LS2 Kids

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Section 1

Explore Series/Categories

Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Navigate through series and/or categories

Getting Started

The first thing your young borrowers see is the **Landing Page**. Your default **Landing Page** is set to **Series** and currently there are 117 curated series. Placing the mouse pointer over any series book cover, logo, or character displays the name of the series.

Clicking a selected series returns a results page with related items associated with the series. The Series icon used in the search displays next to Scout in the lower right corner. Series titles are sorted by default in descending order (latest title shown first) using volume/publication date.

To view **Categories**, click *Explore Categories* in the lower left corner. The **Series Landing Page** is replaced by the **Categories Landing Page**. There are currently 69 Categories. Placing the mouse

pointer over any icon displays the name of the category. The category icon selected for your search displays next to Scout in the lower right corner.

For example, if the horse icon was selected, search results return related items and the horse icon is displayed next to Scout.

Section 2

Search Box

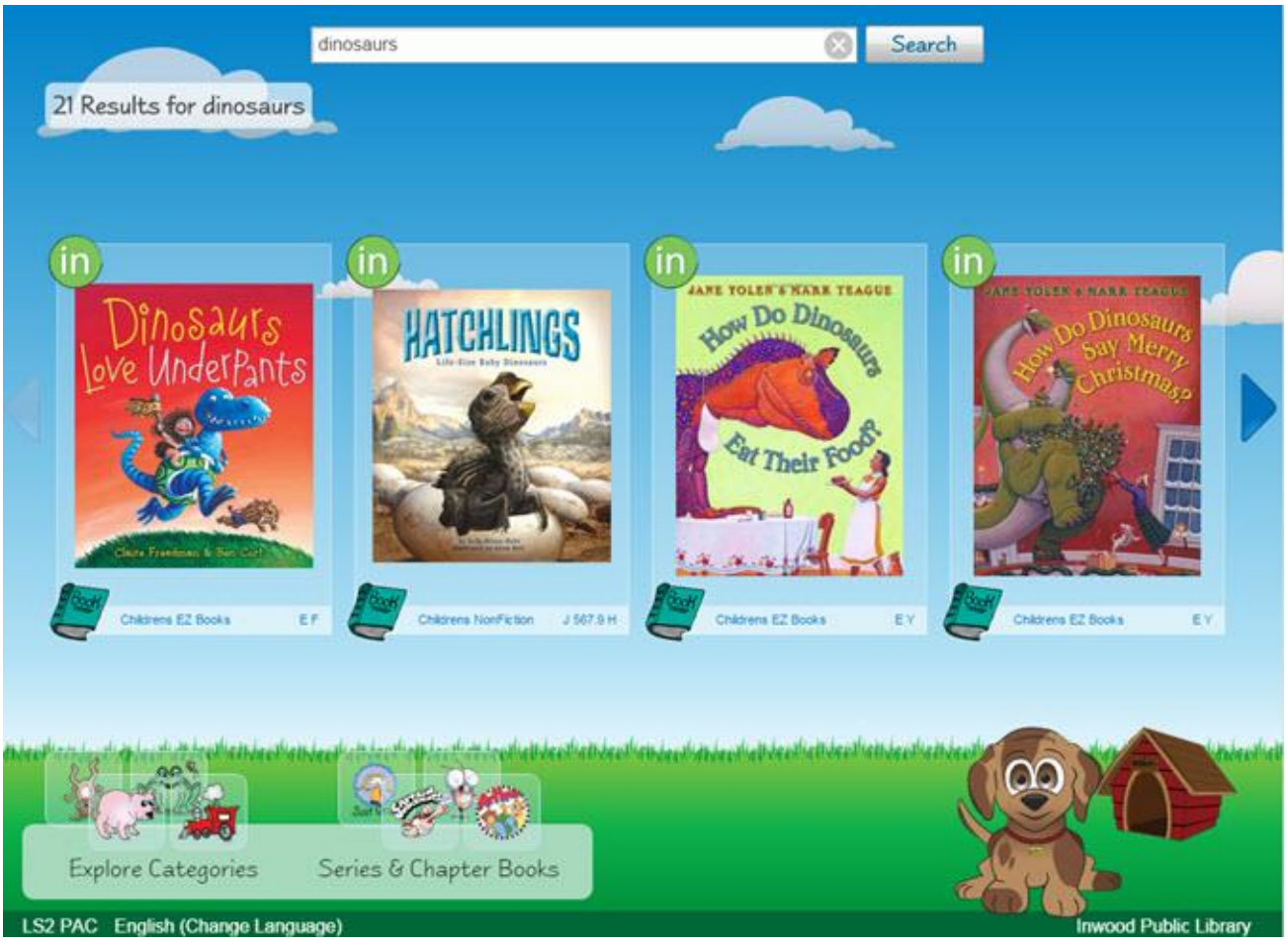
Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

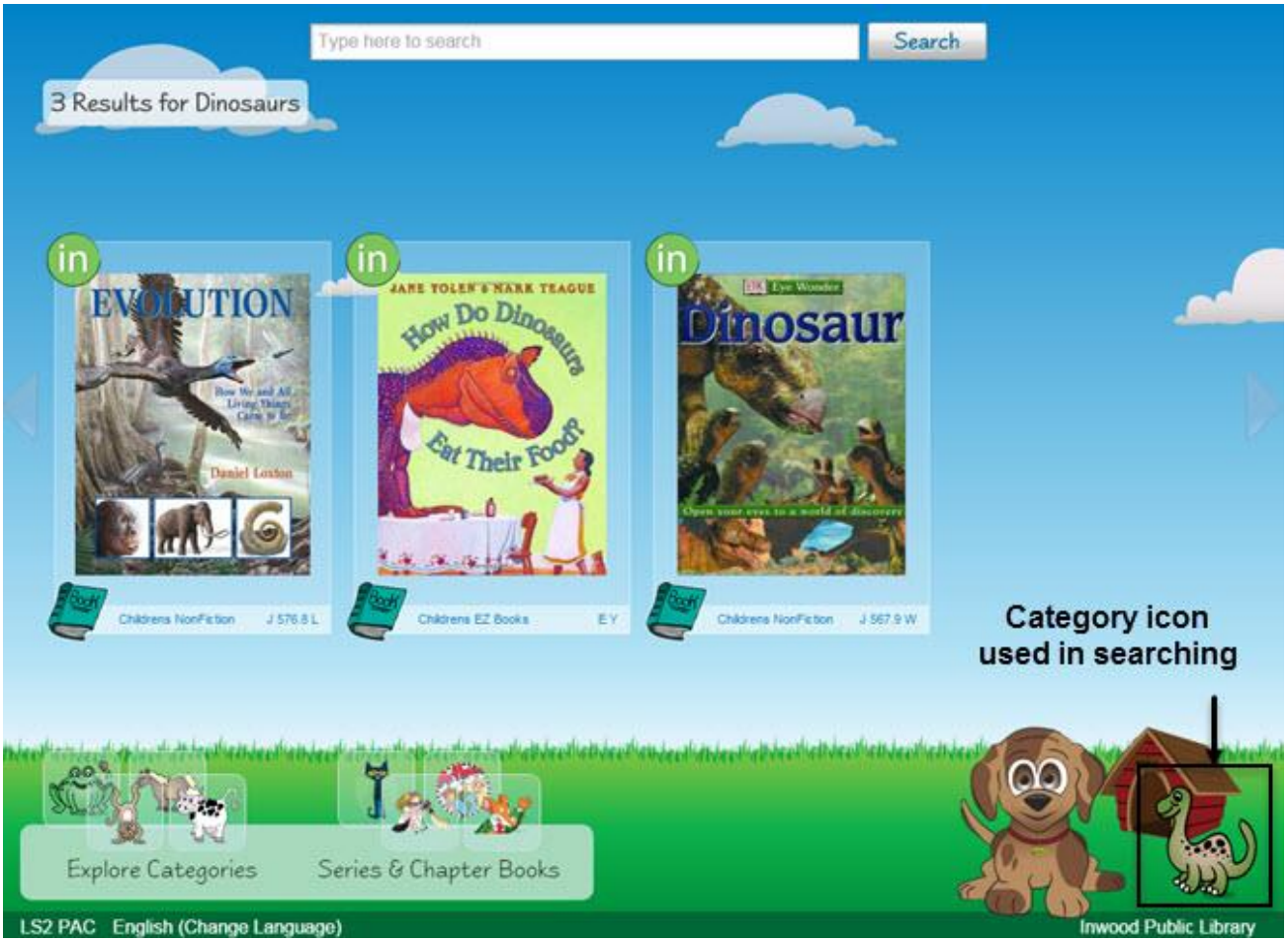
- Find specific items using the **Search Box**

