Libby & OverDrive 101

for Middle School Students



Libby vs. OverDrive

What's the Difference?

- OverDrive and Libby are both apps used for borrowing eBooks (and other digital content) from your library.
- Libby is the newest version, and OverDrive will (eventually) be phased out of use, though for now it's still available.
- Libby is a bit more user-friendly and enables users to add multiple cards on the same account.

For instance, if you have a Delaware County District Library (DCDL) card and a Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) card, you can save both in Libby and have access to both DCDL's Ohio Digital Library (ODL) **AND** CML's Digital Downloads Collaboration (DDC).

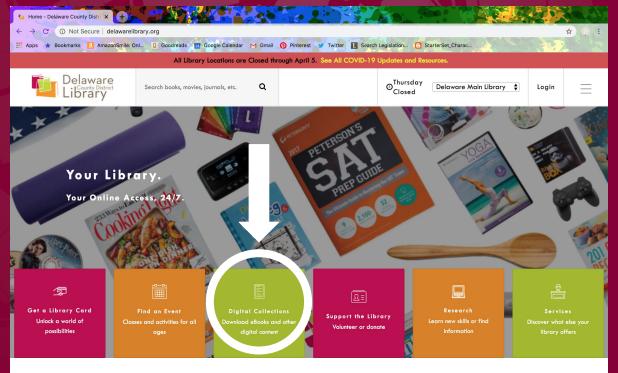
Availability

Why is there a wait list for some titles?

- Due to copyright law and publishing practices, digital borrowing (usually, but not always) works just like physical borrowing: the library owns a certain number of copies of a title, so if all ODL copies are checked out, you might have to join a wait list for that title.
- Different library systems have different digital collections, which means a title that's checked out in the Digital Downloads Collaboration (CML's collection) might be available in the Ohio Digital Library (DCDL's collection)-- and vice versa!
- Now, there are some exceptions to the rule. Lucky Day copies, for example, are popular titles that are available for a 7-day checkout with no renewals, similar to DCDL's Boomerangs.

How do I access the ODL?

To get started, go to our website: www.delawarelibrary.org and click
 "Digital Collections."





How do I access the ODL?

Scroll down and click the button that says
 Ohio Digital Library.



Ohio Digital Library

Your library card gives you access to the Ohio Digital Library, a consortium of Ohio public libraries that provides eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, and videos. The Ohio Digital Library offers ebooks and other content through the Libby app.

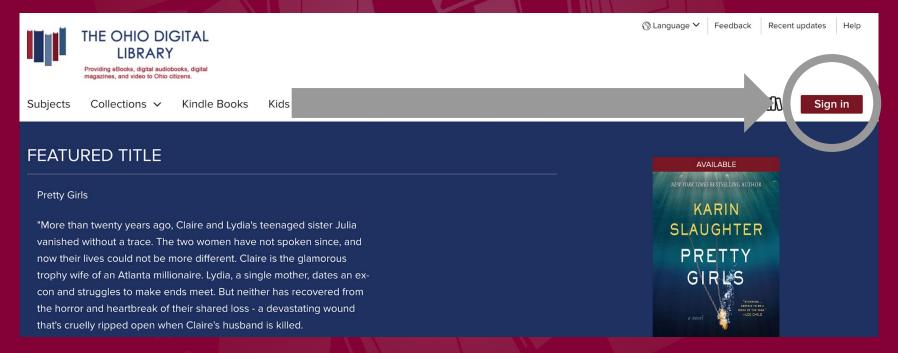


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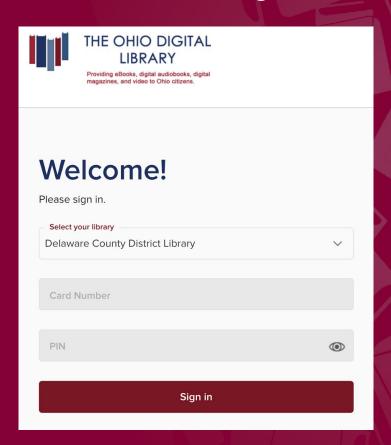
How do I log in?

Select "Sign in" to the right of the screen.





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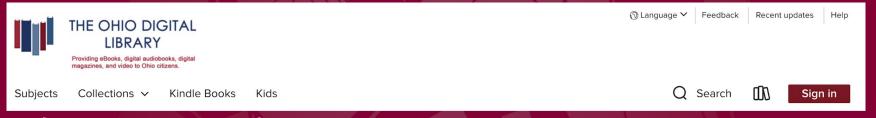


- Select Delaware County District Library
- Enter your DCDL card number
- Enter your DCDL PIN
- If you haven't set your own PIN with us, it is the last 4 digits of the phone number associated with your card.



How do I find books?

- Once you've logged in, you can search and browse-- much like you would in DCDL's catalog.
- To browse for available titles that are of interest to middle school students,
 continue to the next slide!



