



News & Updates for Bridges Libraries

October 30, 2020

It's almost time for the next Big Library Read

Our global ebook club will soon be returning with <u>Reverie</u>by Ryan La Sala! From Nov. 2 through Nov. 16, readers will be able to check out the ebook and audiobook version of Reverie without a waitlist or holds. This wildly imaginative young adult story about dreams becoming reality is perfect for both libraries and schools.

OverDrive Community Read

As part of our OverDrive Community Read programs, starting today we are donating a collection of 100* Spanish Titles for Young Readers.

This bundle includes Spanish-language ebook, audiobook, and Read-Along titles with unlimited access through September 30, 2021. These titles are a great way to engage your youngest readers through book clubs, language programs, and more.

Promoting Your Digital Library During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

No matter the current status of your physical building right now, the digital library is always open and there are still plenty of opportunities to reach your readers wherever they are. In this session, join OverDrive's Outreach experts as they share best practices on promoting your digital library during the COVID-19 pandemic. Explore print resources for your physical building or curbside pickup, digital resources for your website and social media, virtual training sessions for your patrons, and more! Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 PM. Register

App News

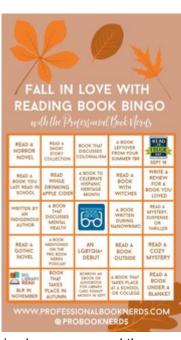
Recently, Google announced that they are sunsetting Chrome apps built with App Runtime for Chrome (ARC) by the end of 2020. As a result, we will discontinue support for the Chrome Web Store version of the OverDrive app, effective November 20, 2020.

Going forward, new users on ChromeOS devices can access the Google Play Store directly to download OverDrive apps.

And...

Based on user feedback and testing, we have decided to discontinue support for the Libby app for Windows. Windows users will still be able to use Libby on their device in-browser at libbyapp.com and we will provide inapp messaging to help impacted users with this transition.

Staff Training



Thank you for being a Bridges member library!

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