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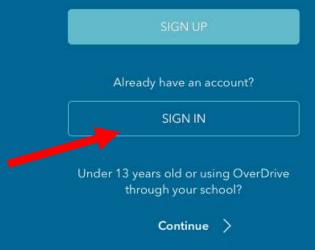
Use the **iTunes App Store** for **Apple** devices like iPhone or iPad.

Then follow the instructions to install the app on your device. This app will allow you to access ebooks from Randolph County Library's Digital Depot.

Once installed, open the **OverDrive app** on your device.



Sign up for an OverDrive account to enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more from your library.



The first time you open the Overdrive app you will select SIGN IN.

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Click on the red box marked "Sign Up Using Library Card". (We don't recommend signing up using Facebook for privacy reasons).

This will require your library card number on the back of your Randolph County Library card and PIN.

Find your library

Use the search box below to search for your library. Once you find your library, you'll be taken to your library's website to sign in using your library card information.



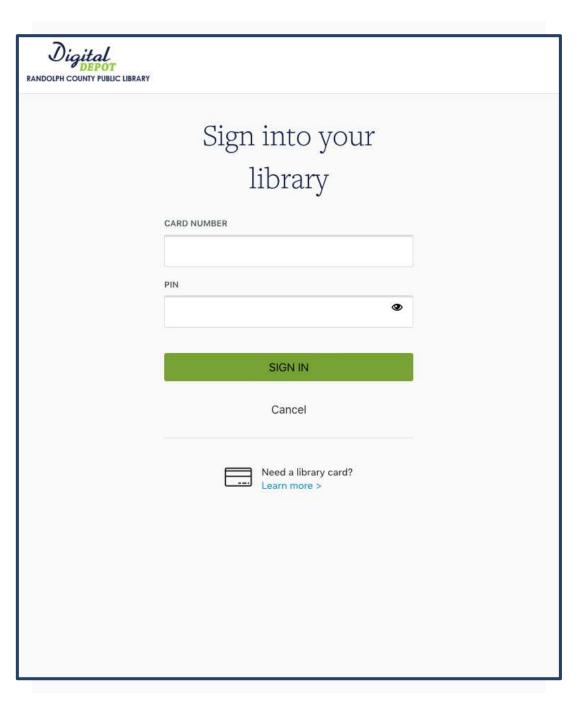
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The next step is to find your library. Use the search box below and type "Randolph County Public Library". Make sure that search by name is selected before hitting the blue button marked "Go".

Select Randolph County Public Library in **black** text from the search results. Click one time to add the library.



Enter your library card number and PIN. Then select SIGN IN.