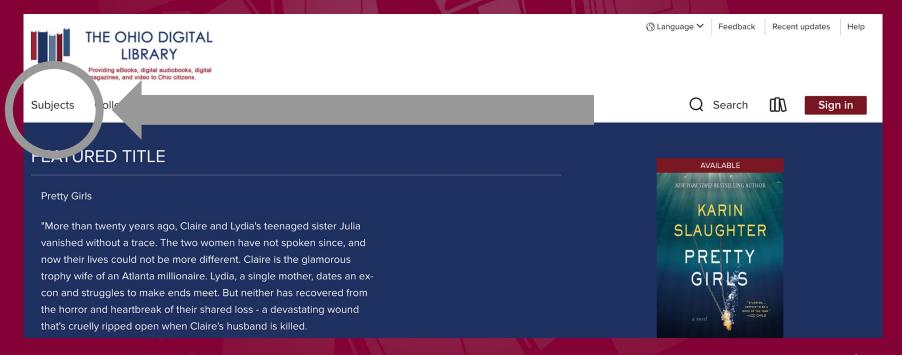




Search

How do I browse for middle school books?

Click "Subjects" on the left.





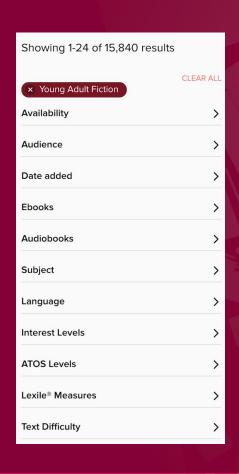
How do I browse for middle school books?

 Scroll past Fiction, Nonfiction, Juvenile Fiction, and Juvenile Nonfiction to the Young Adult Fiction section and select Young Adult Fiction. (The numbers to the left of each category represent the number of titles within that category.)

Young Adult Fiction							
40	African American Fiction	773	Horror	23	Non-English Fiction	1,001	Thriller
31	Christian Fiction	562	Humor (Fiction)	104	Poetry	52	Travel Literature
186	Classic Literature	1	Juvenile Fiction	1	Reference	2	Urban Fiction
1,270	Comic and Graphic Books	49	Juvenile Literature	4,414	Romance	25	Western
55	Drama	6	Literary Anthologies	1,734	Science Fiction	15,840	Young Adult Fiction
1	Entertainment	50	Literature	533	Science Fiction & Fantasy	7,231	Young Adult Literature
4,991	Fantasy	1	Multi-Cultural	328	Short Stories		



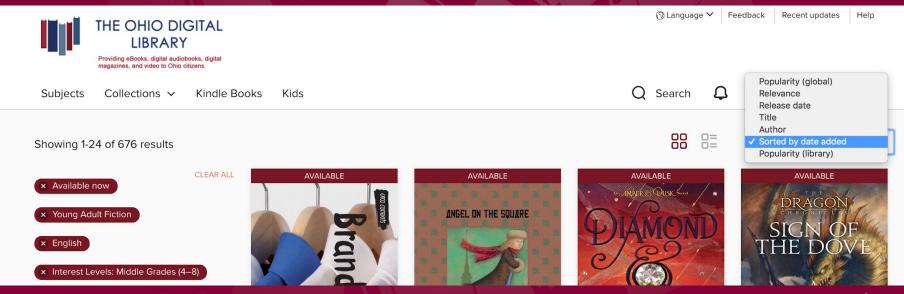
Using the Ohio Digital Library How do I browse for middle school books?



- To the left of the screen you can narrow down your search.
- Under Availability, select "Available Now."
- Under Language, select "English" (or whichever language you want to browse).
- Under Interest Levels, select "Middle Grades (4-8)."
- If you want to browse eBooks only (to exclude eAudiobooks), under Ebooks, select "OverDrive Read."
- If you want to browse eAudiobooks only (to exclude eBooks), under Audiobooks, select "OverDrive Listen audiobook."

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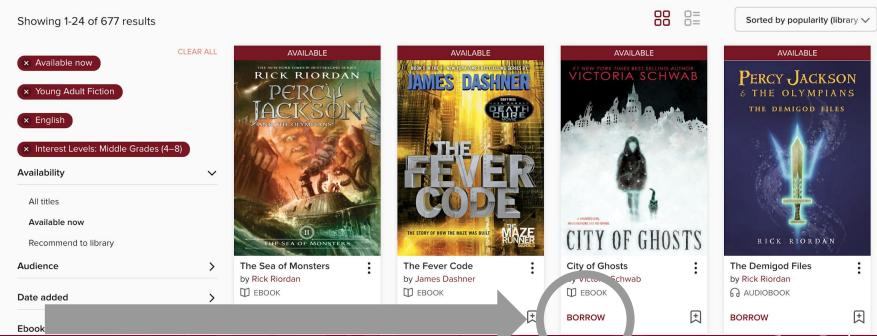
 The results will automatically be sorted by date added, but you can also sort by overall popularity, relevance, release date, title, author, or popularity within DCDL.