Getting Started

A **Search Box** is available to provide another method to search for specific items in the library in addition to the Categories and Series options. Type a word in the search box and the search results return matches from the library's database.



If you click the dinosaur icon under *Explore Categories*, you may get a different number of search results. Categories are matched on a preselected set of standard numbers. Series are matched in the same manner, based on a curated set of standard numbers.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Section 3

Predictive Searching

Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Understand how **Predictive Searching** works

Getting Started

Predictive Searching is available in **LS2 Kids**. If a child begins to type at least three characters in the **Search** box, a list of up to five prior searches linking to the associated search results displays in a drop-down list. Click any of the displayed search terms, or continue typing the search term, and then click **Search**.

Section 4

Spelling Suggestions

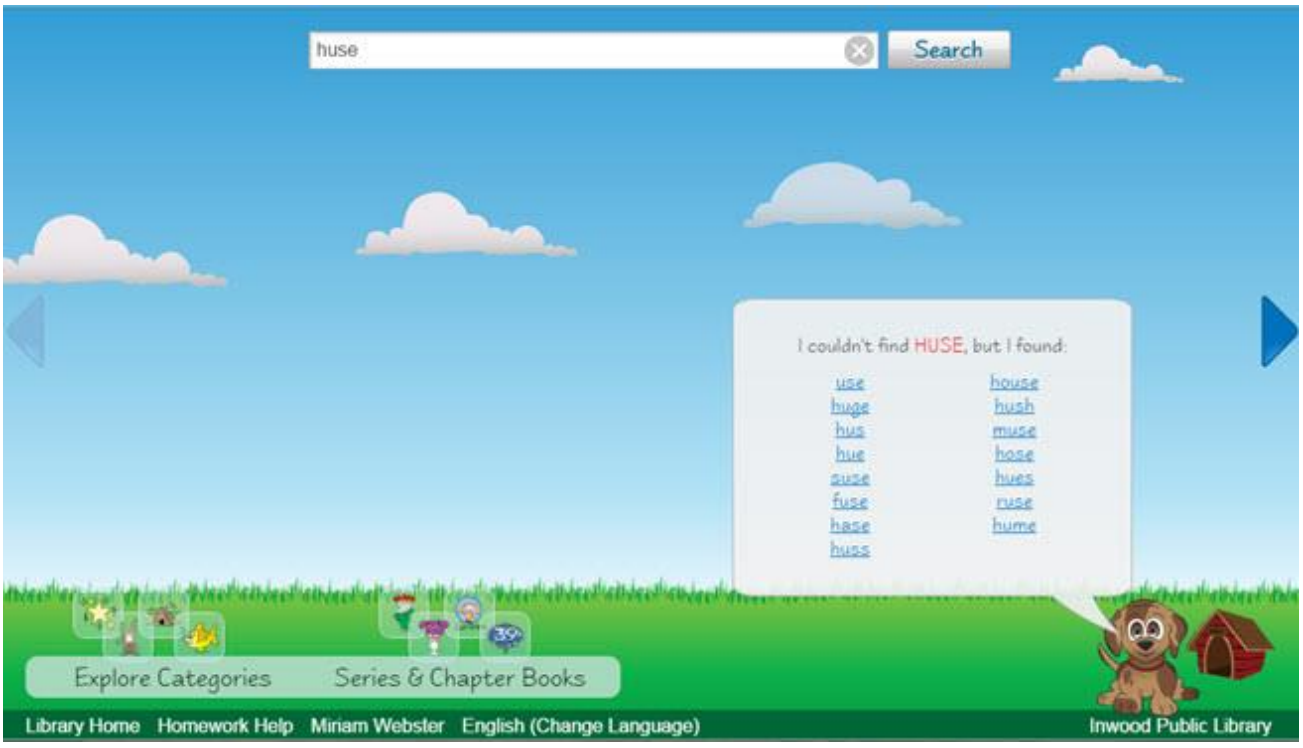
Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Understand how **Spelling Suggestions** works

Getting Started

LS2 Kids offers **Spelling Suggestions**. For example, if a child searches for *huse* instead of *house,* Scout provides suggestions. Selecting the correct spelling returns results related to the search term. Alternate terms are based on what is indexed as part of your library's collection. If no alternatives are found, Scout displays a 'try your search again' message



Section 5

Search Results

Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Navigate through the search results
- Understand **Reading Level Integration**

