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Please note that we will not be processing temporary card applications or answering account problem emails on Friday, April 10, or Saturday, April 11, due to the Easter holiday.

Due to the COVID-19 national emergency, all St. Tammany Parish Library branches will remain closed to slow the spread of the virus. We will reopen when we can serve our patrons safely.

If you need a temporary library card, please click here.

If you are having problems with your library account, please email acctproblems@stpl.us.

Library staff will be available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday to assist you.

Library Events

April 9 Virtual Storytime Live with Ms. Johnson!
Apr 9 9:30am
Virtual

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- 1.) To access OverDrive, you will start at the St. Tammany Library's website.
<https://www.sttammanylibrary.org/>

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- 2.) Next, you will go to the **Online Library** drop down menu. From this menu you will choose **eBooks and eAudiobooks**.

Online Library > By Format

eBooks and eAudiobooks

Audio Book Cloud >
Listen online to audio books in many different categories: fiction, non-fiction, classics, and Spanish language. There are 1,000 books in the collection. This resource is available until August 31.

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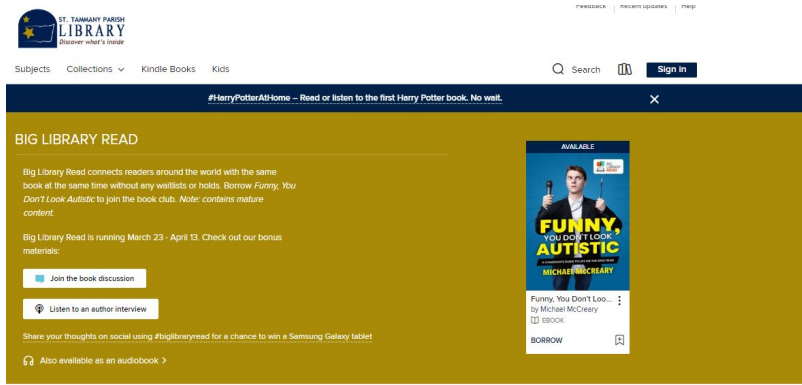
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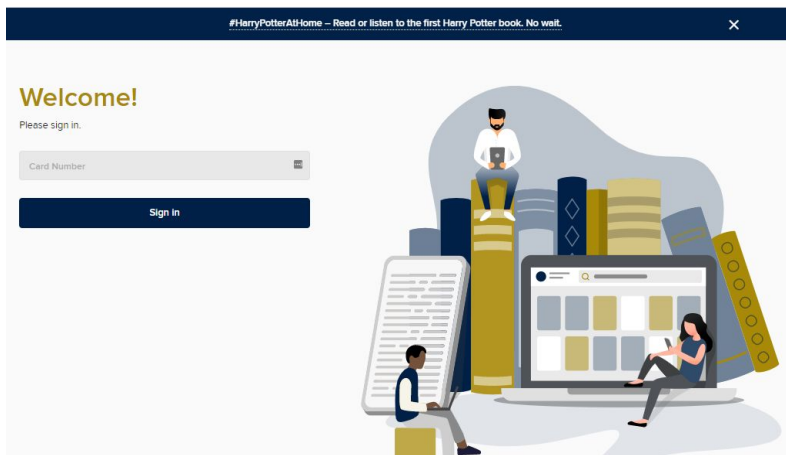
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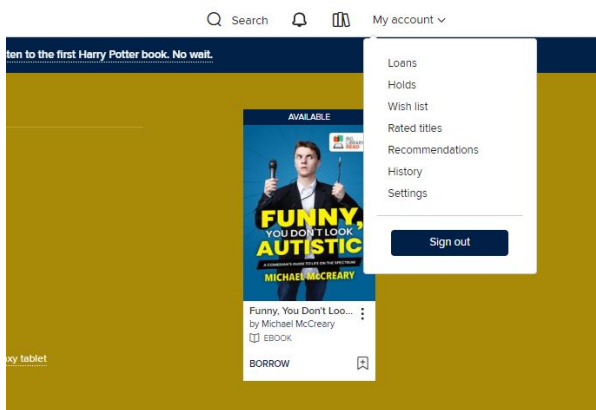
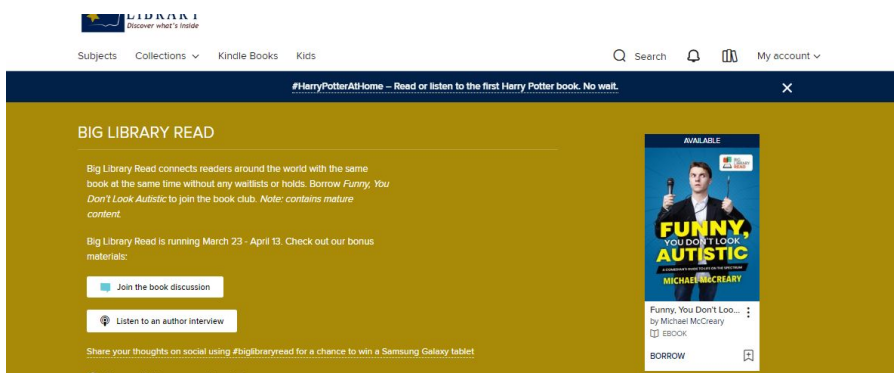
- 3.) That will bring you to the databases that the library has for eBooks and eAudiobooks. From this list you will choose **OverDrive**.