How do I borrow a title?

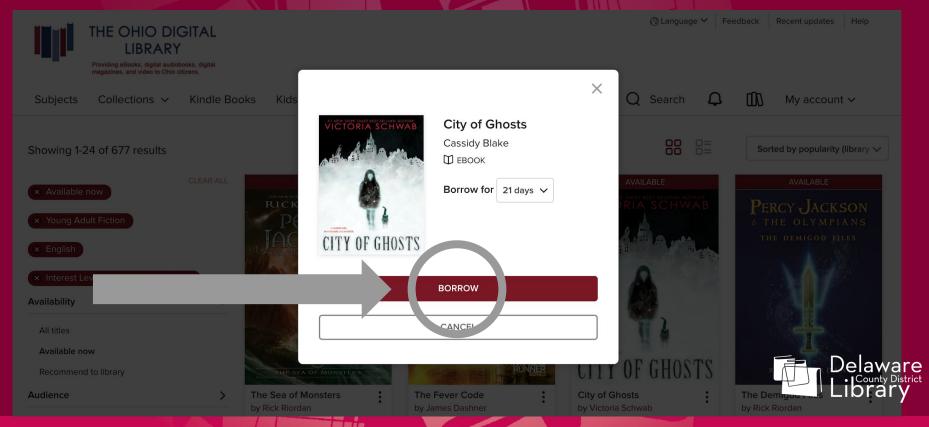
To borrow a title, click "BORROW" under the book you'd like to check out.





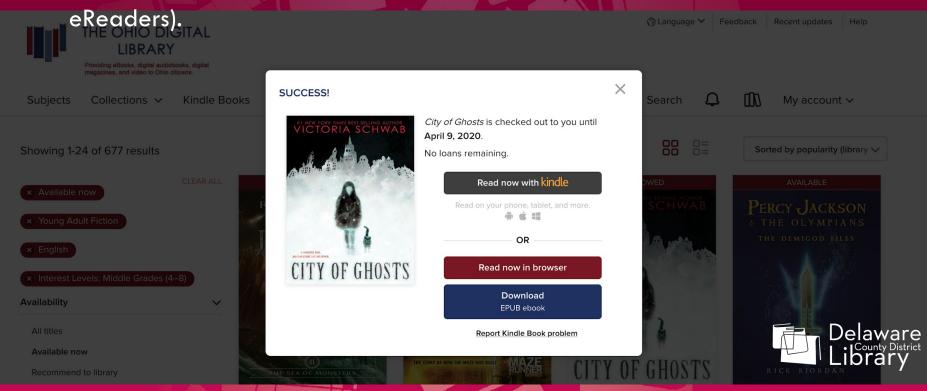
How do I borrow a title?

Click "BORROW" again



How do I borrow a title?

 Ta-da! Now you can download the title onto your kindle, read it right away in your internet browser, or download it as an ePub (for non-kindle

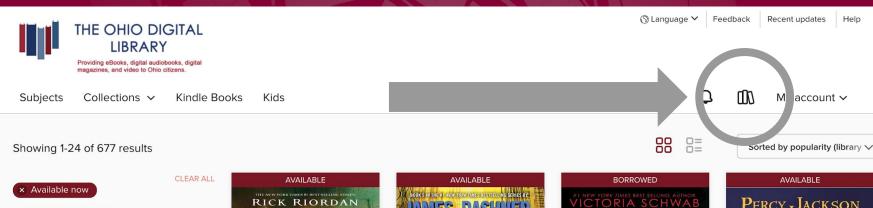


How do I return a title?

Young Adult Fiction

Interest Levels: Middle Grades (4-8)

To return a title, select the icon that looks like three little books to the right; this will take you to your bookshelf.





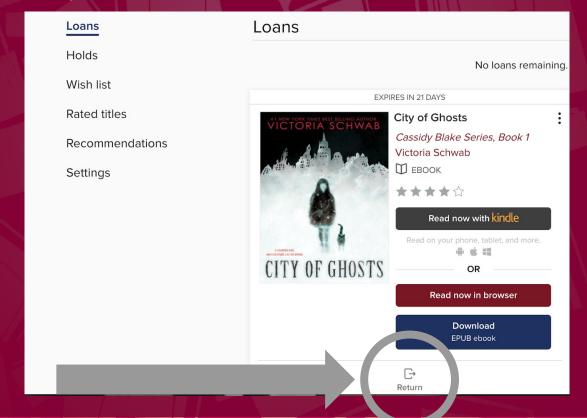


Recent updates

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How do I return a title?

Below the title you'd like to return, click "Return"





How do I return a title?

 Select "RETURN TITLE" to return the item. It will no longer be accessible on your device(s) until you check it out again.



- With a DCDL library card, you can borrow up to 10 ODL titles at once and place up to 10 ODL items on hold.
- As soon as you return a title, you may check out another.

