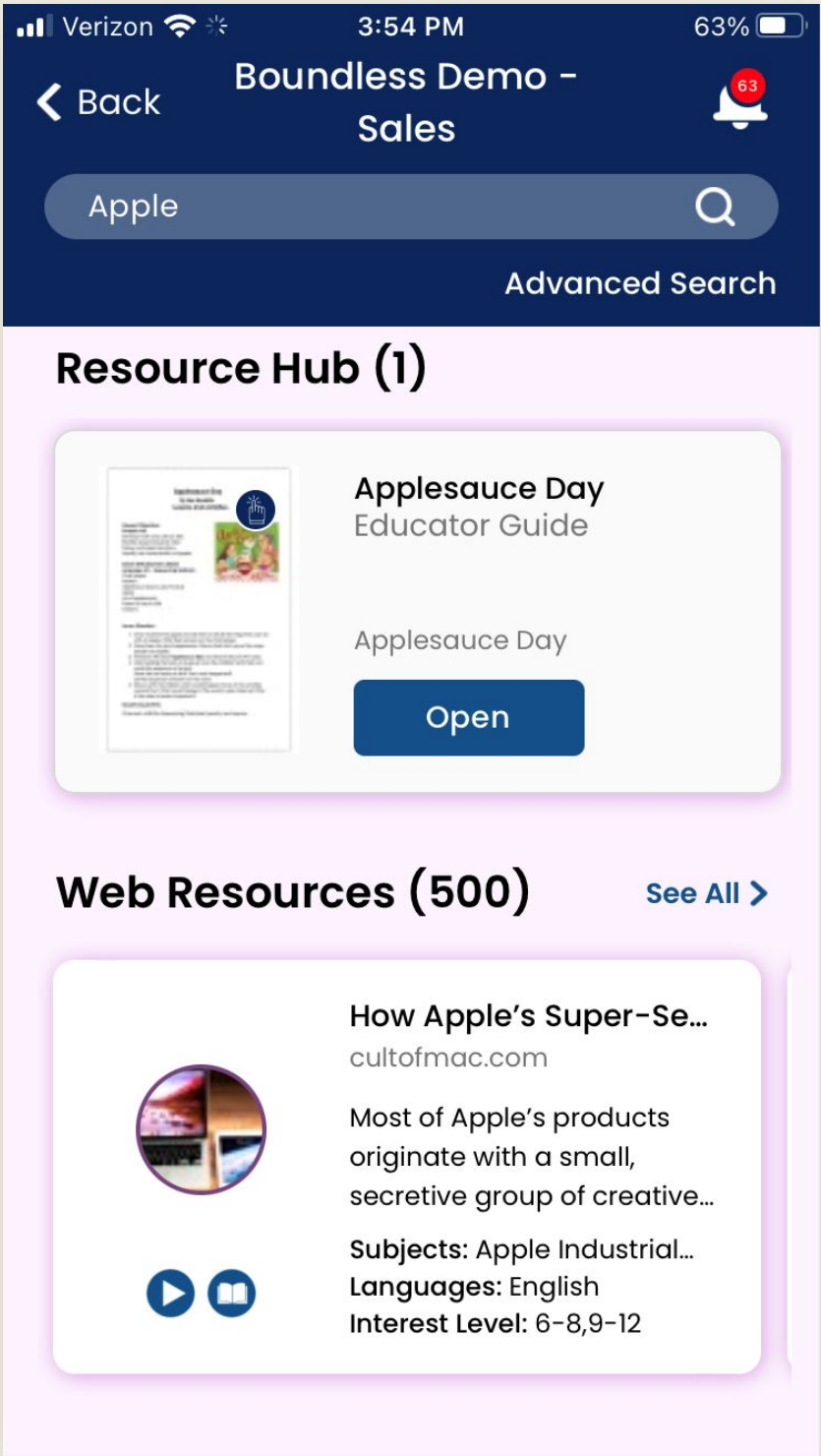
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