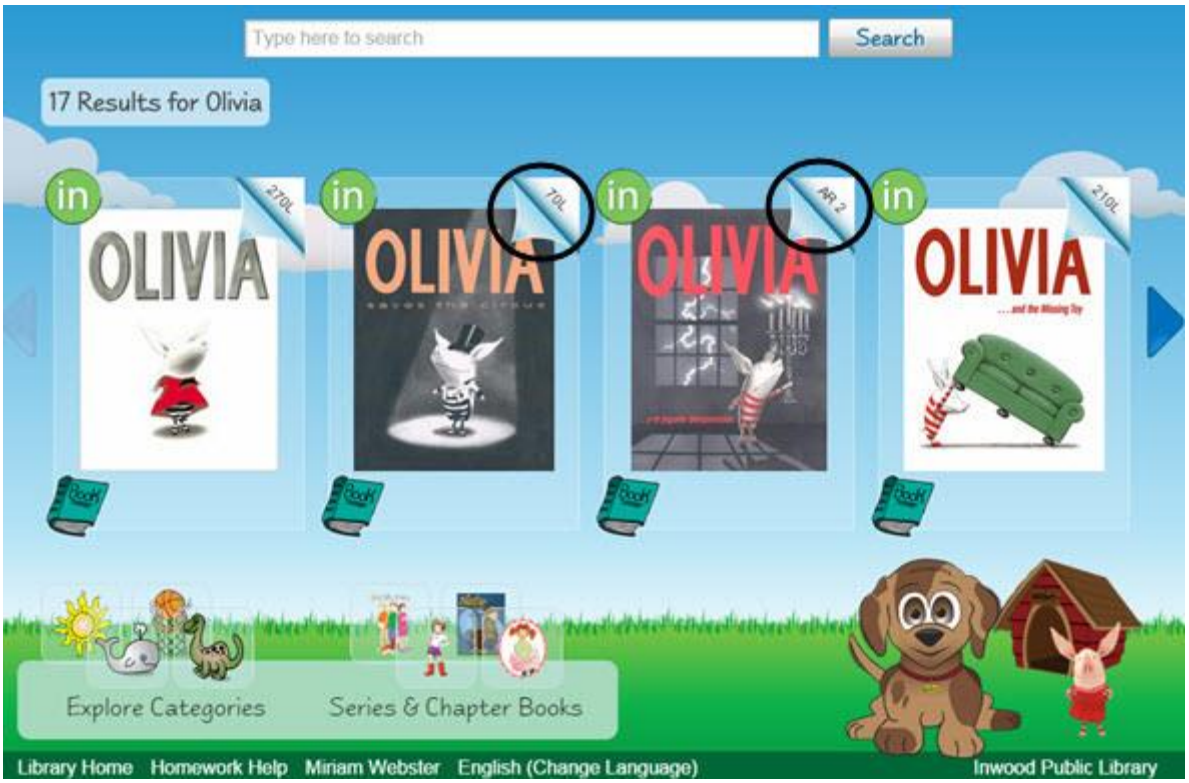
Getting Started

A borrower can select from the **Categories** or **Series** icons, or type a search term and the search results screen displays a row of book jackets. Any selected **Categories** or **Series** icon also displays a picture of the selected category or series to the right of **Scout**.

The display is dominated by book jackets supplied by Amazon and/or Syndetics via **TLC's Community Content Server**. If a book jacket is not available, a substituted plain book jacket (dummy) displays with the title. Color variation in the plain book jackets differ to enhance the result set.

Each item in the search results display real time status and accurate copy information. Use the forward and backward arrows, or swipe, if using a tablet, to navigate additional results. The format icon in the lower left corner of each result provides an indicator for the type of item available in the library. Holding the mouse pointer over the icon reveals the specific format, such as book, DVD, book on CD, video recording, and others. Call numbers and collections display whether the item is *Available* or *Not Available*.

If **Reading Level Integration** is enabled, the upper-right corner of the book jacket appears curled, and the **Lexile Measure** or **Accelerated Reader** level is displayed. If both programs are enabled, **Lexile** displays over **Accelerated Reader**.



To return to the **Landing Page**, click **Scout**, click the **Categories** or the **Series** area of the screen.

Section 6

Title Details

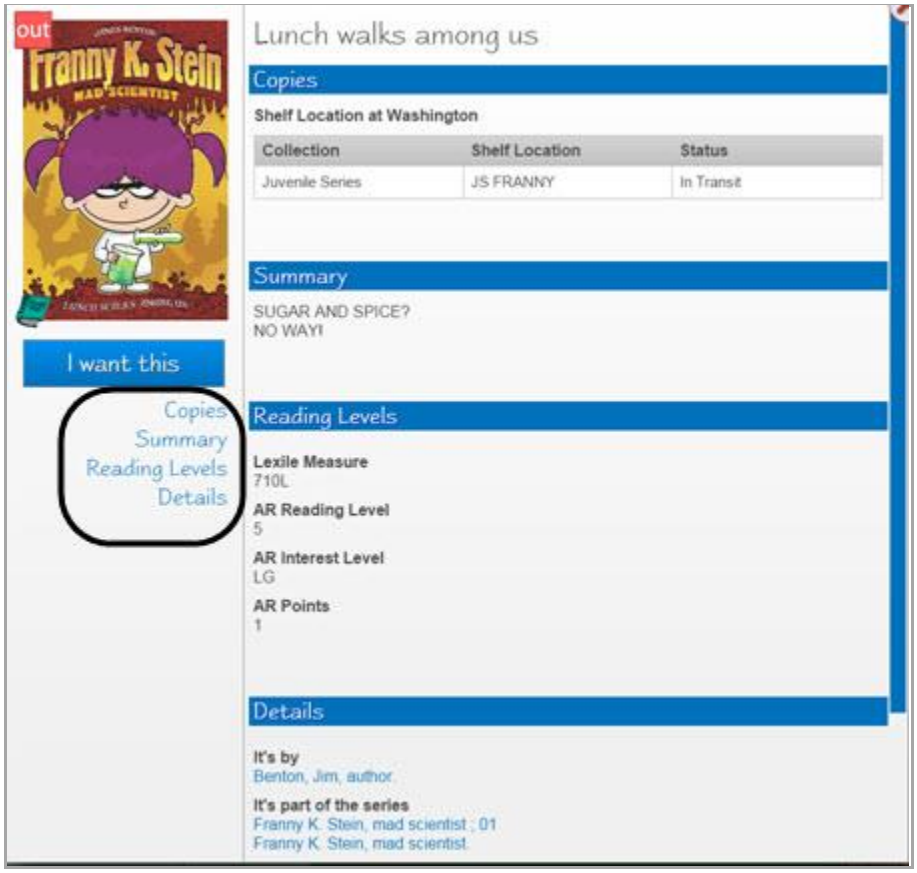
Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Navigate to the Title Details page

