Getting Started as a Registered Homeschooler with HCOS



Mission or vision

Start with prayer...

Consider child....

Consider parent....

Expectations...

Design Process....

BC Standards as Guides

Registered homeschoolers not required to cover BC Learning Standards

Use as a guide if desired

Building Student Success - BC's New Curriculum

Suggest rather use the HCOS resources per grade.

K – 9 Index



HCOS Learning Commons!

Pippa Davies, Director Learning Commons Cynthia Duncalfe, Curriculum Consultant Shandra Wiebe, LC Administrator Beth Johnson, Subscriptions Facilitator



Encouraging Christian Community Through Discipleship, Literacy, and Innovation

Learning Commons Resources

What is available to you as a registered patron?

- Certain subscriptions. See link for <u>list.</u>
- Use of OverDrive eLibrary and SORA eBook app
- 2 Free return shipments
- Access to **Digital** Unit Study Kits only
- Access to consultation with learning commons staff on live chat and consults.

Curriculum

Cynthia Duncalfe



Ways to Access Curriculum



Purchase Print Resources

- a. <u>Curriculum Picks</u>
- b. <u>Curriculum Options</u>
- c. <u>Learning Commons Used Bookstore</u>
 - Webstore Tutorial





HCOS CURRICULUM PICKS MASTER LIST - BIT.LY/HCOSPICKS

Curriculum	Big Ideas	Resource Suggestion White font represents resources with Christian worldview	Print Copy Available from HCOS LC Yes/No?	Digital Copy HCOS OverDrive Yes/No?
		Resources can be purchased from one of these vendors using your HCOS PO#: Homeschool Canada, Anchor Academic, or SMARTS		
Grade 6				
ADST	Design can be responsive to identified needs. Complex tasks require the acquisition of additional skills. Complex tasks may require multiple tools and technologies.	Egg Drop STEM Starters by Teacher Created Resources (20879) partially addresses standards. See https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/adst/6 for more detailed information.	No	No
Bible		Who Am I? (Apologia)	Yes	No
English		Essentials in Writing 6; Number the Stars w/Literature Kit by Classroom Complete Press	Yes	Yes audio and
		Amos Fortune, Free Man w/Progeny Press Study Guide	Yes, novel only	Yes novel
Math		Math Lessons for a Living Education 6	Yes	No
PE/Health		Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids Grades 5+ by Teacher Created Resources	No	No
Science 6	Multicellular organisms rely on internal systems to survive, reproduce, and interact with their environment.	Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology; Professor Noggins Human Body Card Game (optional)	Yes	No
	Everyday materials are often mixtures.	Candy Chemistry Science Kit by Thames & Kosmos	No	No

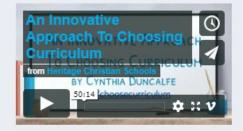
Do I Need to Purchase Curriculum?

https://hcslearningcommons.org/curriculum-options

Did you know that our Learning Commons has so much to offer, that you may not need to purchase any curriculum? Before you spend, be sure to familiarize yourself with all that is available to you right here from this website. We have provided print curriculum options for you below this section.

Balance print curriculum with Learning Commons Resources
Description

- Our Resources Index will help you find what's available
- Use Subscriptions to teach and supplement learning
- Access our Unit Study Kits for Science and Social Studies
- Our curation of dozens of free educational websites



K-9 Index of LC Resources

Subscriptions

Unit Study Kits

External Free Resources

Ways to Access Curriculum



Access Free Resources

- a. Learning Commons **Unit Study Kits**
- b. Accessing <u>Digital Unit Study Guides</u>
- c. Learning Commons <u>eBooks</u>
- d. Learning Commons Subscriptions
- e. Borrow <u>Learning Commons Print Resources</u> (10-week loan period)
- f. Free External Online Resources





Free External Resources Highlights

<u>CK-12</u> – free courses in Math, Science, Social Studies, English and more for grades 1-12