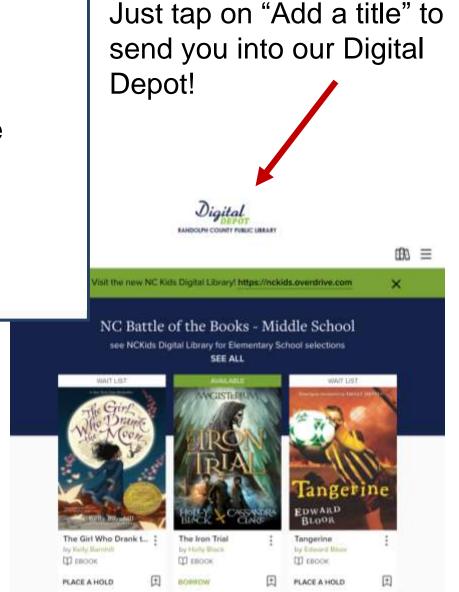
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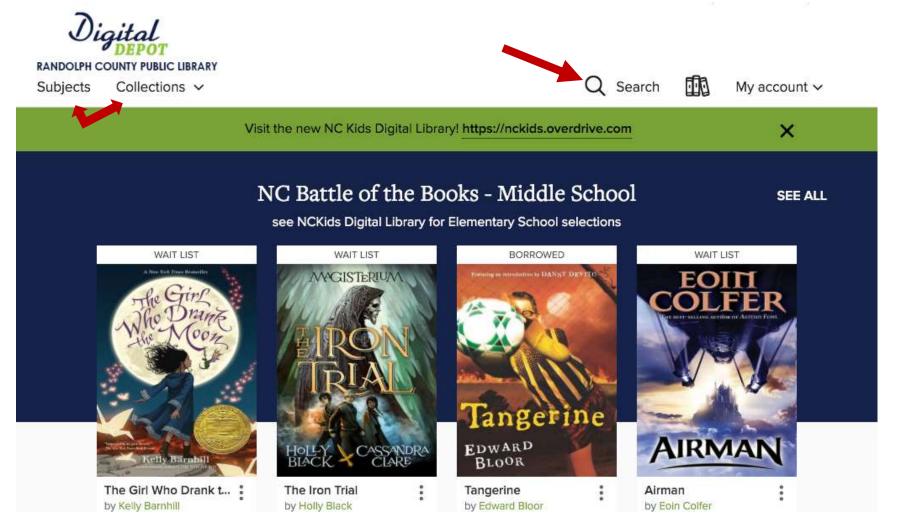
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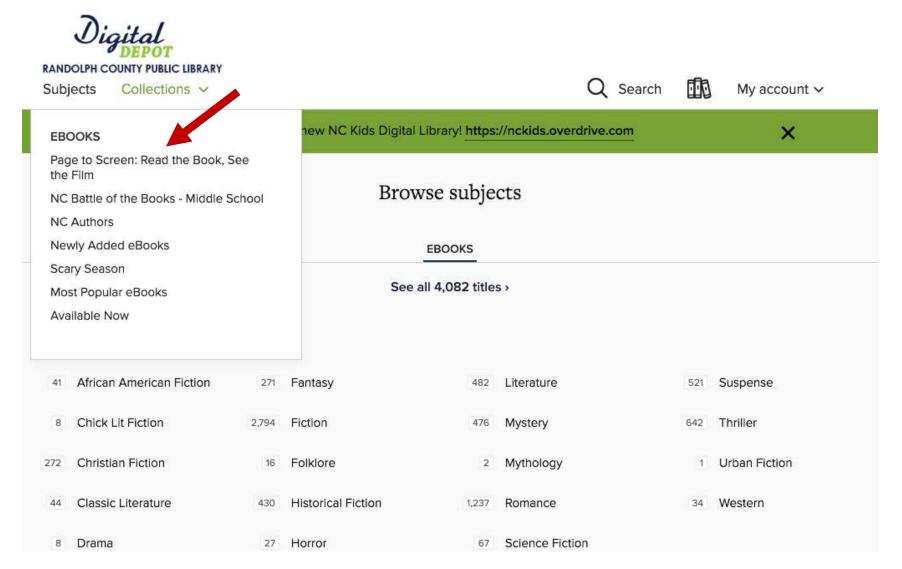
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To find a book to read, you can browse by tapping on **Subjects**, **Collections** or you can use the **search box** in the top right corner.

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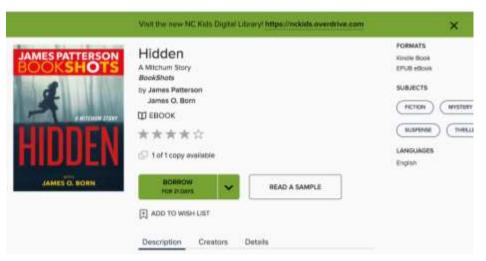


Browsing under **Subjects** will take you to a screen divided into different genres. Tap **Collections** and you will be given the following drop-down screen to select from.



The results of your searching will look like this. A book cover with **Wait List** above it means the book is checked out and you can **place a hold**. A book cover with **Available** above it means the book is currently available for checkout.

Tap on the cover of an available book and you will be able to **borrow** or **sample** the book.

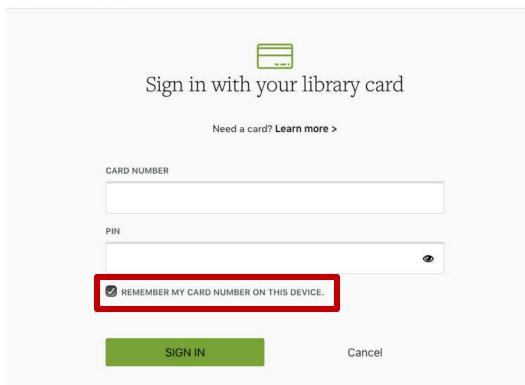


Select **borrow** to check out a book. Select the down arrow if you want to change the check out period to 7, 14, or 21 days.