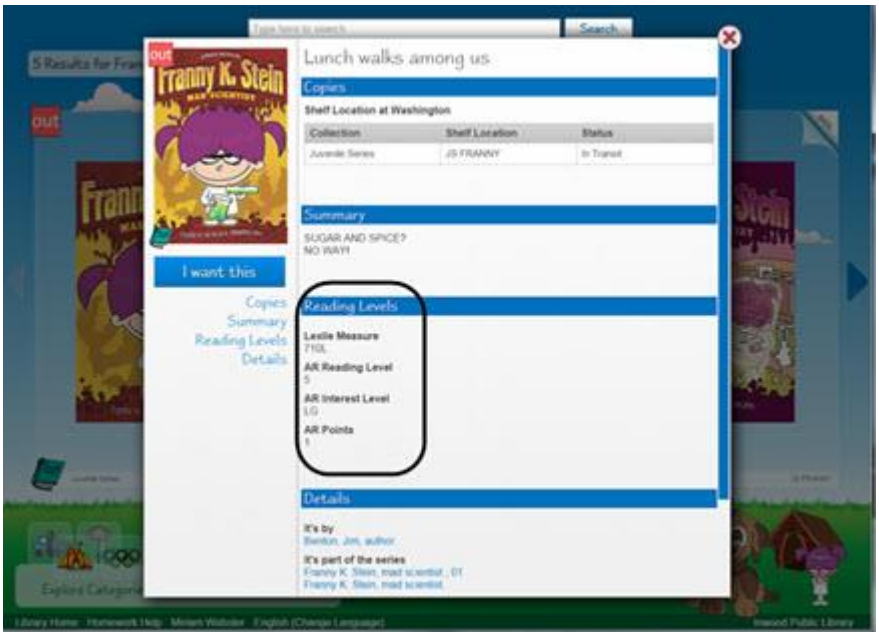
Getting Started

When a borrower clicks a book jacket from the search results screen, the book jacket flips to display the Title Details. *Copies*, *Summary* (if there is one), *Reading Levels* (if enabled), and *Details* (provided by the MARC record information) are shown. *Copies* always display first.



Links within the **Details** area allow a more in-depth search of related items.

Reading Levels, if enabled, display the *Lexile Measure*, and/or *AR Reading Level, AR Interest Level, AR Points,* and *AR Quiz Number (optional)*.



To close the title details dialog and return to the search results screen, click the X in upper-right corner.

Section 7

Place a Hold

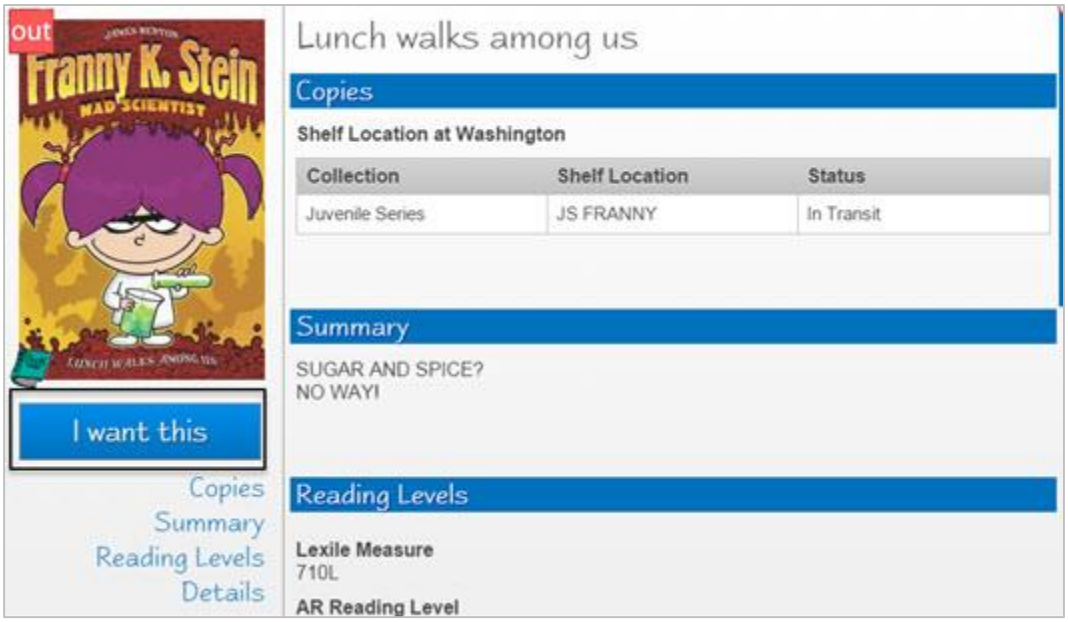
Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

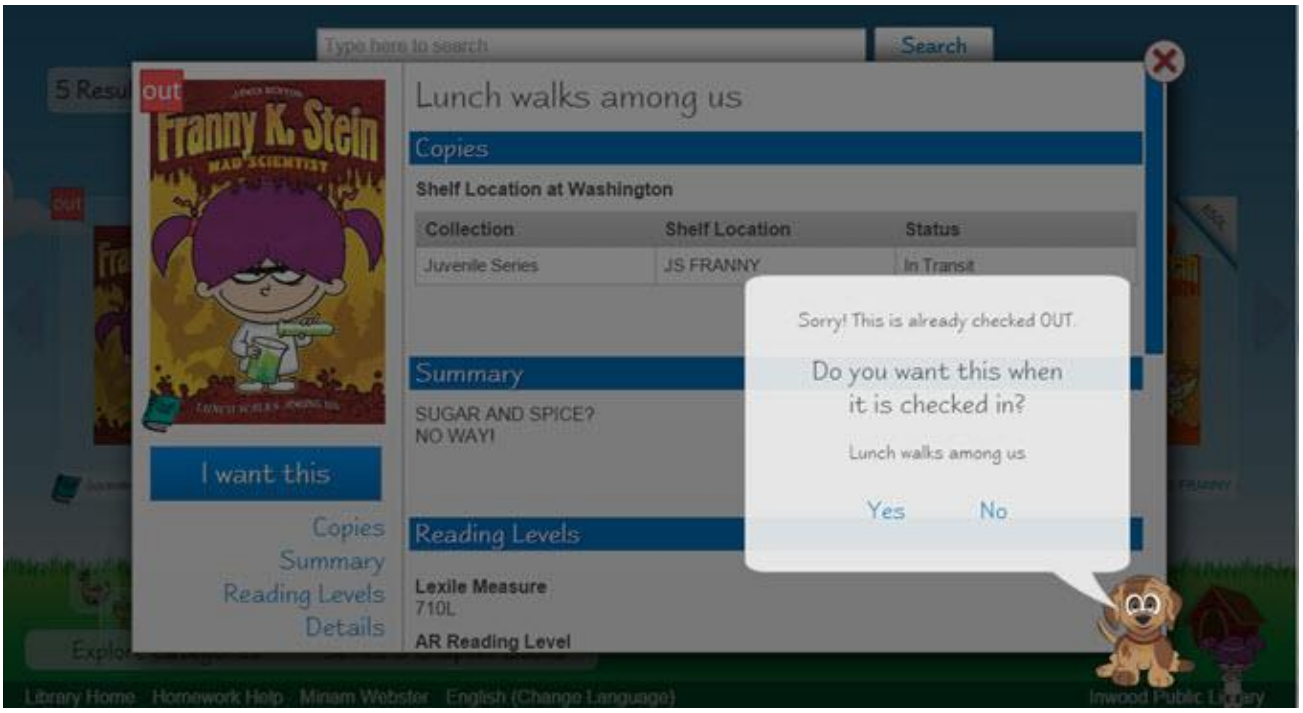
- Place a hold

Getting Started

On the **Title Details** screen, by clicking the **I want this** button, borrowers can easily place a **Hold** on an item.