<u>Curriki</u> – library of Open Educational Resources curated by educators. Find virtual learning resources, lesson plans, interactives, and more

<u>Easy Peasy All-In-One Homeschool</u> – a free online Christian homeschool curriculum

<u>Khan Academy</u> – provides interactive lessons and instructional videos; students practice at their own pace. <u>Khan Academy Kids</u> – for ages 2 – 7

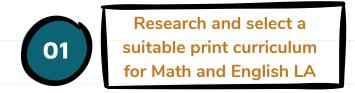
<u>PBS LearningMedia</u> – PreK-12 digital media service. Search and browse thousands of learning materials including videos, interactive lesson plans, media galleries, and more to enrich classroom instruction

<u>Smithsonian Learning Lab</u> – an interactive platform for discovering millions of authentic digital resources, creating content with online tools, and sharing in the Smithsonian's expansive community of knowledge and learning

<u>Wide Open School</u> – a collection of online learning experiences for kids curated by the editors at Common Sense

<u>Wonderopolis</u> – short, interesting informational texts. Each text has vocabulary practice, a comprehension quiz, and activities for further learning. The Immersive Reader tool increases text accessibility with read-aloud, picture dictionary, translation, and more

A Strategy for Selecting Curriculum





Select a few resources that stand out to you



Fill in gaps with Unit Study Kits for Science and Socials



Use subscriptions, lending library and digital resources for non-core subjects

Subscriptions

Beth Johnson Subscriptions Facilitator

Paid Online Learning Platforms



Matific Galaxy - Fun Math games and worksheets for kids



Reading Eggs Jr. + Reading Eggs + Reading Eggspress + Fast Phonics (free trial)



BrainPOP



CTC Math - How It Works



Mystery Science
Mysteryscience.com



Learning AZ: Literacy and Science Learning Resources for K-6 Teachers

StudyForge

Science

- Science 5
- Science 6
- Science 7
- Science 8
- Science 9
- Science 10
- Chemistry 11
- Chemistry 12 (Coming soon)
- Physics 11

Humanities

- Social Studies 10
- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- Literary Studies 11
- English 12 (Coming soon)
- Genocide Studies 12 (Coming soon)
- Career Life Connections (Coming soon)

Math

- Math 5
- Math 6
- Math 7
- Math 8
- Math 9
- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
- Workplace Mathematics 10
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Workplace Mathematics 11
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Foundations of Math 12
- Calculus 12/AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

Subscriptions

Email Beth Johnson <u>bjohnson@onlineschool.ca</u> for login credentials for the Search Portal.

Find links, usernames and passwords by going to the Learning Commons <u>Search Portal</u>, and choosing <u>Subscriptions</u> from the main menu.



What subscriptions are available to me?

4 Canoes (Canoe Kids)

BC ExamBank

Canadian Reader, The

C{}DE BC

EBSCOhost and Explora

ERAC

EverFI

Gale Cengage

KNOWBC

Learn360

NoveList

PebbleGo

RightNow Media

Scratch & Scratch Jr.

What in the World?

World Book Encyclopedia

World Book Science Power

OverDrive and SORA

Pippa Davies

What is the difference between OverDrive and SORA?

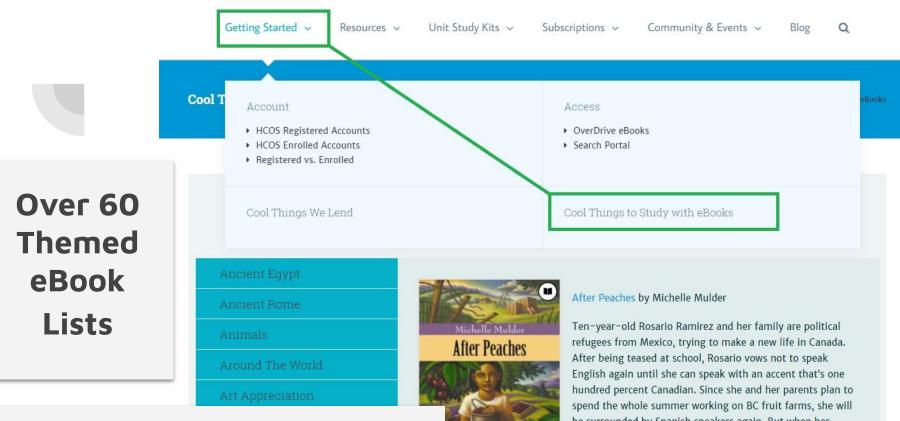
- OverDrive is the desktop website.
- Can read all materials and download ADE for ePDF books
- All curations and collections
- Can change setting on loan period under My Account

