

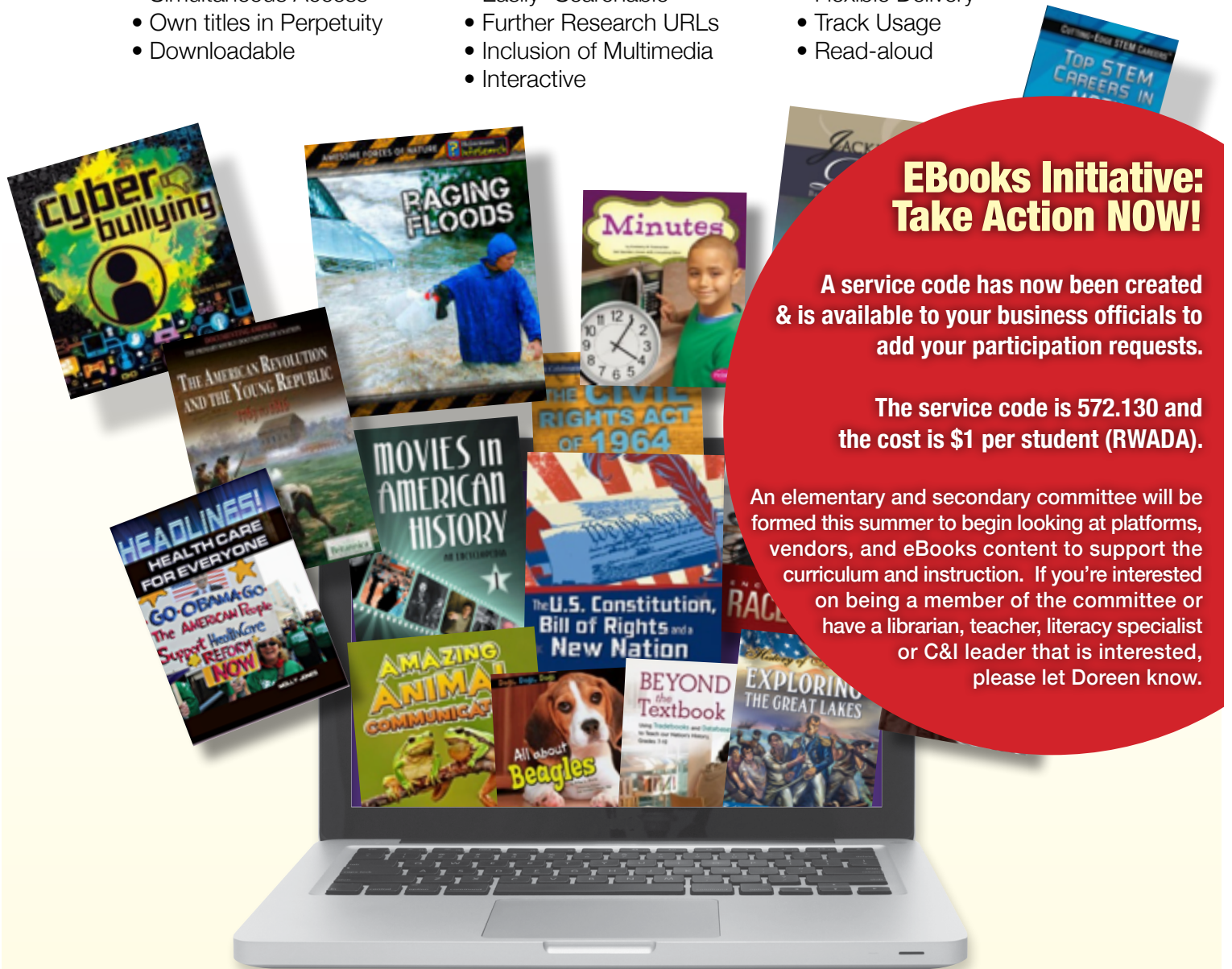
# School Library System

OCM BOCES Instructional Support

## Cooperative Collection Development: EBooks Initiative

The SLS is creating an eBooks line in their CCD CoSer that will allow us to regionally purchase eBooks. By facilitating a collaborative approach the School Library System will work with districts to **divide the cost of expensive licensing by using your RWADA**, making eBooks attainable for each and every school in our region. A committee will be assembled that will consist of administrators, teachers, and librarians to investigate eBooks vendors and titles for purchase.

- Multi-user
- Simultaneous Access
- Own titles in Perpetuity
- Downloadable
- Imbedded Tools
- Easily "Searchable"
- Further Research URLs
- Inclusion of Multimedia
- Interactive
- Update Availability
- Flexible Delivery
- Track Usage
- Read-aloud



### EBooks Initiative: Take Action NOW!

A service code has now been created & is available to your business officials to add your participation requests.

The service code is 572.130 and the cost is \$1 per student (RWADA).

An elementary and secondary committee will be formed this summer to begin looking at platforms, vendors, and eBooks content to support the curriculum and instruction. If you're interested on being a member of the committee or have a librarian, teacher, literacy specialist or C&I leader that is interested, please let Doreen know.

The School Library System, in conjunction with the impending collaboration and commitment of all 23 districts in our system, hopes to facilitate equitable access to eBooks with a focus on informational and non-fiction texts for instructional purposes.

Providing eBooks to students that can be downloaded to any personal device, at any time, and from any location, greatly increases student access to reading and reference materials and in turn has the potential to improve student achievement.