4.) When OverDrive comes up this is how it will look. From this page you can browse by subjects, collections, kindle books, and kids, to name a few. There is also the search bar that allows you to search by title and author in the top right corner.



5.) You will then proceed to sign in with your library card. Signing in allows you to place items on hold that may be checked out or check out items that you want.

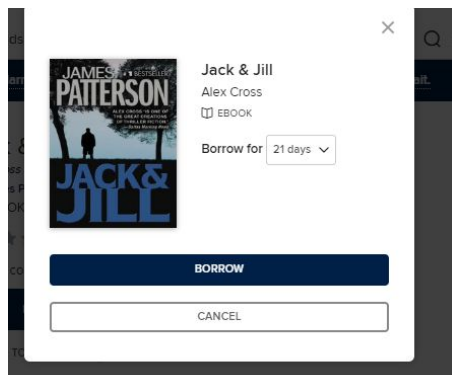


6.) After you sign in you will notice that the top right corner has a drop down menu, **My Account**. This allows you to see items you have checked out currently-**Loans**, items you have on hold-**Holds**, items you have picked out for later-**Wish List**, titles related to things you have read- **Related titles**, titles you have checked out in the past-**History**, and **Settings**, which allows you to check your account settings. This is also where you can sign out.

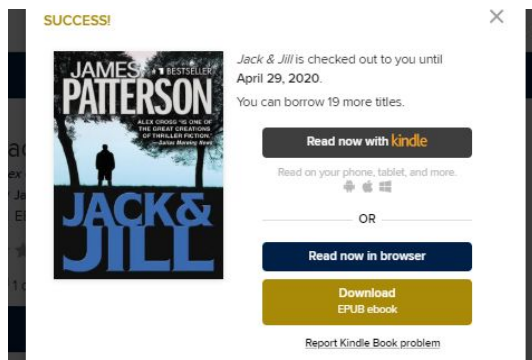
7.) Before borrowing a title you want, make sure it is compatible with your device and is the media that you are looking for. Under the authors name is where you will see the icon showing whether the title is an eBook or eAudiobook. To find out what formats the titles have available click on the title. In the top right corner it will list the formats available. This is important because Kindle books are only compatible with Kindle devices or devices that have the Kindle app installed. EPUB ebooks are for most other devices, such as the NOOK.



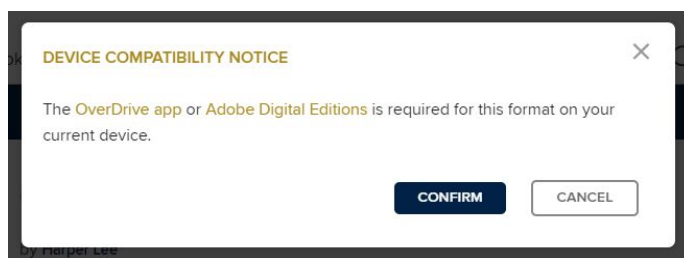
8.) When you have decided on a title that is compatible with your device and is in the format you want, you will click **Borrow**.



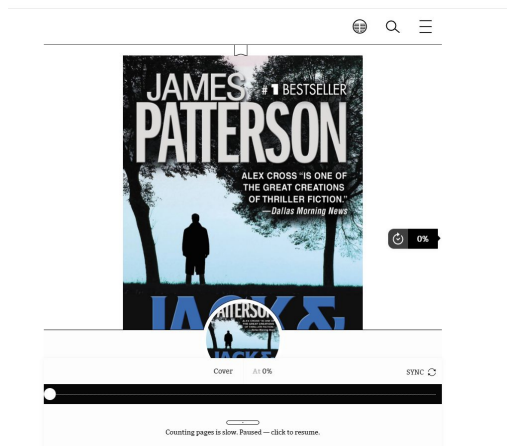
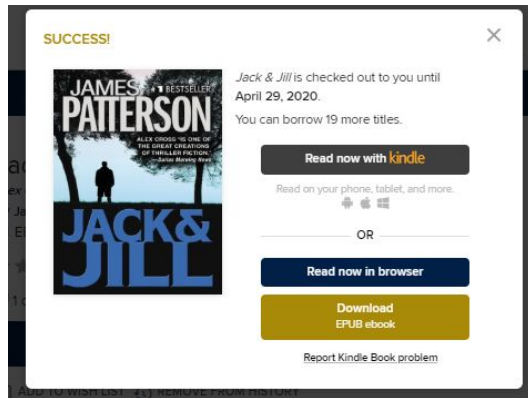
9.) Then you will choose how much time you want to borrow an item for, 7 days, 14 days or 21 days. The title will automatically disappear from your device when that check out period is over, and you can not extend the time after you have chosen.



KINDLE - 10.) If you have a kindle after you click **Borrow**, you will select **Read now with Kindle**. It will send you to Amazon.com for you to sign in to your Amazon account. After you sign in, it will bring you to the Amazon page for the book, but instead of the yellow button on the right saying add to cart, it will say **Get Library Book**. Click that button and it will check the item out to you on whatever device you have linked to the account. You should then hit sync on your device or kindle app. The new item should appear in your library.



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