- SORA = Digital student app
- Cannot read ePDF books like workbooks or print
- Is more student friendly
- Easy to use
- Does not have complete settings.

How to Access OverDrive eLibrary?

- Learning Commons <u>Website</u>
- Search Portal landing <u>page</u>
- OverDrive eLibrary <u>desktop version</u>
- SORA <u>digital app</u>
- 8 books per student/parent
- Adjust loan period under My Account/Settings

What subjects can I research on OverDrive?



hcslearningcommons.org

be surrounded by Spanish speakers again. But when her family's closest friend Jose gets terribly sick, Rosario's plans start to unravel. Neither Jose nor Rosario's parents speak English well enough to get him the help he needs. Like it or

osario must face her fears about letting her voice be heard.

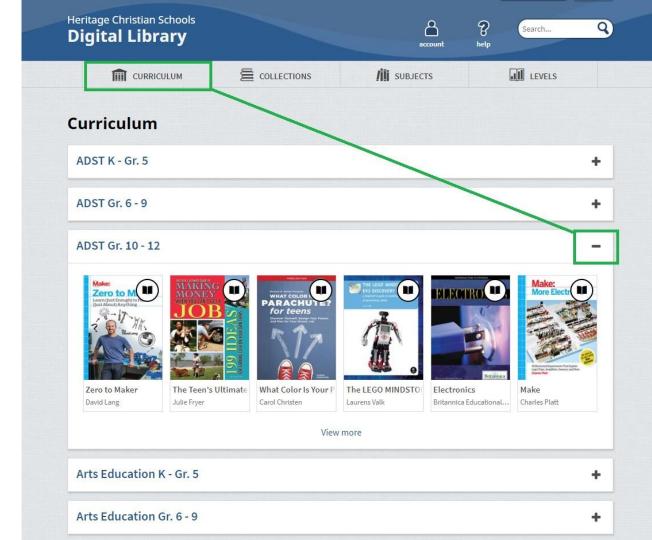
Note: There is a teacher's guide to After Peaches here.

If I search using the search portal or the OverDrive website what eBooks/Audiobooks will I find?



Nearly 50 Curated Collections for BC's New Curriculum





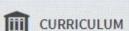




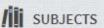
Phelp













Collections



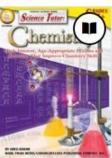
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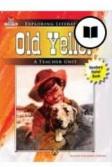












Old Yeller
Carmela M. Krueser

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OverDrive Bible Curriculum Curated Lists

Gr. K-5, Gr. 6-9, Gr. 10-12

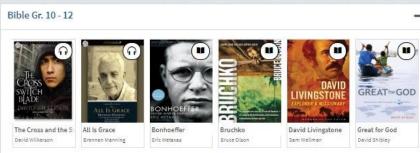








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Print as fully formatted workbook pages

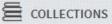
Heritage Christian Schools Digital Library



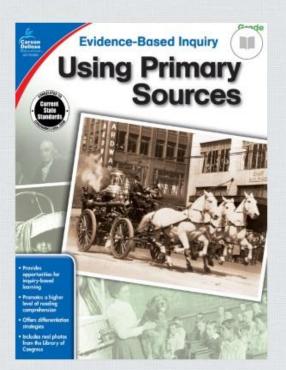




CURRICULUM







Using Primary Sources, Grade 1

Series: Evidence-Based Inquiry

by Jeanette Ritch



GO TO CHECKOUTS

The Evidence-Based Inquiry Using Primary Sources series for grades 1 to 6 will engage students in a world of inquiry and discovery. Inquiry-based learning is active learning that elicits a higher level...

