

School Digital Library (Consortium) Access Agreement

OverDrive, Inc. and its affiliates (“OverDrive”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) provides digital content, software applications, technology services and hosted websites for third parties, including entities or institutions that subscribe to OverDrive’s School Digital Library service (each a “Participating School Account”). This Access Agreement (“Agreement”) applies to Participating School Account’s use of the OverDrive-hosted websites, applications, software, technologies and services related to the School Digital Library (collectively referred to as “SDL Service”).

By accessing and/or using the OverDrive SDL Service, Participating School Account agrees to be legally bound by this Agreement, our [Terms and Conditions](#), general [Privacy Policy](#), [Privacy Policy for Children](#), and the OverDrive Marketplace Local Content Terms and Conditions (if applicable) which are expressly incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. The terms and conditions in this Agreement and all incorporated agreements, terms, and policies take precedence over any and all Participating School Account terms and conditions listed on purchase orders or other Participating School Account documents sent to OverDrive.

1. SDL Service License

1.1 OverDrive grants each Participating School Account (collectively referred to as the “Consortium”) and its’ authorized employees, staff, students, and other users that Participating School Account authorizes to access, use, and connect to the SDL Service (collectively “End Users”) a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to access and make personal non-commercial use of the SDL Service. OverDrive reserves the right to prohibit any conduct involving the SDL Service, including but not limited to Participating School Account allowing unauthorized access to the Consortium Website, that it deems to be in violation of this Agreement in its sole reasonable discretion. If OverDrive makes the determination that any prohibited conduct in violation of this Agreement has occurred, OverDrive may take all necessary remedial measures, up to and including requiring the Participating School Account to use an alternative authentication method to access the SDL Service and/or termination of this Agreement.

1.2 Participating School Account and/or End Users shall not copy, rent, lease, sell, repair, transfer, assign, sublicense, disassemble, reverse engineer or decompile, modify or alter the SDL Service including, but not limited to, translating or creating derivative works of any portion of the SDL Service without the prior written consent of OverDrive and/or its suppliers.

2. Digital Content License

2.1 OverDrive grants Participating School Account and its’ End Users a non-assignable, non-transferable, limited license to use the digital content provided by OverDrive’s suppliers (“Digital Content”) for personal, non-commercial use.

2.2 End Users and/or Consortium may access and/or download the Digital Content:

(a) On school-issued devices or school computers with exclusive and individual unique user accounts. This restriction is not applicable End Users and/or Participating School Accounts while accessing the K5 Quickstart package;

(b) On school-issued, shared devices that are issued to students under a one-to-one device program where each device is assigned to or borrowed by a single student at a time;

- (c) On school-issued devices which are circulated in accordance with the [OverDrive Test Drive](#) program;
- (d) On End User personal devices directly;
- (e) On shared school, classroom or media center computers which employ an application that restores the computer to its original configuration after use by an individual student (e.g. Deep Freeze, Windows SteadyState, or other similar application). This restriction is not applicable End Users and/or Participating School Accounts while accessing the K5 Quickstart package; or
- (f) For any use consistent with the relevant fair use doctrine or similar law in your jurisdiction, which may include projecting Digital Content on a classroom whiteboard, Smart Board, or other similar technology, or listening and/or watching Digital Content in the classroom.

2.3 Participating School Account shall not access or download Digital Content on any school media center, classroom computer, library device or any other school-issued device that multiple End Users may access under a single log-in or account unless the computer or device is restored to its original configuration after each use or the device is circulated in accordance with the OverDrive Test Drive program. This restriction is not applicable End Users and/or Participating School Accounts accessing the K5 Quickstart package.

2.4 Participating School Account and/or End Users may copy, transfer and burn the Digital Content only for personal, non-commercial use where permitted. OverDrive reserves the right to prohibit any conduct involving Digital Content that it deems in violation of this Agreement in its sole reasonable discretion.

2.5 Unless otherwise permitted, Participating School Account and/or End Users shall not redistribute, repackage, transmit, assign, sell, broadcast, publicly display, rent, share, lend, modify, extract, reveal, adapt, edit, sub-license and/or otherwise transfer or misuse the Digital Content. All rights, title, and interest in the Digital Content are reserved by its owners and Participating School Account and/or End Users do not acquire any ownership rights in the Digital Content as a result of downloading and/or accessing the Digital Content. The catalog of available Digital Content is subject to change; Digital Content titles may be added or removed at any time.