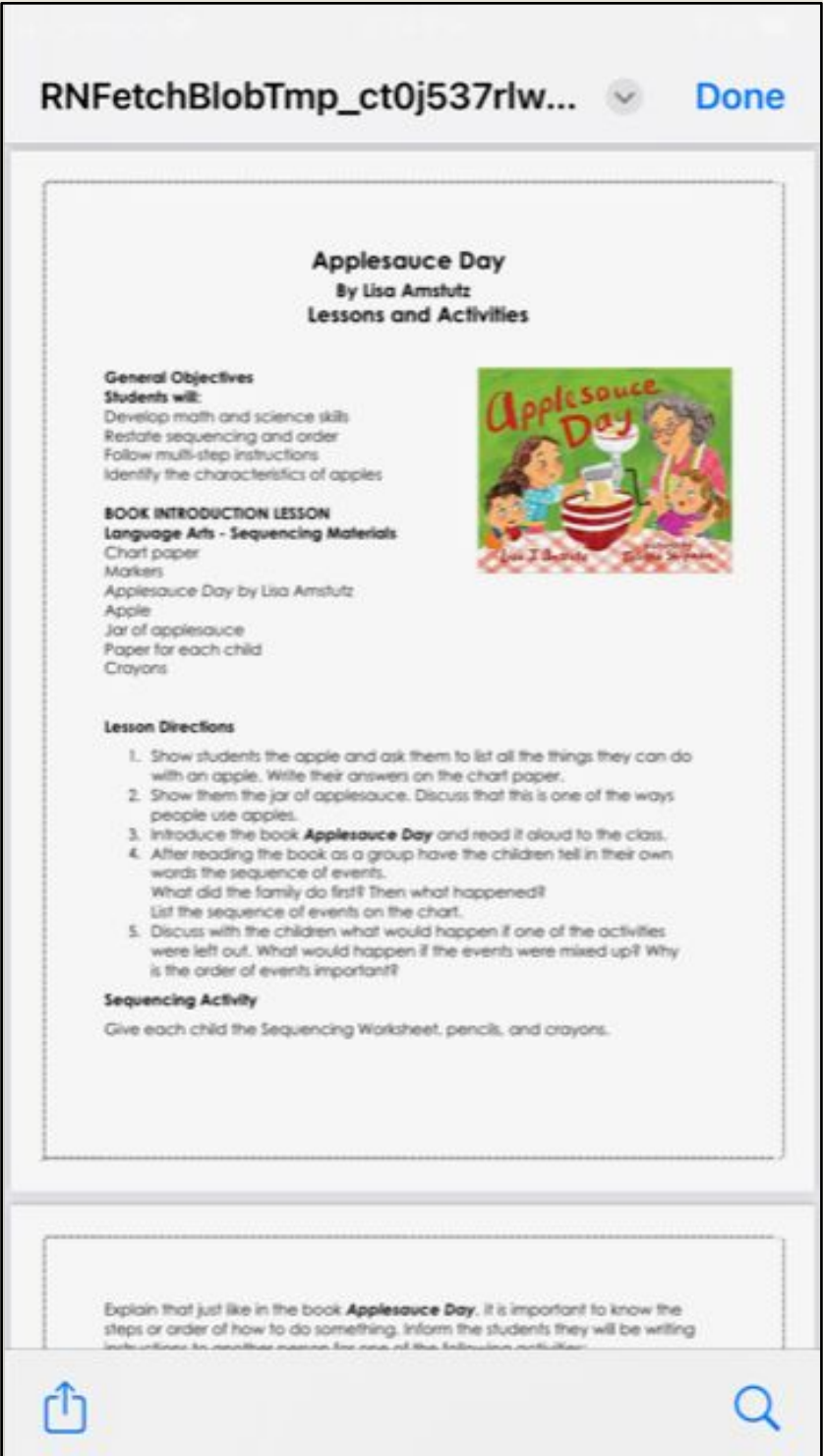
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# Resources/Web



