

The Mississippi Shared Digital Consortium



Thank you and congratulations to the individual schools and school districts for participating in the Inaugural Mississippi Shared Digital Consortium! This first year was a huge success serving 338+ Mississippi PreK-12 schools, 50 Mississippi school districts, and serving 153,544 Mississippi PreK-12 students.

The formation of the Mississippi Shared Digital Consortium (MS-SDC) offers a cost-effective way for schools to provide eBooks and audiobooks to the students they serve. Any PreK-12 school can participate in the MS Shared Digital Consortium for a fraction of the cost.

Why is MS-SDC different?

- **Own titles forever!** MS-SDC will have mostly perpetual titles along with some subscription titles! All perpetual titles you will always have access to regardless if you can't participate the following year. Absolutely, No hosting fees!
- **Elementary 86%, Middle School 76%, and High School 80% Perpetual licenses.**
- **Each MS-SDC member will have a vital role in making titles selections for the new MS-SDC digital list.** This is an opportunity for educators to collaborate, vet, and curate a digital collection to support all Mississippi PreK-12 students.
- **Offers a low-cost solution for schools.**
- **Works on all devices** and serves as a single sign on for all databases and curated digital content.
- **Integration with your library catalog** – all consortium titles have MARC records for easy import.
- **Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of titles for a fraction of the cost.** (Buying just 1 copy of the titles on the high school list would cost a school over \$8,000).
- **MackinVIA can be added to your SSO** to streamline access and your LMS to support classroom teachers with digital resources to use within their lessons.

How many ebooks/audiobooks are in the MS-SDC 2020-2021 Consortium?

Elementary Package:

522 titles with multiple copies, 4,035 total items, and about \$73,000 worth of digital content.

Middle School Package:

456 titles with multiple copies, 3,129 total items, and about \$75,000 worth of digital content.

High School Package:

360 titles with multiple copies, 2,665 total items, and about \$73,000 worth of digital content.

Professional Package:

38 titles with multiple copies, 950 total items, and about \$37,000 worth of digital content.



Please go ahead and sign up your individual school now for the 2021-2022 MS-SDC: Open enrollment officially starts April 1, 2021 and closes August 31, 2021. All POs need to be in to the RESAs by the end of business on August 31, 2021.

Note: District Administrators can sign up their school districts early by clicking the link here "Sign Up Form for the 2021-2022 MS-SDC". POs do not have to be in to your local RESA until the end of business on August 31, 2021.

Register Today



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Pricing Tier for MS-SDC Grade-Level Packages based on # of students per school:

Number of Students	<250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	2001+
PK-5 Package	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,800
6-8 Package	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,800
9-12 Package	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,800

Professional Learning Package is included & Schools can purchase Multiple Packages for the same school.

Note: There will be a separate RESA Administration Fee, this is a separate line item based on student population in a district. After submitting your "Letter of Intent," each local RESA will reach out to the district who signed up and provide them a quote for the MS-SDC.

Based on District Student Population:

- Less than 1,000 students – \$500 per district
- 1,000-5,000 students – \$1,000 per district
- 5,001 – 10,000 students – \$1,250 per district
- Greater than 10,000 students – \$1,500 per district

Some Benefits of a Shared Digital Collection with MackinVIA:

1. Build and curate a robust digital collection for your students of Mississippi that will last for generations with **NO hosting fees and free Marc records** to support library catalog integration.
2. The collection will assist each school in **meeting standards** on the MS Library Audit and Professional Growth Rubrics.
3. Most of the collection you will own (ex. Schools never lose access to perpetually licensed titles (**even if you choose not to participate the following year**)).
4. MackinVIA is a **classroom user friendly** digital platform for teachers that can customize and curate digital resources into their own **GROUPS** for their student's classroom assignments (eBooks, audiobooks, databases, videos, and websites).
5. We can allow each school/district to **authenticate** as they choose to streamline student access for a safe and secure digital environment. Ex. Clever
6. MackinVIA can be **integrated** with your Learning Management System (LMS) such as Google Classroom, Canvas and Schoology, etc.
7. MackinVIA-Hosted eBooks and audiobooks can be **downloaded and read offline** with our MackinVIA Reader App.
8. Additional MackinVIA reader tools such as text to speech, note-taking, highlighting, citations, and more.
9. Always have a collection that supports the students of Mississippi and assist teachers with resources for curriculum support.
10. MackinVIA gives you more flexibility by having your own school-level collection along with the MS-SDC.

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