



Boston Public Schools Library Services

Amazing Collaborations:

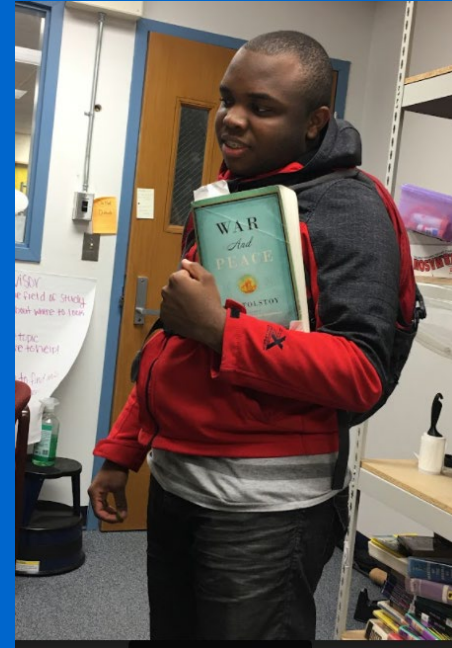
*Equitable Access to Sora,
Boston Public Library
&
BPS Partnerships*

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BPS Today: Staffing & Access

FY 21: 125 Schools; 49 schools with libraries

- **High Schools:**
 - 15 Cert
 - 4 Paras
- **Elementary/MS Schools Libraries:**
 - 12 FT Cert
 - 36.5 FT Paras
- **Sora & Equitable Access**
 - Classroom “Libraries” - Collections
 - Book Room Books



Tolstoy at the John D. O'Bryant High School

Pre-Pandemic Partnership Fall 2019

- Strong Relationship with Boston Public Library
- Sora Introduction to BPS Fall 2019
- BPL Card for Students - Data Share Issues
- Boston Students - City Residents



**Library Teacher,
Morgan Keohane &
P.A.Shaw Elementary Students**



Last chance to enter to win a tablet!





SLJ: School Libraries Getting Repurposed in Ropening Plans, July 2020.

March 2020... Talk about Overdrive!

- Sora Pilot with 4 Librarians - then the team
- Chromebooks Galore - 55,000
- July 2020 Central Office Discussions
 - “What IS Sora?”*
 - “Aren’t all books digitized??”*
- Renee & Sora Team - *AMAZING*

District Roll Out - 8/20 & Beyond

- Books for All Users - BPS Libraries
- Books for Curriculum: Expeditionary Learning, StudySync - access by school/teacher/student
- [Library Teacher Webinar](#)
Morgan Keohane P.A. Shaw Elementary School
Jane Ichord, J.D. O'Bryant High School
- Sora's Webinars for Teachers



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Mildred Avenue K-8 School Library Renewal



Hale Elementary New School Library - 6/21

BPS Going Forward

- **Sora: Continued Partnership**
- **BPS Students & BPL Card**
- **BPS Library Services Strategic Plan 22-26**
 - **12 Million Investment**
 - **80 Certified Librarians by 2024**
- **Thank you & Questions**

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