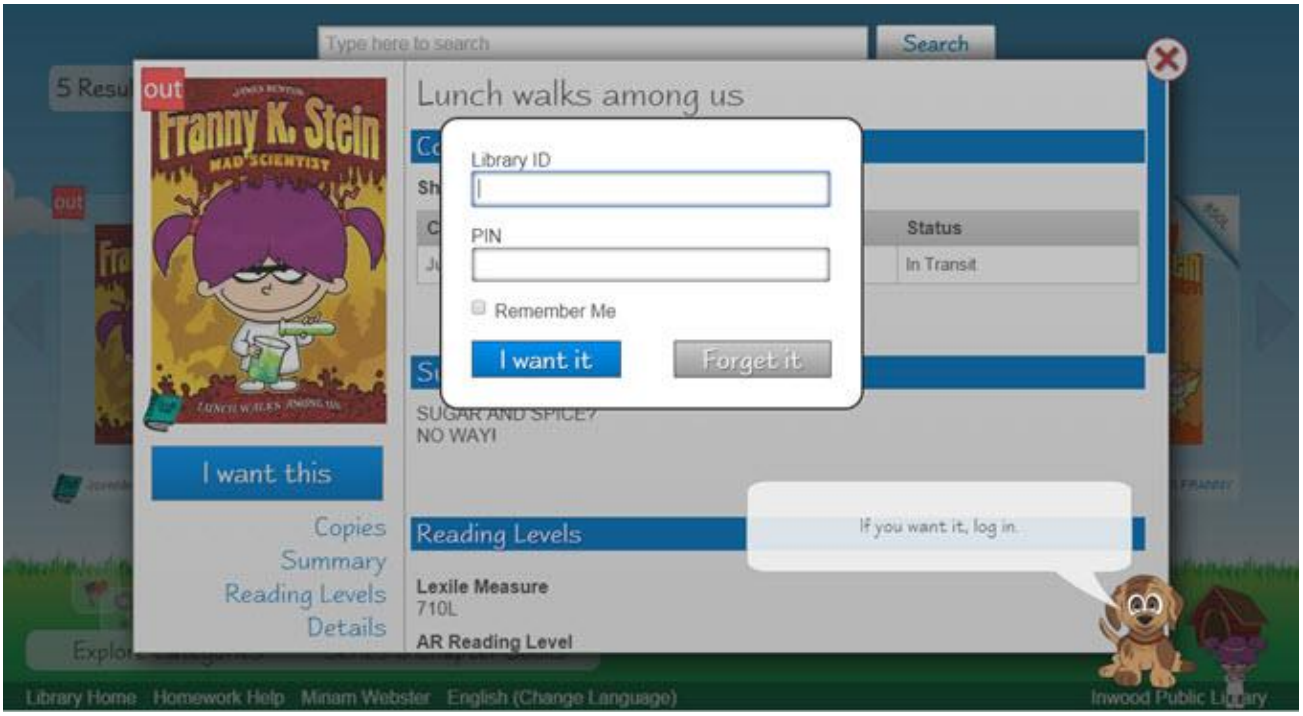


The status of the item (in' or 'out') determines which message displays. If an item is 'in', but on shelf holds are not allowed, the message displays, *This is IN the library. Ask for help if you can't find it.*

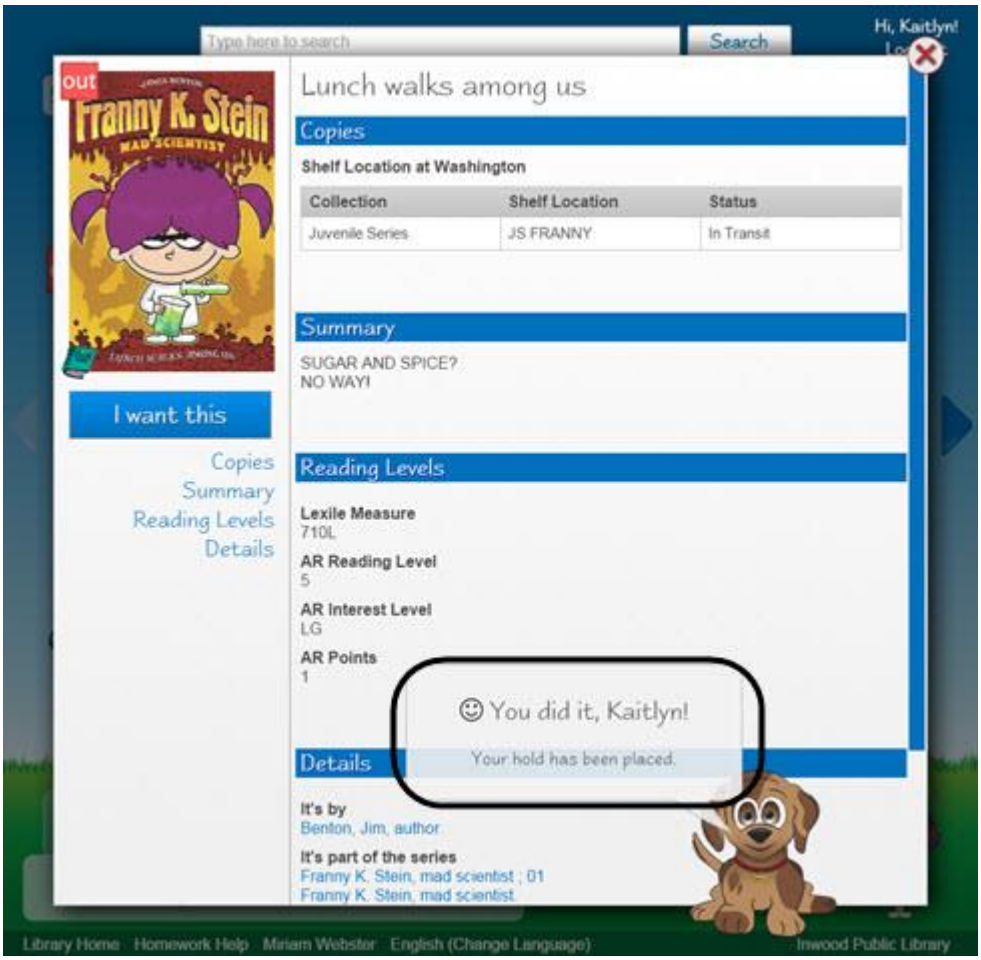


If the item is 'out', clicking *Yes* prompts for the borrower's login. The borrower is asked for their **Library ID** and **PIN**, although an **EZ Username** and **Password** is also acceptable.

The **Remember Me** check box can also display.



Clicking **I want it** on the login form displays a personalized success message



The borrower remains logged in until the personalized *Log Out* link is clicked, or the application times out.

