

How to Access Books on Our List

C/WMARS Library Access

To get started, all a person needs is an up-to-date library card from his or her public library. If you don't have a library card, go to your local public library. Bring proof of Massachusetts citizenship. If you do not have a license, bring your school ID. Due to Covid 19, some C/WMARS public libraries issue eCards. Check local websites for directions.

You can access the book catalogue at a local library or from the library's website. If the title is not available, search all C/W Mars Libraries. This is a group of the public libraries in Western and Central Massachusetts that shares material. Once you find the book, place a "hold." This process reserves a copy of the book for you for interlibrary loan, and it will be delivered to your local library.

The Wilbraham, Hampden, Monson and Springfield Public Libraries have purchased multiple copies of each title. All MRHS students may borrow directly from WPL, with an updated C/WMARS library card.

Digital Access

SORA

MRHS subscribes to the digital library, SORA. Students must use their Google Log in to access eBooks. Within their Google Drive, click the Google Apps located on the upper right of the screen. Scroll down until you see the blue SORA icon,. Click the icon, select Minnechaug Regional High School and begin to search for eBooks.

OverDrive

You have access to digital books using Overdrive. Overdrive is available through the Boston Public Library and C/WMARS. Boston Public Library users need to sign up for an eCard. The eCard link is on the MRHS IRC's website. C/WMARS users must have an up-to-date local library card. Digital readers must also download the Overdrive App into any handheld device or computer. This year all books but *The Young World* are available to read digitally at either BPL or CWMARS. Keep in mind, digital books are checked out for two weeks.