2.6 The license granted to Participating School Account and/or End Users to use the Digital Content is for a one-time, limited right to borrow and/or access the Digital Content for a specific, Consortium-designated, limited duration ("Lending Period"). End Users agree and acknowledge that at the end of the Lending Period all rights to access the Digital Content expire and terminate. At the end of the Lending Period, End Users shall delete and/or destroy any and all copies of the Digital Content, including any copies that may have been transferred to, or created on portable devices, storage media, removable drives, CDs, and/or DVDs. In the event Participating School Account, OverDrive, or a rights holder determine End Users of the SDL Service are violating the terms of this Agreement, Participating School Account and/or OverDrive reserves the right to suspend or terminate End Users' ability to use the SDL Service and/or to borrow Digital Content.

3. OverDrive SDL Service

3.1 OverDrive shall create and host a single website for Consortium and End Users' use of the SDL Service ("Consortium Website"). If a Participating School Account is utilizing the K5 Quickstart package for multiple school buildings within its' district, each individual school building that orders the K5 Quickstart package shall be required to establish its own authentication method for access to the platform

(e.g. separate single-sign on passwords). Participating School Accounts shall implement and maintain commercially reasonable measures to ensure that only authorized End Users have access to the SDL Service, Digital Content, and/or K5 Quickstart package (if applicable).

3.2 OverDrive has the right, at any time, to make modifications to the operation, performance, or functionality of the SDL Service to improve the quality of the SDL Service, in OverDrive's sole reasonable discretion. OverDrive has the right, at any time, to discontinue distribution of any or all components of the SDL Service or Digital Content, to add and/or remove supported services or Digital Content from the SDL Service, or to provide new versions, updates, or corrections for any software, hardware, or operating system.

3.3 OverDrive shall create an administrative account in OverDrive's content selection platform, OverDrive Marketplace, for each Participating School Account to select Digital Content to make available at the Consortium Website to End Users and to access reports. The grant for access to the administrative account is non-transferable. Login credentials to the administrative account are confidential and may not be disclosed to any third party. Participating School Accounts shall maintain the confidentiality of the administrative account and login credentials. Participating School Accounts shall implement and maintain reasonable measures to ensure that only authorized End Users have access to the administrative account in the SDL Service.

3.4 OverDrive, with approval by the Participating School Account, may purchase Digital Content on the Participating School Account's behalf to make available at the Consortium Website. Any such purchases shall only be made with Participating School Account's Annual Participation Fee.

3.5 In each Participating School Account's discretion, it may purchase Digital Content to make available to their designated End Users only ("Digital Book Account") by executing the then-current Digital Book Account Enrollment Form. Purchases for Digital Book Accounts cannot be made utilizing a Participating School Account's Annual Participation Fee. Digital Book Accounts are subject to the terms and conditions of the OverDrive Digital Book Account Enrollment Form.

3.6 The SDL Service and/or Digital Content may require the use of third party applications or services that are subject to their own, separate license agreements and/or terms and conditions not under OverDrive's control. OverDrive expressly disclaims any and all risks and liabilities associated with the use of any such third party offerings.

3.7 Any current OverDrive School Digital Library customer shall not be eligible to join the Consortium. Notwithstanding the foregoing, OverDrive shall have sole discretion to approve any and all new entities that seek to join Consortium and to determine the terms and conditions for such Consortium membership.

4. Third Party Content

OverDrive is a distributor of Digital Content supplied by third parties, including publishers and others. Accordingly, any opinions, advice, statements, offers, services, or other information or content expressed by third parties are those of the respective author(s) and not OverDrive. OverDrive neither endorses nor is responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information in the SDL Service or Digital Content made by anyone other than authorized OverDrive employee spokespersons acting in their official capacities.

5. Technical Support Services

5.1 Participating School Account agrees to perform primary support services to its End Users, including day-to-day help, support, technical aid, and other assistance for End User's use of its SDL Service or for any issues arising from the use of the SDL Service ("Primary Support"). Participating School Account shall assign personnel with appropriate skills and expertise in computer, data processing, and related services to enable operation of the SDL Service and to provide Primary Support.

5.2 Participating School Account shall perform requested installation, upgrades, and reasonable technical services for Primary Support of the SDL Service pursuant to installation and support procedures and policies as developed by OverDrive and as modified from time-to-time. OverDrive shall provide Participating School Account with documentation regarding Primary Support.