Section 8

eResources

Learning Objectives

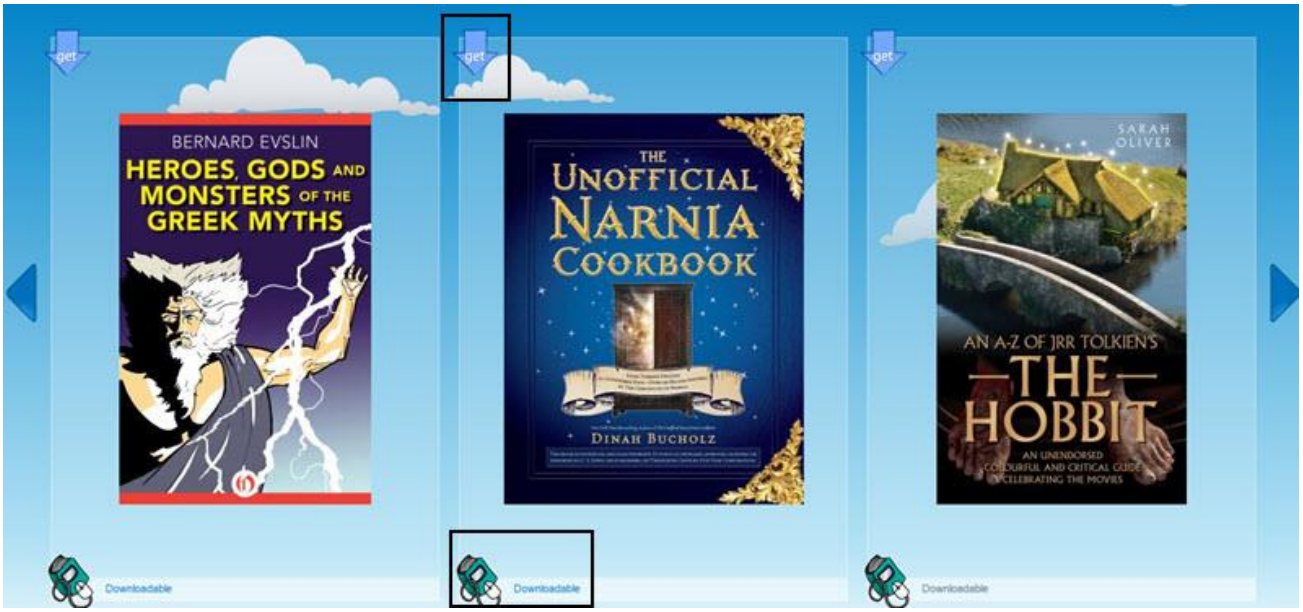
After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Understand availability for eResources
- Understand **eIntegration for Borrower Services**
- Place a hold on eResources

Getting Started

OverDrive and **Baker & Taylor Axis 360** are the eResource vendors available in **LS2 Kids**.

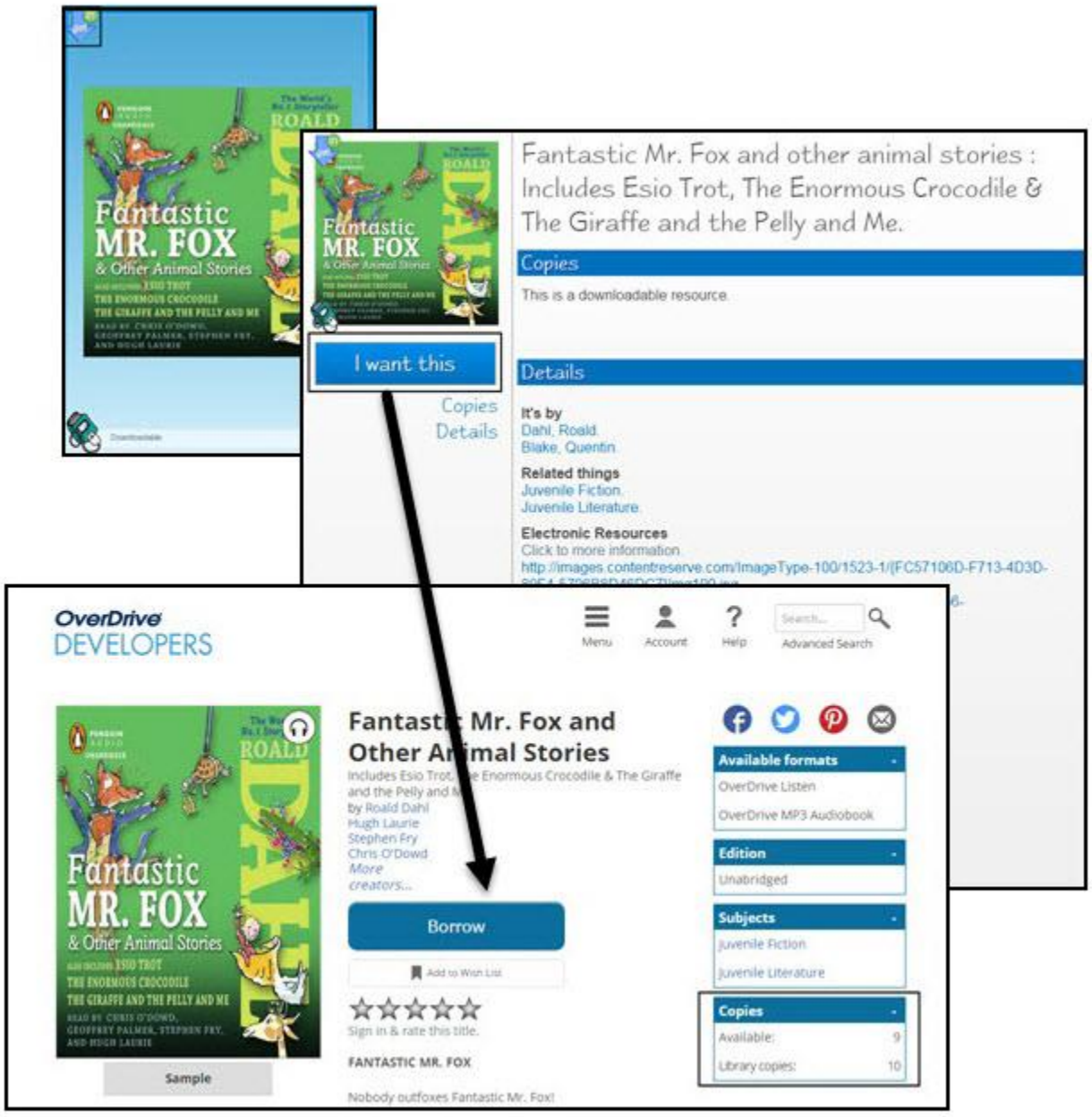
If you do not have an **OverDrive** or **Baker & Taylor Axis 360** subscription, a **get** arrow displays in the upper left corner of the search result, and **Downloadable** shows to the right of the format icon, replacing the collection and call number. If the eResource was flagged appropriately and contains an 856 link, the borrower sees the item as an eResource.



Clicking the **I want this** button redirects the borrower to the eResource vendor for processing of the eResource. If this is the borrower's first time downloading an eResource, additional software needs to be installed based on the device used. The vendor will provide instructions on what is needed. Once the eResource has been downloaded the borrower has the allotted time to read/listen their eResource according to library policy. Once the eResource expiration date has passed, the borrowed copy is automatically returned to the library.

