

Everything you need to know about Digital Class Sets

Fast, affordable and easy: Get every student copies of the books they need

Ensure students always have access to the books they need with Digital Class Sets in the Sora student reading app. Available to students wherever they are, at any time of day.

What are Digital Class Sets?

Digital class sets are books you rent (typically for 90 days) and make available to students in Sora. Titles can be assigned or provided on-demand to as many students as needed, with no minimum or maximum limit.

Why choose Digital Class Sets in Sora?



Stay current with trending titles

Digital Class Sets give you the flexibility to read the latest releases – you're not limited to what you already own in print!



Quick access

Get books to students within 24 hours (or less) – no need to plan weeks or months in advance.



Easy & convenient access

Books are accessible on any device. There's no need to distribute copies to students or collect and store them once they're no longer in use.



Cost-effective

Digital Class Sets are low-risk and cannot be misplaced or damaged. Plus, we'll work with you to determine the scope of your needs, so that you're never overspending on titles that don't get used.



Increase student reading engagement

When you hand a student a book in Sora, you're handing them access to an entire digital library. As they read assigned classroom titles, students learn how to navigate the platform. Then, they can easily explore hundreds – or thousands – of additional books to read for fun.



Which Digital Class Set works best for you?

Sora offers two different options for providing Digital Class Sets to students. Check out the chart below to determine which works best for your needs.

ASSIGNED DIGITAL CLASS SETS

How it works:

- Assign books to a specific group of users using their Sora username
- Give users access for 90 days from a set start date
- Pay for the copies up front

Best option when:

- You only want specific users to have access to the book
- You want to pay for the books up front
- You need to know an exact cost up front

Great for:

- Required classroom reading
- Small book clubs
- Providing digital books to a specific student or group of students as needed

ON-DEMAND DIGITAL CLASS SETS

How it works:

- No usernames required; students borrow titles as needed in Sora
- Give users access for 90 days from the date they borrow the book
- Pay only for the copies that get checked out; receive monthly invoices for actual usage

Best option when:

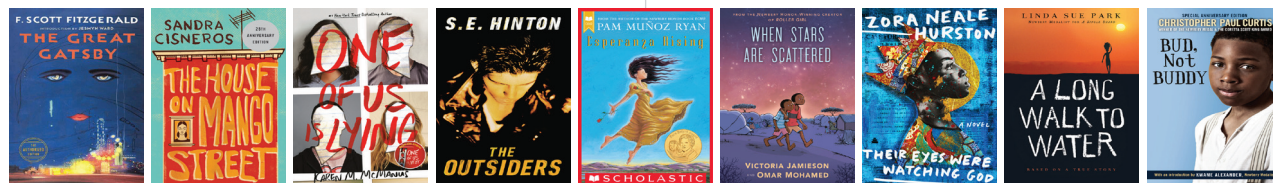
- You don't know exactly who will need the book
- You don't know exactly when users will need the book
- You're okay with monthly invoices and cost estimates

Great for:

- Choice reading options
- Large book clubs
- All-school or all-grade reads
- Offering digital as an option for anyone that prefers or needs it



Watch a video to learn more about the difference between Assigned Digital Class Sets and On-Demand Digital Class Sets



Questions about Digital Class Sets? Contact your Sora team or schools@overdrive.com

"On-Demand (Digital) Class Set Rentals significantly increase our capacity to be responsive to district-wide curriculum needs. They're a smart, responsive use of our curriculum budget dollars. In short, they're a game-changer!"

- Suzi Tonini, Denver Public Schools (CO)