5.3 OverDrive shall provide Secondary Support to Participating School Account. "Secondary Support" shall consist of technical support services by email and phone in the English language to Participating School Account, including reasonable efforts to assist School Account in providing Primary Support. OverDrive shall provide such Secondary Support by email and phone during its normal business hours of Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM United States Eastern Time.

5.4 OverDrive shall use reasonable efforts to make the SDL Service perform substantially in accordance with the product description, as it may exist from time to time. However, Participating School Account acknowledges that inevitably some errors may exist in the SDL Service, and the presence of such errors shall not be a breach of this Agreement. OverDrive's sole obligation with regard to such errors shall be to use commercially reasonable efforts to correct such errors and provide Secondary Support as stated in this Agreement.

6. Privacy

OverDrive respects the privacy of its visitors, and is especially mindful of protecting the privacy of children under the age of 13 years old who utilize the SDL Service. For more information on OverDrive's privacy policies, please see our general [Privacy Policy](#) and our [Privacy Policy for Children](#).

7. Compliance with Copyright Protection Technologies and Data Security

7.1 Participating School Account shall respect the Digital Rights Management (DRM) settings on the Digital Content as designated by publishers that may restrict burning, copying, sharing and/or printing of the materials. In the event OverDrive learns of attempts to circumvent such DRM protections either by a Participating School Account or End Users, OverDrive may, in its sole discretion, temporarily suspend and/or permanently terminate End User's and/or Participating School Account's access to the SDL Service and/or Digital Content.

7.2 Participating School Account shall take reasonable steps to prevent unwarranted intrusion into data managed or maintained by OverDrive that is acquired in the course of the operation of the SDL Service. This includes reasonable steps to protect its password and access to the administrative account for management of the SDL Service.

8. Copyright, Trademark, and Intellectual Property Ownership

8.1 The laws of copyright protect the Digital Content that is made available through the SDL Service and associated OverDrive services. Copyrights in the Digital Content are held by their respective owners. The Digital Content embodies the intellectual property of a third party and is protected by law.

8.2 The Digital Content and any other copyrighted material shall not be modified, copied, distributed, repackaged, shared, displayed, revealed, extracted, emailed, transmitted, sold or otherwise transferred, conveyed or used, in a manner inconsistent with this Agreement or the rights of the copyright owner. Participating School Account and/or End User shall not redistribute, repackage, transmit, assign, sell, broadcast, rent, share, lend, modify, extract, reveal, adapt, edit, sub-license or otherwise transfer the Digital Content. Participating School Account and/or End User are not granted any synchronization, public performance, promotional use, commercial sale, resale, reproduction and/or distribution rights for the Digital Content.

8.3 The trademarks, logos, and service marks displayed in Participating School Account's SDL Service are owned by OverDrive or third parties, and the SDL Service's trade dress is owned by OverDrive (collectively, "Trademarks"). All Trademarks not owned by OverDrive are the property of their respective owners, and are used with permission. Nothing contained in the SDL Service may be construed as granting, by implication, estoppel, or otherwise, any right or license to use any Trademarks.

8.4 During the Agreement Term and any renewal periods, Participating School Account will reasonably cooperate with OverDrive to achieve OverDrive's and its publishers' and suppliers' objectives of protecting certain intellectual property interests relating to OverDrive supplied Digital Content and products.

9. Notices of Claimed Copyright Infringement

OverDrive has appointed an agent to receive notifications of claims of copyright infringement regarding materials available or accessible on, through, or in connection with the SDL Service.

Any person authorized to act for a copyright owner may notify us of such claims by contacting the following agent: General Counsel, OverDrive, Inc., One OverDrive Way, Cleveland, OH 44125; phone: 216-573-6886; fax: 216-573-6888.

In contacting this agent, the contacting person must provide all relevant information, including the elements of notification set forth in 17 U.S.C. 512. For more information, please refer to OverDrive's [Digital Millennium Copyright Act Policy](#).

10. Disclaimer of Warranty, Limitation of Liability and Indemnity

10.1 OVERDRIVE DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, NONINFRINGEMENT, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. OVERDRIVE NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OTHER PERSON TO ASSUME FOR OVERDRIVE ANY OTHER LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE LICENSING OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT AND SDL SERVICE AND THEIR USE BY THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ACCOUNT AND/OR END USERS.