Subscription with **OverDrive** and/or **Baker & Taylor Axis 360**

If you have a subscription to **OverDrive** and/or **Axis 360**, borrowers will see, in addition to the 'get' arrow, the availability of the item. The 'get' arrow displays an 'in' or 'out' next to it. When they click *I want this*, the borrower is redirected to the eResource vendor's site for processing of the eResource.



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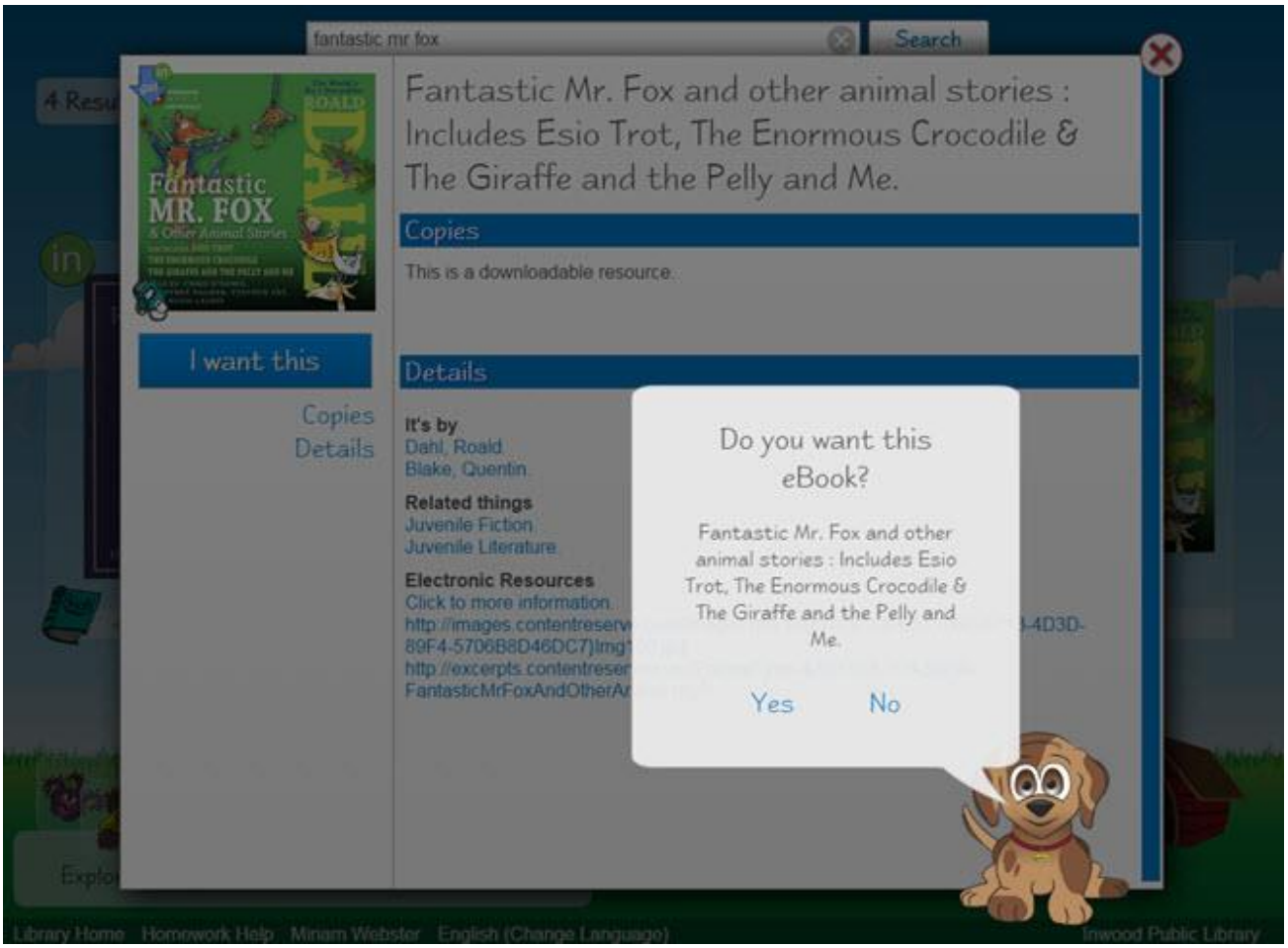
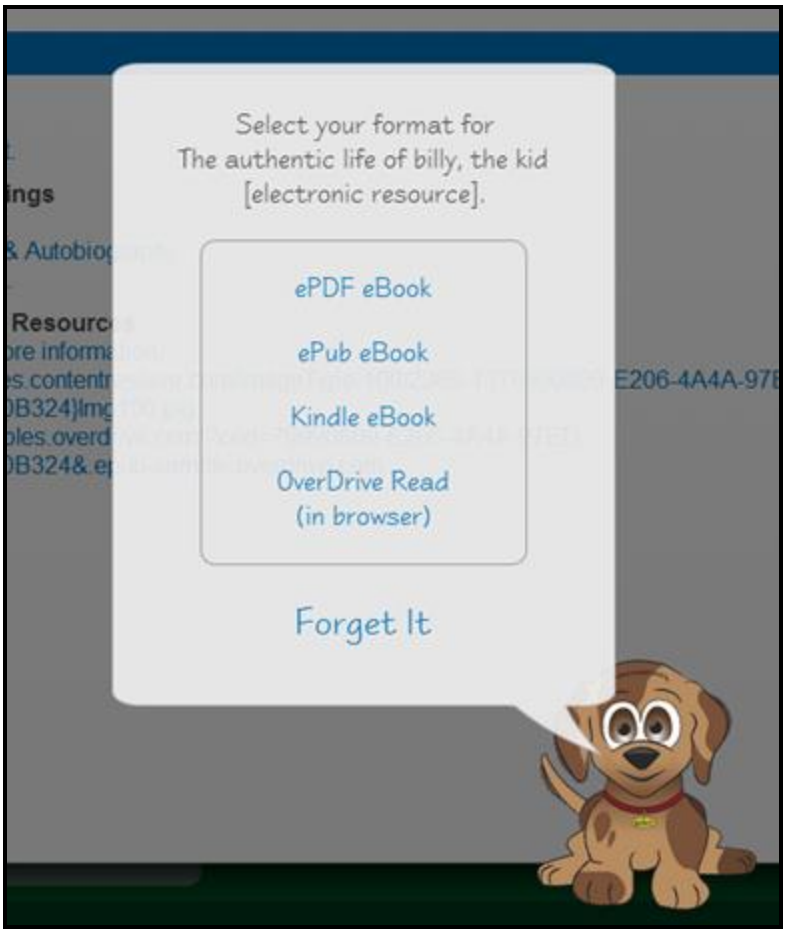
eIntegration for Borrower Services

If your library subscribes to **eIntegration for Borrower Services**, a paid subscription through TLC, young borrowers see a green 'in' or red 'out' next to the get arrow to display the availability of the item. For items 'in', after clicking the **I want this** button, the message asks *Do you want this eBook?*



Clicking Yes prompts the log in dialog. After logging in, a list of download options are displayed, applicable to the eResource vendor. For example, if your library has enabled **OverDrive**, a borrower has the option to download for an *ePDF*, *ePub, Kindle, etc*.



