

# Using OverDrive to Take Your Reading to The Clouds

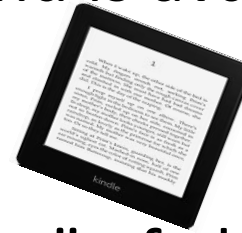


Introducing a New Way  
for Lee County Schools  
Students to Read Books  
Using SmartPhones and  
Other eReader Devices.

# OverDrive Introduction



Lee County Schools Media Specialists are proud to announce a new addition to their print book catalog. It is called Overdrive Digital Library and is available to all Lee County Schools students and faculty.



Overdrive is an internet-based “library” of ebooks that can be downloaded and read on all electronic devices from smartphones, iPads, Kindles, other eReaders, to laptop computers.



This library can be accessed 24/7...ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!!

# OverDrive – How to Access



To access the Lee County Schools Overdrive Library go the following web address in your browser:

<http://lee.lib.overdrive.com>

This will be where you log in to access Lee County Schools' eBook collection, download the apps {if they are needed}, as well as checkout any eBook that is a available.

The following slides will show you how to log in and use the Lee County Schools Overdrive Library.

# OverDrive – Sign-In Screen



The screen capture below is what you will see when the Lee County Schools Overdrive Library web has loaded..

Lee County Schools  
Digital Library

**Please sign in**

Username

Password

Sign In

Remember my login information on this device.

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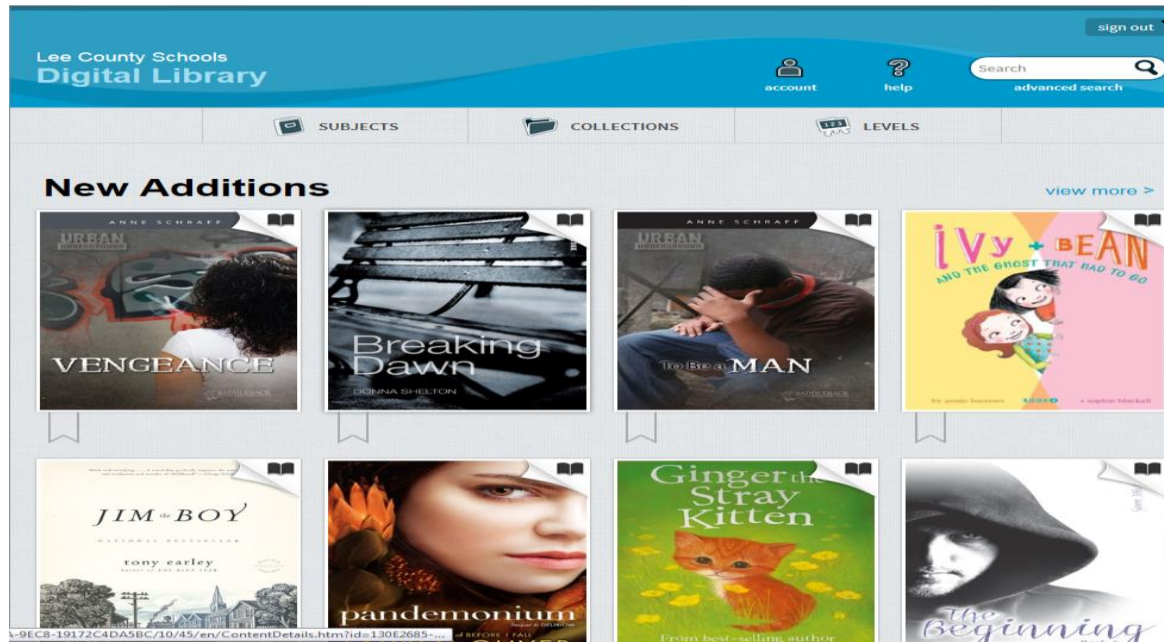
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Log in using the SAME username and password that you use to log into computers at your school!

# OverDrive – Home Page



With a successful login, the page shown below will load:



Logout Button

On this screen, you can see the newest additions, search the library for books, and get help if you need. To leave the Lee County Schools Overdrive Library, simply log out.

# OverDrive – eBook Availability



With the Lee County OverDrive Library, most eBooks are just like print books in the Panther Media Center. They can only be checked by one student at a time.

If the eBook has been checked out, it will not be available until 14 days after it has been checked out, unless it is returned early. The eBook will automatically “return” to the Overdrive library after 14 days. If there is a hold on the eBook, it will be available to the first person who has a hold on it and then the next person as it goes down the “HOLD” line.