More...



Add to Wish List

Original Format Fully Printable



Fire Trucks Long Ago

Steam fire engines were used on fire trucks. They pumped water for firemen. The water went through big hoses. The water put out fires. The steam engine was pulled by horses. It was not as fast as a fire truck is today.

Steam fire engines were important in cities. The engines were stored in firehouses. Firemen drove the engines. They put out fires for people. They put out fires in homes. They put out fires in buildings. The steam engine was helpful to firemen.

This photo is from 1900. That is over 100 years ago! There are three white horses. They are pulling the engine. They are going fast down the street. People watch it go, go, go!





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Adobe Digital Editions - Using Primary Sources, Grade 1

Inquiry-Based Worksheets



Fire Trucks Long Ago				
	Investigate			
	What do you see in this photo?			
	What did you see first? Why?			
	Question			
	Look at the photo. What do you want to learn more about?			
	Have you ever seen a fire truck? When?			
	Understand			
	Why do you think there are three horses?			
	Why is it called a steam fire engine?			



New OverDrive Sora App

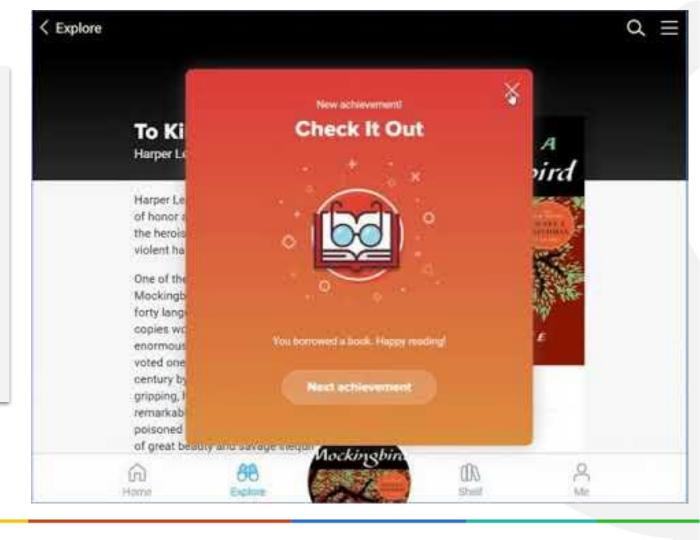


soraapp.com

Download from Apple App or Google app

Setup code: heritageca







Heritage Christian Online School



total books read

total time read 6 mins

average time per session 3 mins

average time per book

3 mins

current streak

1 day

longest streak 1 day

Achievements

4/20 Achievements Earned!

THE BASICS (2/3)



Spread Your Wings Open Sora and sign in for the first time



Stellar Student Open an assigned book



Check It Out Borrow a book

COMPLETIONIST (1/4)



That's a Wrap Finish a book



Scholar Finish 3 assigned books



Bookworm Finish 3 borrowed books















Adaptations on OverDrive and Sora App

- Reading Setting Options
 - OpenDyslexic font, or choice of several standard fonts
 - White, black, or tan background
 - Font can be made larger or smaller
- Search for words or phrases within the text
- Touch a word to define
- Touch words or sections to highlight
- Touch and drag over a word or section to add notes
- View notes and highlights on home or account screen
- View recently defined words (Sora App only)





Search portal and how to book physical items

Shandra Wiebe LC Administrator

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?



FICTION AND NONFICTION

Books to supplement learning and encourage literacy



DVD5, CD5

Movies and books on CDs for Science, Socials and Bible



Curriculum

Mystery of
History
Apologia
Math U See
Phonics and
more!