# Lessons



# Web Resources



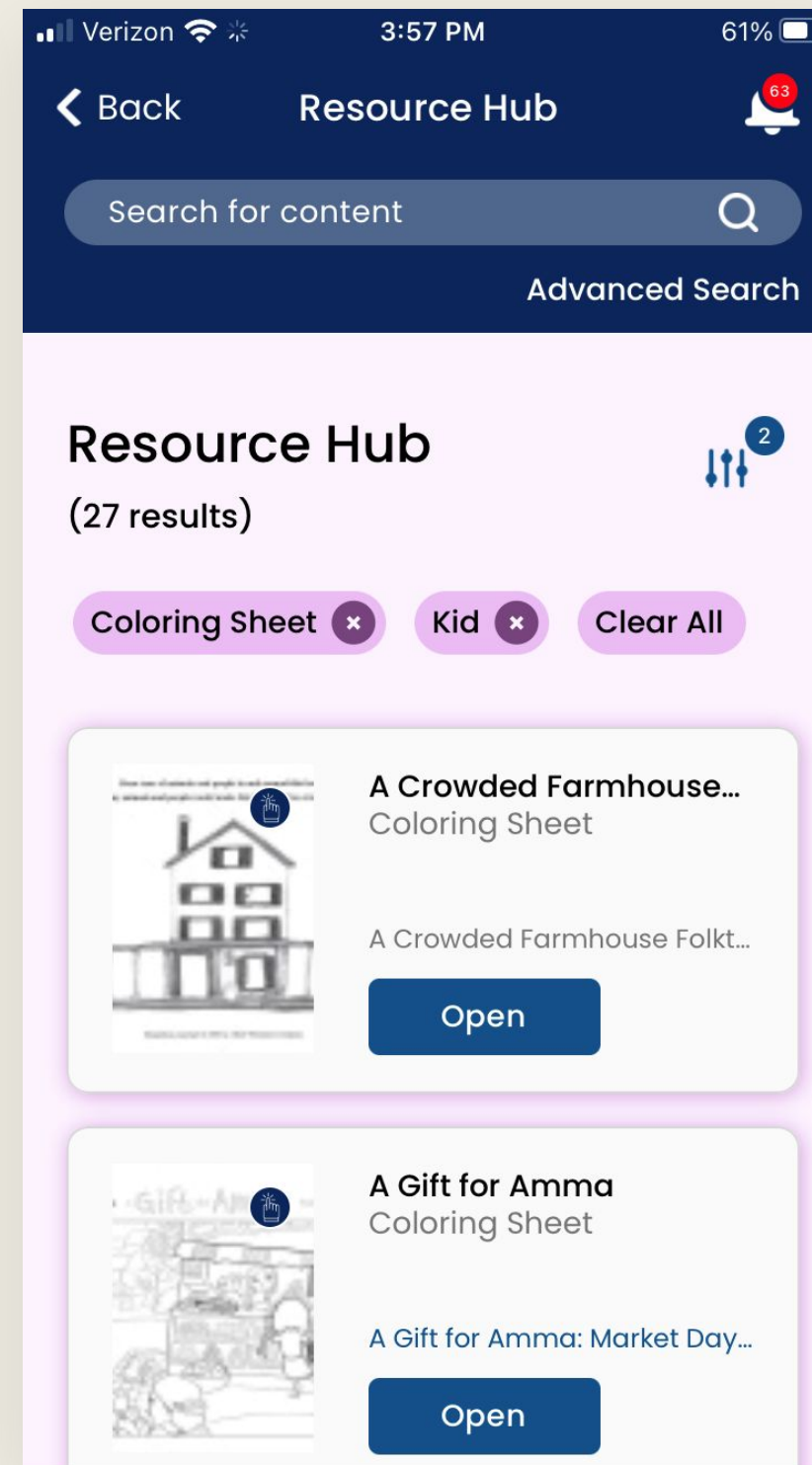