You have successfully checked out the book once you see the box marked "Borrow" switch to **Go to Loans**. Tap "Go To Loans" to take you to your loans page to download the book into the proper format for your device



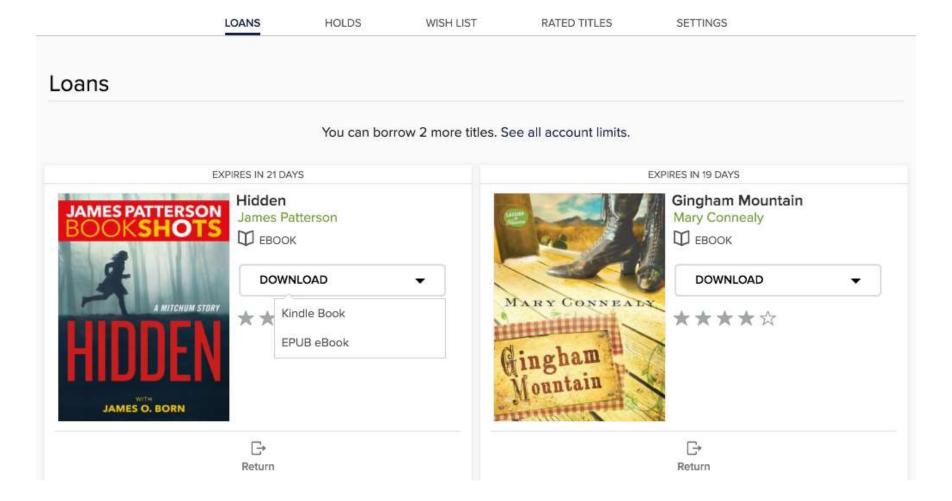




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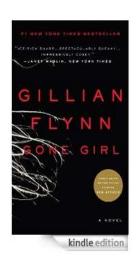
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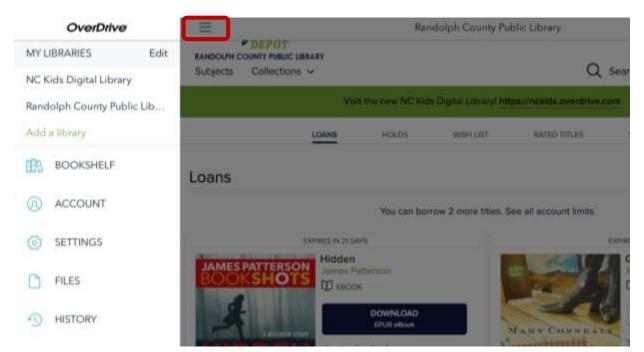




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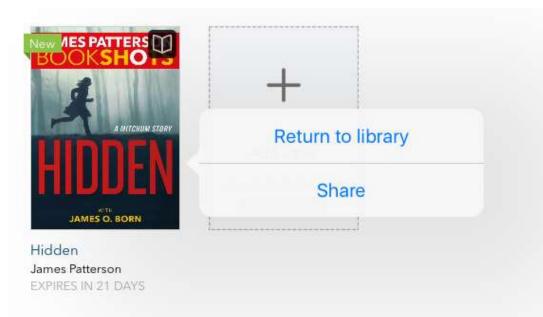
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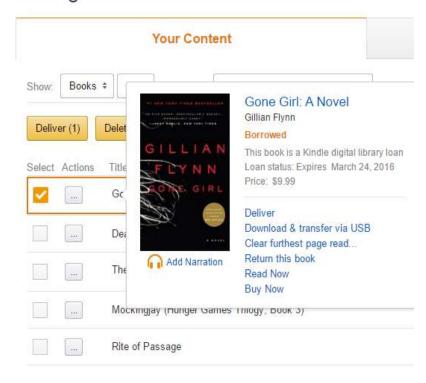
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