KITS OF ALL KINDS

Come Sit by Me
Manipulatives
Core
Competencies
And more!



Registered Patrons

10 week loan period

4 shipments/year

(2 round trips)

Maximum of 40 items out at one time

Registered Patron <u>Tutorial</u>

See what resources are available for registered vs. enrolled here.

We are here to help!

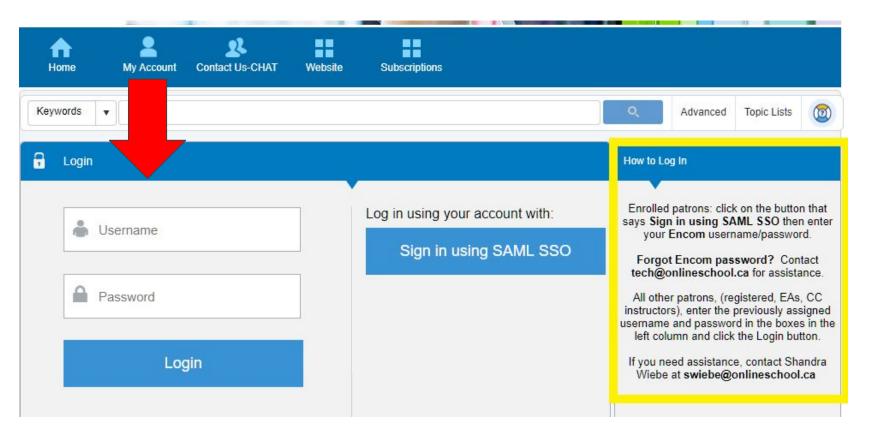
If you need assistance readjusting orders already placed, email Shandra or Kelly for assistance:

<u>swiebe@onlineschool.ca</u>
<u>shipping@onlineschool.ca</u>

How to Book Material

Please contact <u>Beth Johnson</u> or <u>Shandra Wiebe</u> to set up your parent or student accounts.

Log in via your unique portal: You will log in to the Search Portal Home, where you will see the menu below. Enter your username/password.



