

Cuyahoga County Public Library teams up with local schools to increase eBook access for students Shared goal to promote digital learning

Parma, OH - April x, 2020 - Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) is collaborating with local schools to increase access to eBooks and eAudio-books for students by combining CCPL's and schools' digital reading resources in a single app. Schools participating in the collaboration include Beachwood City Schools, Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools and Warrensville Heights City School District. Additional schools may be added in the coming weeks.

This school-library collaboration will provide students with safe access to age-appropriate eBook titles through Sora, a student reading app powered by OverDrive. Using Sora, students will be able to borrow from their schools' eBook collections as well as from CCPL's juvenile and young adult eBook titles. Sora also supports teachers by providing education-specific tools like achievements, exportable notes and reading

progress to encourage individualized learning.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with our local schools to increase student access to eBook content," said CCPL Executive Director Tracy Strobel. "As students and parents adjust to the challenge of learning from home we happy to do what we can to help ease that burden."

"We are thrilled about this announcement," said Beachwood City Schools librarian Angela Maxwell. "It comes at a perfect time, as we are looking for ways to enrich our collection while students and teachers are digitally reading at home. We are so thankful for the support of our public library partners."

The Sora app was named one of TIME's Best Inventions 2019 and is available for Beachwood City Schools, Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools and Warrensville Heights City School District students to download through the Apple

App Store and Google Play Store, and on Chromebooks that support the Google Play Store. It is also available for use in web browsers at <https://soraapp.com> on any computer.

Cuyahoga County residents can also borrow and read CCPL's complete eBook and eAudio-book collection with a valid library card through the award-winning Libby app. CCPL's collection includes best-sellers, new releases and a selection of always-available eAudiobooks. Readers of all ages can select from virtually every subject ranging from mystery, romance, children's, business and more. Libby can be used Libby on any major device or computer, including Apple (R), Android?, Chromebook? and Kindle(R) (US only).

Both reading apps are built by OverDrive and OverDrive Education. To learn more, visit <https://meet.soraapp.com/> and <https://meet.libbyapp.com/>.

About OverDrive and OverDrive Education

OverDrive is the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide. Our K-12 division - OverDrive Education - supports reading and learning in the classroom. We strive to create "a world enlightened by reading" by de-

living the industry's largest catalog of ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and other digital media to a growing network of 45,000 libraries and schools in 78 countries, including more than 20,000 schools. Our popular reading apps provide best-in-class user experience and tools for staff management: the Libby app for libraries is one of PCMag's Best Free Software of 2019 and Popular Mechanics' 20 Best Apps of the 2010s, while the student reading app Sora is one of TIME's Best Inventions of 2019. Founded in 1986, OverDrive is based in Cleveland, Ohio USA and was named a Certified B Corp in 2017.

About Cuyahoga County Public Library

At Cuyahoga County Public Library we are committed to our mission of being at the center of community life by creating an environment where reading, lifelong learning and civic engagement thrive and our vision to be the most convenient library system in the country. For more information, visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org.



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Akron's Bhutanese community sews 5,000 masks for hospitals



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In the idle hands of a coronavirus-crippled economy, Hindus in North Akron found a way to protect hospital workers. These thousands of Bhutanese Americans - who settled as refugees in North Hill before many migrated to Stow, Cuyahoga Falls and Tallmadge - raised \$4,000 at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic. The money covers the cost of fabric and thread, from which a team of Bhutanese women and men are paid \$2 each time they sew a mask for a hospital worker.

哥城中文學校首辦正體漢字文化節線上演講比賽

因應武漢肺炎疫情擴散，哥城中文學校配合俄亥俄州「居家避疫」令之實施，特別於4月25日舉辦「109年海外正體漢字文化節-中文演講比賽」，並首次採網路視訊方式進行，以持續鼓勵海外僑民子弟學習正體漢字。

哥城中文學校校長陳麗滿表示，中文演講比賽是非常有意義的華語文推廣活動，透過比賽導引及提高僑民子弟中文識字及語言表達能力，並提升學生中文語調、咬字、發音之正確性，使華語文學習更具創意，並增進同學間的觀摩學習機會。陳麗滿同時感謝僑務委員會長期以來對海外僑校推廣正體漢字的支持，也感謝參賽學生的努力，家長、行

政人員及裁判老師們的辛勞，促成本次中文演講比賽圓滿成功。

第一名劉傳恩、第二名謝宇澄；第二組：第一名黃尚玲、第二名 Summer Liu、第三名 Ethan Liu、第四名李崇瑄、第五名 Esther Lam。

圖片說明：



一、參賽同學比賽情形
二、參賽同學影片介紹
三、全體線上合影



政人員及裁判老師們的辛勞，促成本次中文演講比賽圓滿成功。

本次中文演講比賽約有30位學生報名參加，並依就讀年級分為三個競賽組，由學校邀請的3位裁判協助評分，每位學生均表現泰然自若，以充分的準備和臨場自信展現說讀華語的學習成果，非常值得肯定。

各組優勝名單如下，第一組：第一名 Elly Liu、第二名 謝宇澄；第二組：



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2. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.
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