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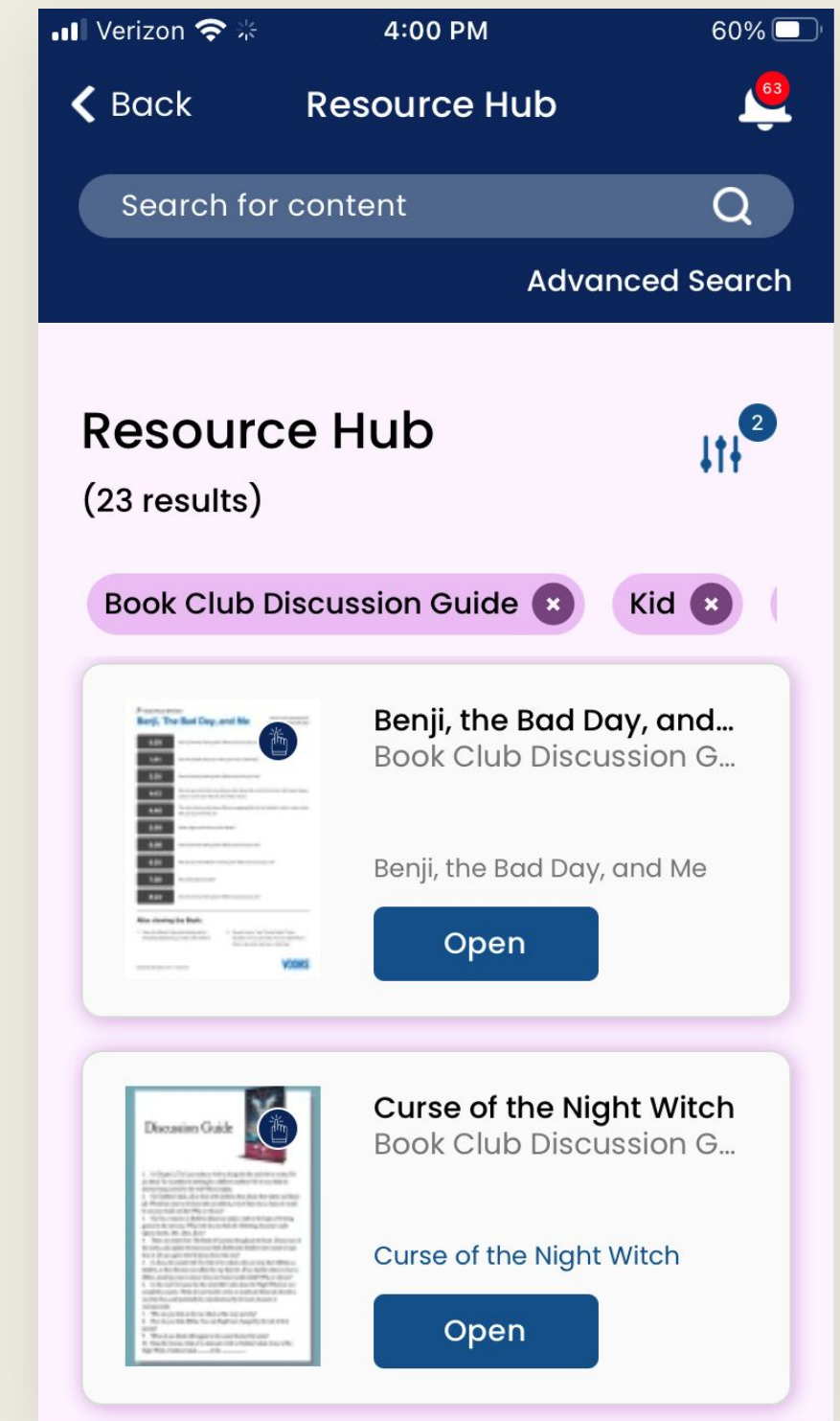
# Your Book of the Month