SEARCH PORTAL

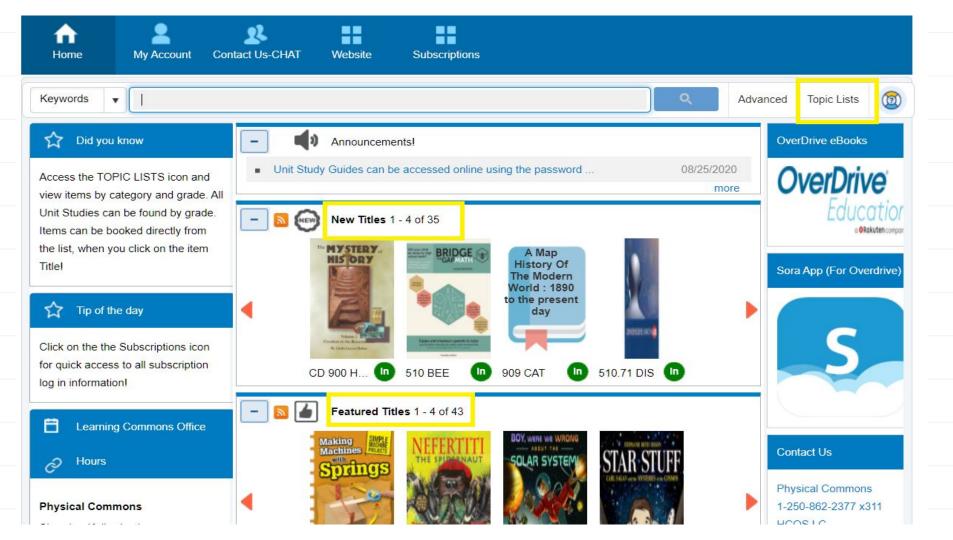
NEW ITEMS

View the newest additions to the Learning Commons

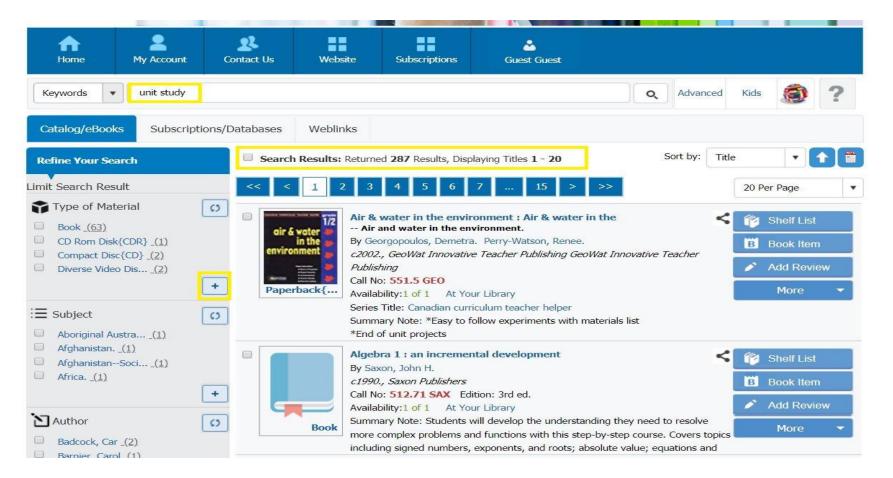
FEATURED ITEMS

Different curriculum and books are featured to bring awareness to the resources TOPIC LISTS

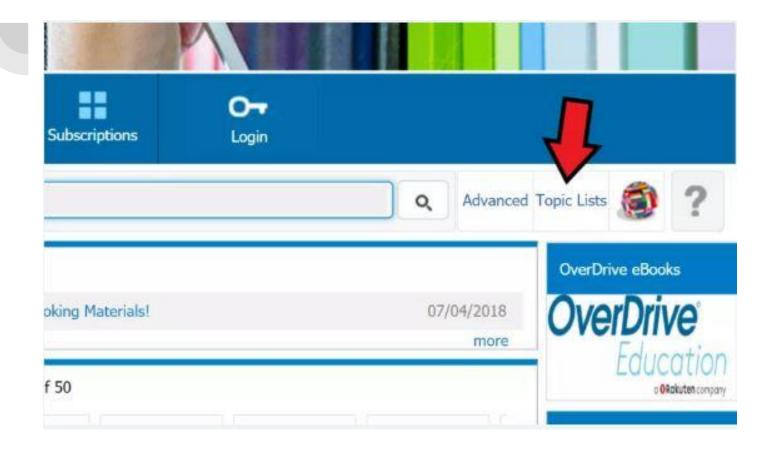
Use **Topic Lists** to find material for a specific grade or subject



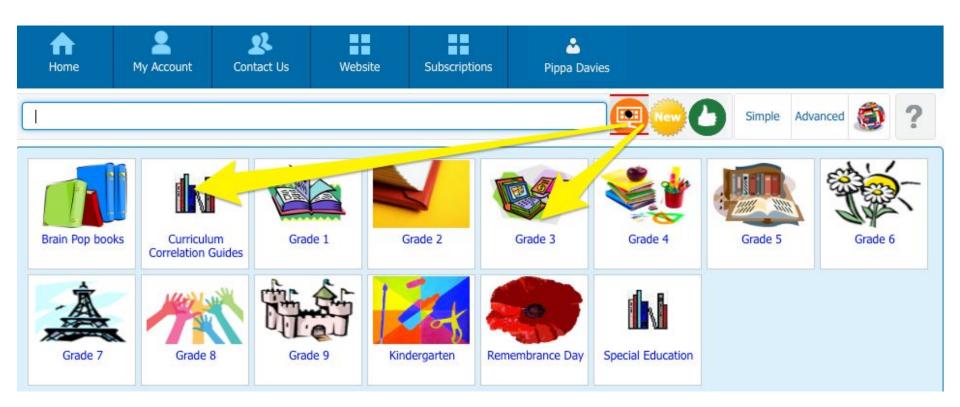
You can use the Search bar and search by Keyword, Author, Title or Subject.