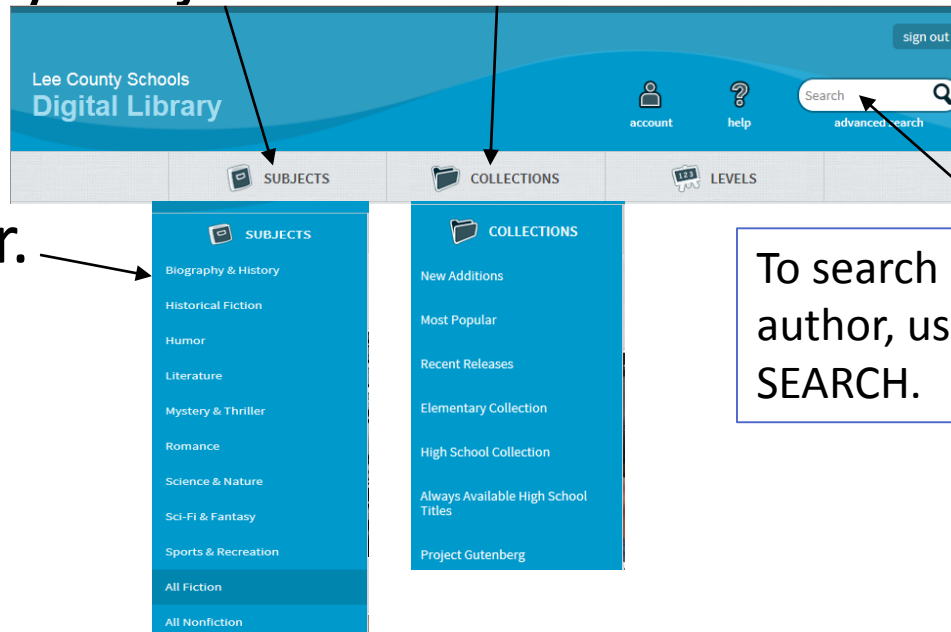
There are some eBooks that are available anytime and can be checked out by multiple students. You can search for these eBooks in the “[Always Available High School Titles](#)” and “[Project Gutenberg](#)” under the “Collections” tab.

Project Gutenberg eBooks are excellent for those English and History research projects. They include many of the “classic” works of literature and history.

# OverDrive – Search Page



The Lee County OverDrive Library can be searched either by subject or collection. Click on either to search. A dropdown menu will appear.



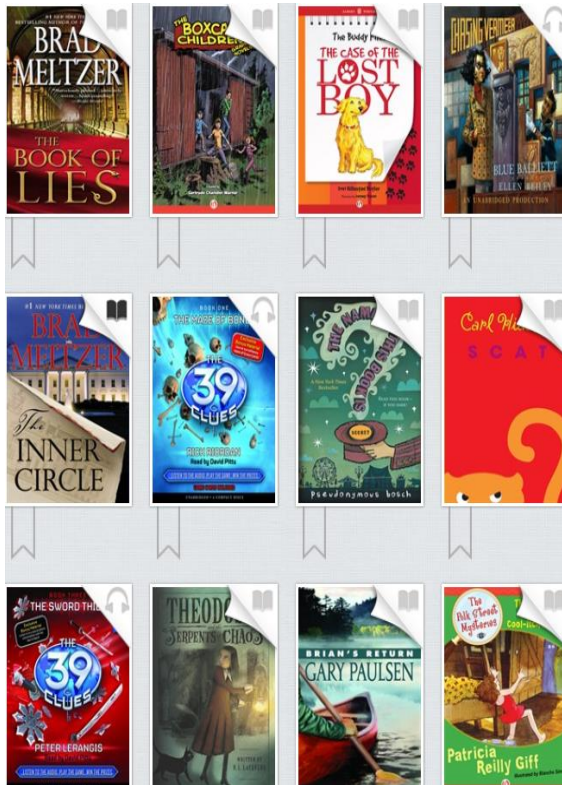
To search by book title or book author, use the **ADVANCED SEARCH**.

Selecting an option under either Subjects or Collections when searching for an eBook, will open a webpage with a “bookshelf” full of eBooks that are examples of that option.

# OverDrive – eBook Selection



Once the webpage with the bookshelf and eBooks loads, to “borrow” a eBook simply click on the book cover which will take you to the check out screen



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**The Book of Lies**  
by Brad Meltzer

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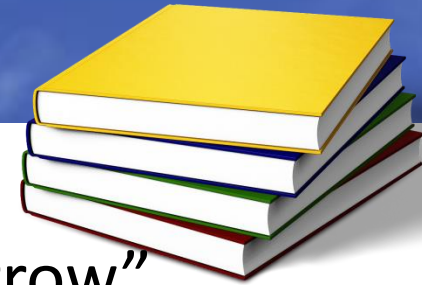
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# OverDrive – eBook Checkout



On this webpage, you will have two choices, you can “Place a Hold” or “Borrow” the eBook. “Borrow” will download the eBook to your device. “Place a Hold” will put you in line to get the eBook when it becomes available.

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by Brad Meltzer

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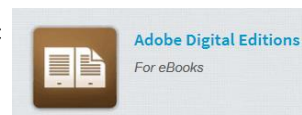
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{Your device will let you know}

(1) Download the OverDrive Media Console



(2) Download Adobe Digital Editions\*



(3) Download Kindle Reader\*



{Available at amazon.com}

\*Adobe and Kindle Apps will require you to set up a free account.

Use your student email for this: [username@students.lee.k12.al.us](mailto:username@students.lee.k12.al.us)

There are printable “Getting Started” guides for different devices available on the SSHS Library webpage under FORMS. {They will also be available at the SSHS Media Center Students Moodle page}.

# OverDrive – HELP



If you have any questions or need technical help with the Lee County Schools Overdrive Library, click on HELP at the top of the Overdrive Library Homepage to access the following webpage which will have links to help.

**Using your school's Digital Library** Print

- How can I find something to borrow? +
- What do the icons on the covers mean? +
- How do I borrow titles? +
- How do I read borrowed eBooks in my browser with OverDrive Read? +
- What is OverDrive Read? +
- How do I use the dictionary, notes, and highlights in OverDrive Read? +
- How do I download borrowed titles? +
- How do I return titles when I'm done with them? +
- How do I put an unavailable title on hold? +
- How do I recommend titles for my school's digital library? +
- Where can I see all of the titles I've recommended? +
- How do I make a list of titles I want to borrow later? +
- How do I change how long I can borrow titles? +
- How do I change the look of my school's digital library? +
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