# Coloring Sheets



# Discussion Guides



## Reading Programs


Boundless Demo - Sales

Search for content

Advanced Search


My Programs Open Programs

**IT'S ALL ANIMALS**

 START Apr 10, 2023  
END Aug 31, 2023  
PARTICIPANTS 9

Fascinating facts about animals to introduce life-science vocabulary and concepts, including tr...

**LEARN TO DRAW**

 START Apr 10, 2023  
END Aug 31, 2023  
PARTICIPANTS 7

My Shelf Library Browse Programs Menu




## Checkers Library TV

Boundless Demo - Sales


Checkers

Advanced Search

**Checkers Library TV (61)** See All >

**Resource Hub (1)**

 You Can Print a Watch?... Activity

You Can Print a Watch?...

Open

**Web Resources (74)** See All >

## STEAM -Focused




Boundless Demo - Sales




CHECKERS LIBRARY TV




Checkers

Advanced Search

**CHECKERS LIBRARY TV** (61 results)


  

## Checkout to watch

Boundless Demo - Sales

Creatures of the Sea



Checkout

AUTHOR Hamilton, Joseph (PRD)

SERIES The Reading Road Trip





# What comes with it?

**1150 MUPO  
eBooks and  
video books**

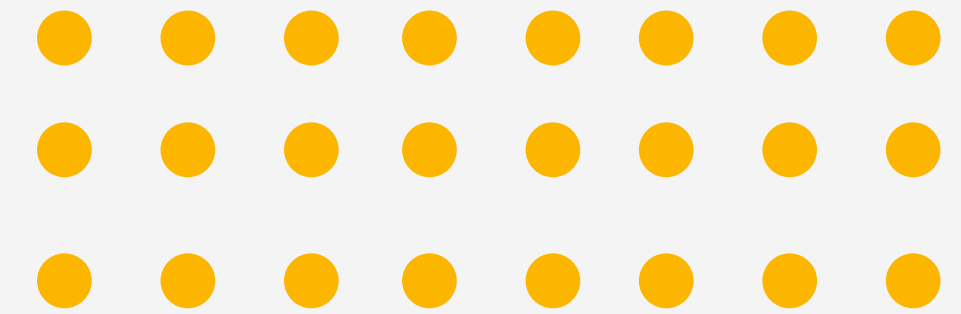


**300 Activity  
Sheets**

- **1,150+ eBooks and video books curated by librarians, exclusively available with multi-/simultaneous-use lending models from top publishers and content providers**
- including:
  - Checkers Library TV, Andrews McMeel, Barefoot Books, Book Dash, Highlights, Paw Prints Publishing, Sequoia/Phoenix International, Sourcebooks, Story Shares, The Book Club/Albert Whitman, BOOKR, VOOKS, and A Kids Company
- Reading programs, book clubs, and seasonal reading challenges with digital badges and progress trackers
- 250 classics and curriculum favorites, from *Winnie the Pooh* to *The Great Gatsby*
- Special access to highly anticipated titles exclusive to Baker & Taylor
- Exclusive STEAM-based educational videos from Checkers Library TV
- Tens of thousands of study and recreational websites for young learners integrated into title level and key word searches
- 300+ activity sheets and discussion guides integrated into title-level searches
- **A Forum for library news and announcements**



# Key features



## A zone to call their own

Kids and Teens log in to their own platform, using a scoped profile, personal to them

## This is YOUR platform

Set your own programs in the platform, link badges to gamify the experience. Post announcement videos from the library team. Start virtual Book Clubs.

## 1150 MUPO eBooks and Video Books

What do you do during your free time?  
Write them here!

## 300 Activity Sheets

Link the activities to owned library physical and digital content. Exclusive STEAM based video content.

## One Search – Multiple Resource results

250 Classic and curriculum favorites, Thousands of safe websites for kids to help them with learning. All that MUPO content, easily searchable.

## FUN is the goal

We've chosen free content and resources to engage and inspire your young patrons

Please allow us to prepare a quote for your library!



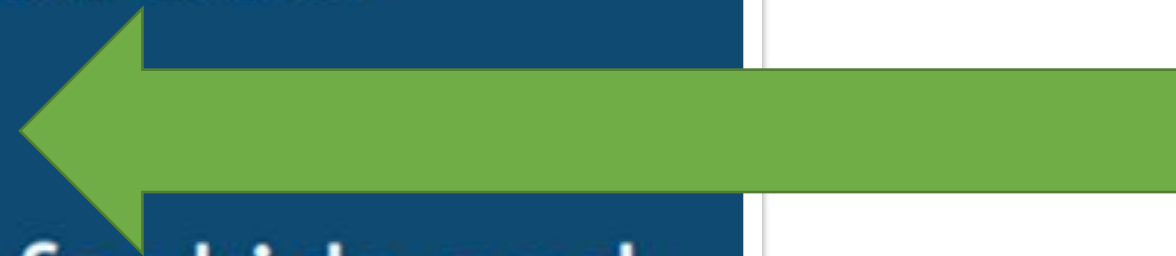
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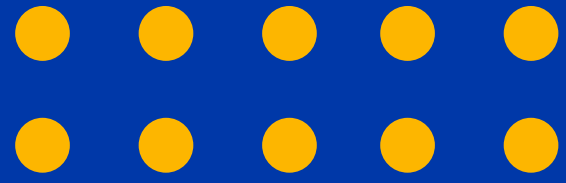
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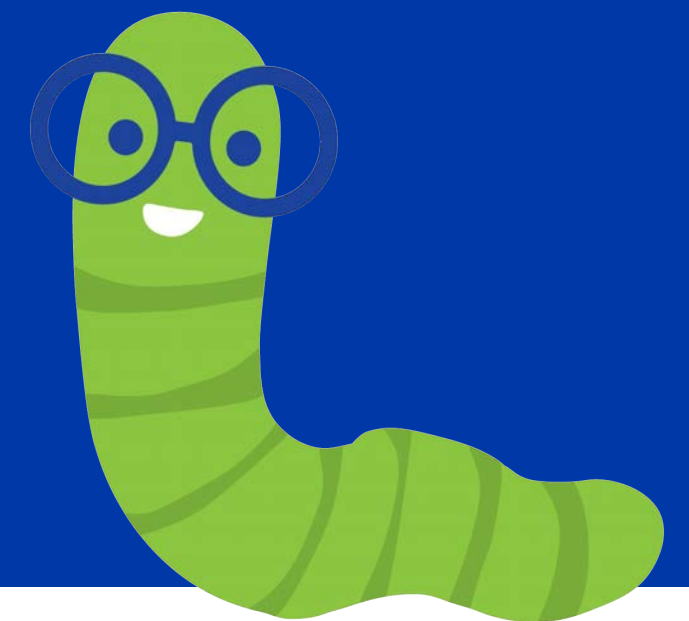
Infinite ways for kids and teens to engage with your library, virtually.



**Everything will be able to be checked out on YOUR branded boundless App**



**Questions?  
Ideas?**



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