Click on the the TOPIC LISTS search button, which will take you to a visual search of curated lists.



This TOPIC LISTS search is organized by subject or grade. This is a great way to quickly find a list of items by grade.



Click on a Grade then click on a subject. Use the Scroll bar in the large window or the small scroll window to view all material.



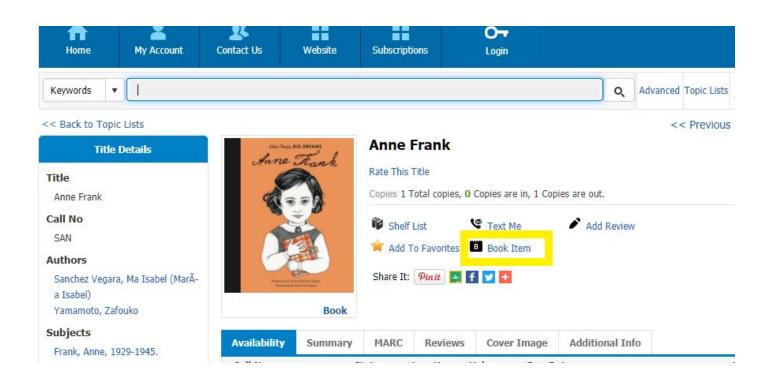
Click on a record to see the details. Click on the title to be taken to the Title Details page where you can book the item.



The Title Record will show how many copies are available.

Note: Even if an item is OUT, on HOLD, or shows no availability at this time, you can still book it for future dates! Contact Shandra if you cannot book.

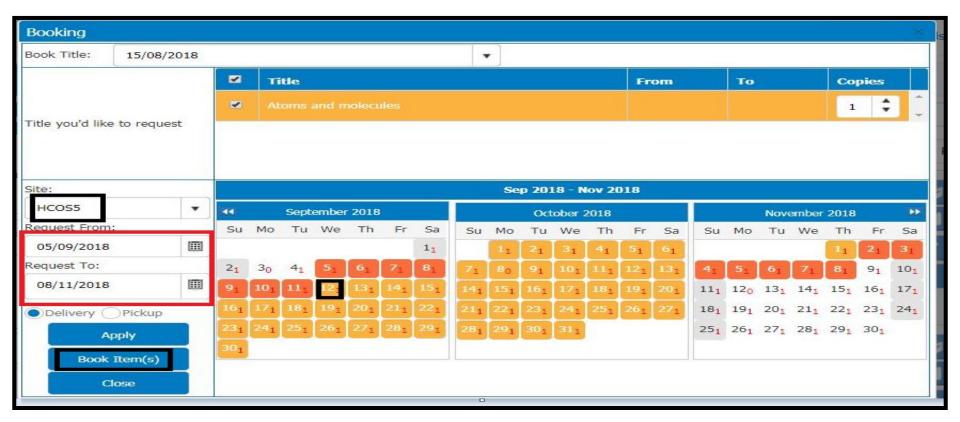
Click Book Item.



A calendar will appear. The small, red numbers indicate how many copies are available on that any given day. On the left, you will see your unique shipping "Site". The number indicates how many shipping days you are from Kelowna. This patron is 5 shipping days from Kelowna. Choose 5 days from current date. Click on the date. In this example, Sept. 12th was chosen. Next, click "Book Items". Most items are loaned 10 weeks so items must be available for the full 10 weeks for a successful booking. Contact Shandra or Kelly if it's available for a shorter booking period.



The Calendar now shows the full period of the booking, including shipping days. Shipping days for your loan are highlighted in dark orange on the calendar. A pop up will confirm if your booking went through and you will receive an email confirmation.



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