10.2 IN NO EVENT SHALL OVERDRIVE BE LIABLE TO PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ACCOUNT OR END USERS FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO FAILURE OR INTERRUPTION OF THE SDL SERVICE, OR FOR INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF USE, OR OTHER LOSS ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE LICENSE, TRANSFER, OR USE OF THE SDL SERVICE. IN NO EVENT SHALL OVERDRIVE'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY OVERDRIVE FROM PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

ACCOUNT UP TO THE TIME THE CAUSE OF ACTION GIVING RISE TO SUCH LIABILITY OCCURRED. PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ACCOUNT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS OVERDRIVE AND ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, BUSINESS PARTNERS, LICENSORS, AND LICENSEES FROM ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) ON ACCOUNT OF ANY CLAIM, SUIT, ACTION, DEMAND, OR PROCEEDING MADE OR BROUGHT AGAINST ANY SUCH PARTY, OR ON ACCOUNT OF THE INVESTIGATION, DEFENSE, OR SETTLEMENT THEREOF, ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ACCOUNT'S USE AND/OR END USERS' USE OF THE SDL SERVICE.

11. Term, Termination and Payment

11.1 Unless otherwise agreed, the term for each Participating School Account's access to the SDL Service shall be for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months starting upon Participating School Account's live integration in the Consortium Website. The SDL Service and the terms of this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive terms of twelve (12) consecutive months unless either party provides written notice of intention not to renew at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then current twelve (12) month term.

11.2 Participating School Account obtains certain rights and access to use the Digital Content and SDL Service for the term of its agreement with OverDrive. At the end of such term, all the licenses granted to Participating School Account shall be terminated immediately, including Participating School Account's access to the SDL Service and any and all Digital Content. If a Participating School Account withdraws from SDL Service, all Digital Content purchased for the Consortium Website with the Participating School Account's monetary and in-kind contributions shall remain with the Consortium.

11.3 All payments are due to OverDrive within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice. OverDrive, in its sole discretion, may require payment by Participating School Account before OverDrive will set the Participating School Account live with the Consortium Website. In the event of a breach of any of its obligations, including but not limited to non-payment or late payment for services, Participating School Account shall remedy the breach within thirty (30) days upon receipt of written notice from OverDrive. If a Participating School Account fails to remedy such a breach within the period of thirty (30) days, OverDrive may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement with the Participating School Account upon written notice to Participating School Account and/or temporarily or permanently suspend Participating School Account's access to the SDL Service.

11.4 This Agreement is a commitment of the current revenues of the Participating School Account and its governing body. If Participating School Account's school board or similarly related entity fails to appropriate sufficient funds in any fiscal year for payments due under this Agreement, then a non-appropriation event shall be deemed to have occurred. If a non-appropriation event occurs, (1) Participating School Account shall give OverDrive immediate notice of such non-appropriation event and provide written evidence of such failure by Participating School Account's applicable governing body and (2) on or before sixty (60) days from OverDrive's receipt of notice of non-appropriation, the parties shall cooperate to determine an appropriate course of action as it relates to the OverDrive SDL Service provided under this Agreement. In the event that after such sixty (60) day period, no determination is reached on payment and continued provision of services is not possible, then the Participating School Account's Agreement and all SDL Services thereunder shall terminate on the first day of the fiscal year in which funds are not appropriated.

12. General Provisions

12.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America without regard to any conflict of laws principles. Any dispute regarding this Agreement or the relationship that has been established by this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal courts residing in the State of Ohio, USA, and the local laws of Ohio will apply to any such action related to the above without regard to any conflicts of laws principles. Both parties submit to venue and jurisdiction in these courts.

12.2 OverDrive may assign this Agreement. In the event OverDrive enters into an agreement to sell substantially all the assets of OverDrive, this Agreement shall be binding upon the purchaser. This Agreement may not be assigned by a Participating School Account nor any duty hereunder be delegated by Participating School Account without the prior written consent of OverDrive which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

12.3 Neither OverDrive nor its licensors shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any delays or failure in performance resulting directly or indirectly from any cause or circumstance beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authority, rain, fire, flood, accidents, earthquake(s), strikes or labor shortages, transportation facilities shortages or failures of equipment, or failures of the Internet.

12.4 In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the Agreement is unenforceable, void, invalid or inoperative, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall continue in effect as though such invalid provisions were deleted.

12.5 This Agreement, and all incorporated documents herein, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties. We may make changes to this Agreement. Please check this page periodically for updates. Participating School Account acknowledges that Participating School Account's continued use of the SDL Service means that Participating School Account agrees to be bound by such changes.

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