After selecting their download option the borrower is given the option to choose **Now** or **Later** to download the eResource. Selecting **Now** downloads the eResource immediately, and then launches the appropriate eReader program for the borrower's device. The borrower can begin to listen or read their newly downloaded digital title on their device. By selecting **Later**, the borrower can download the eResource through the **LS2 PAC** module under **My Account** > **Account Activity** > **Loans**.

For those items showing the 'get' arrow with the red 'out' wording, young borrowers are able to place a hold. After clicking **I want this**, they are asked to log in and continue placing a hold as they do for a physical book. An email address is required to be set up under the borrower's account since the eResource vendor notifies via email when the eResource is available.

After logging into **LS2 PAC** the borrower can view the position in queue under **Account Activity** > **Holds**. When the hold becomes available, a **Check Out** button displays, which allows the borrower to start the download process. The borrower then selects their preferred format. The borrower is also able to cancel their hold, if desired.

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Section 9

Links

Learning Objectives

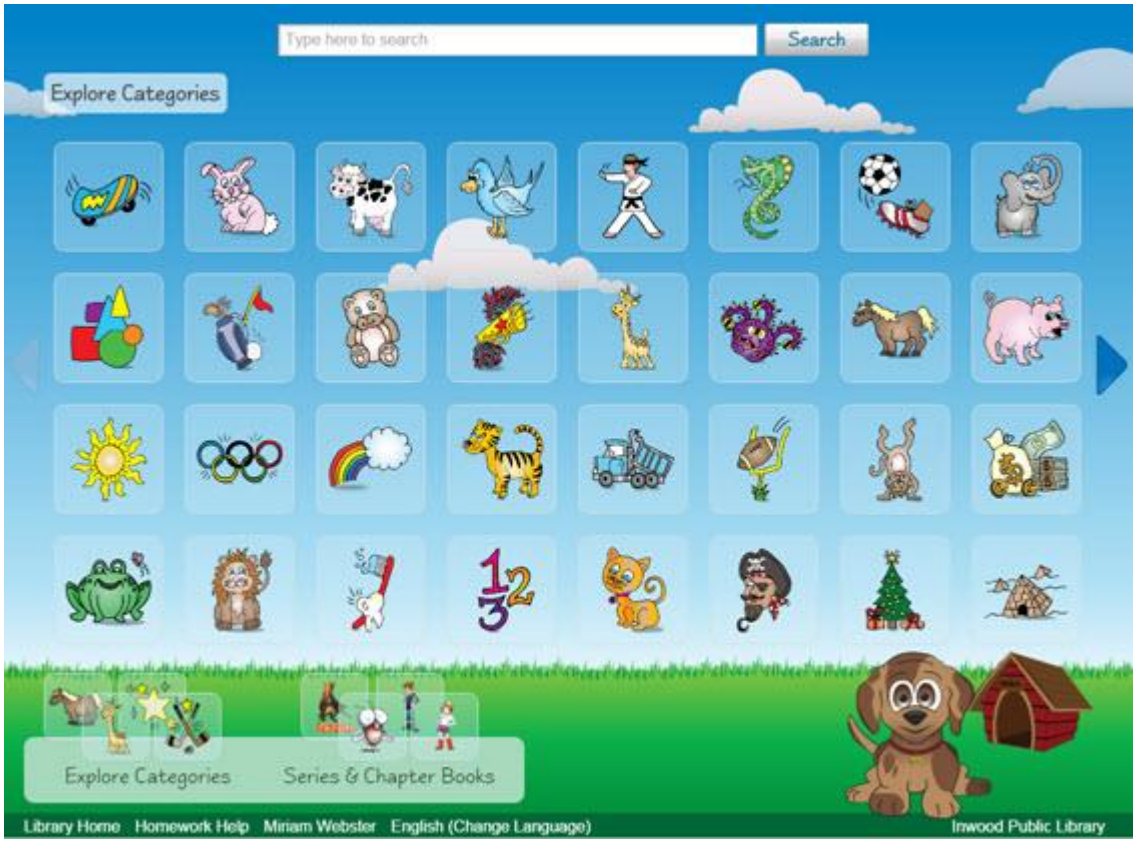
After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Understand additional links

Getting Started

Up to three links display in the lower left corner of the **LS2 Kids** app. The link, *English (Change Language)*, always displays and provides French or Spanish as an alternate language.

Links can be set to open in a new tab.



Section 10

Responsive Layout

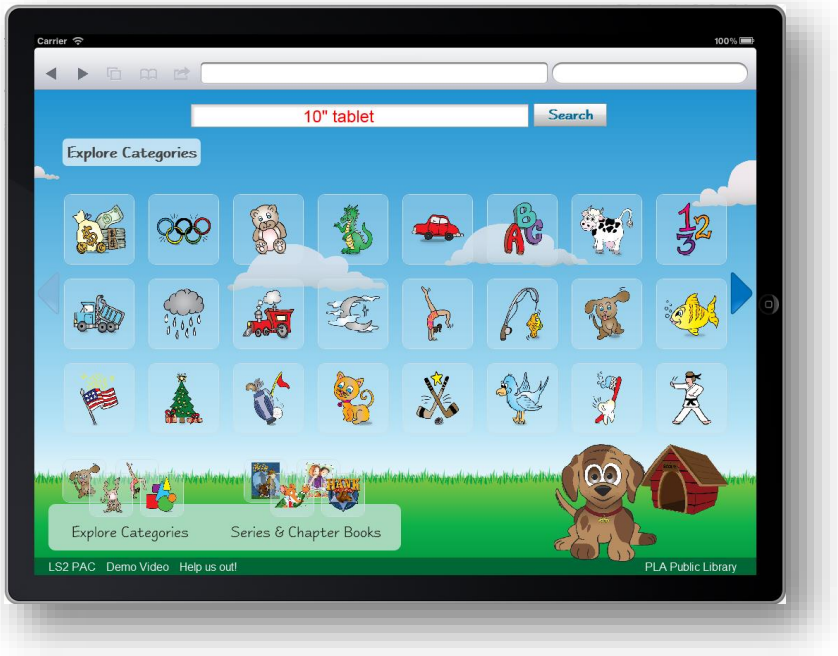
Learning Objectives

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Learn how the content resizes to the device

Getting Started

LS2 Kids was designed to fill the entire screen. The content resizes to display optimally on small resolutions, like tablets, as well as large desktop monitors. The 10" family of tablets are supported, including iPad version 2 and higher, as well as the iPad mini. Full support for 7" devices, such as Nexus 7 and Kindle Fire, are coming in future releases. The software works on these smaller devices, but some features may not display optimally.



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