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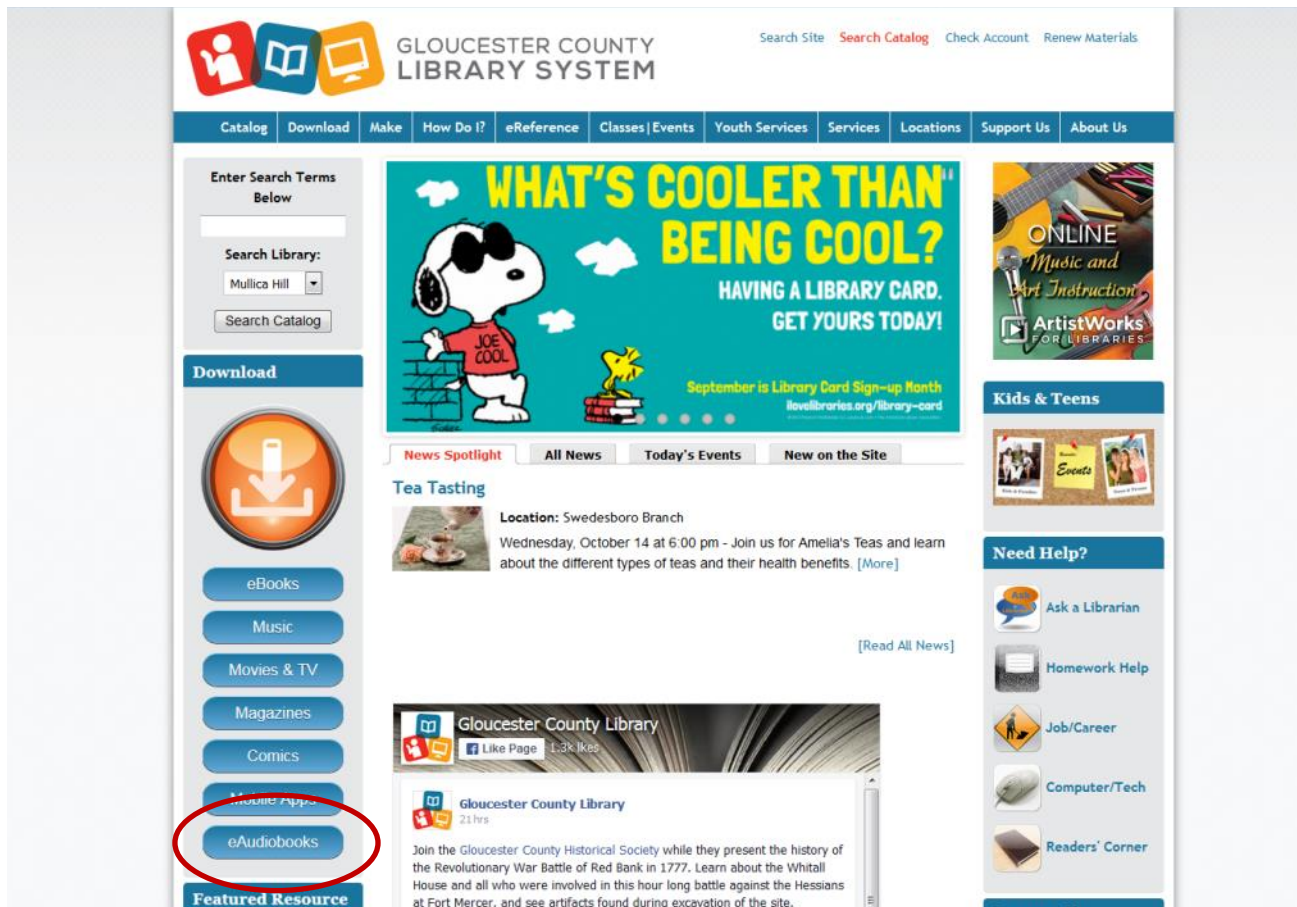
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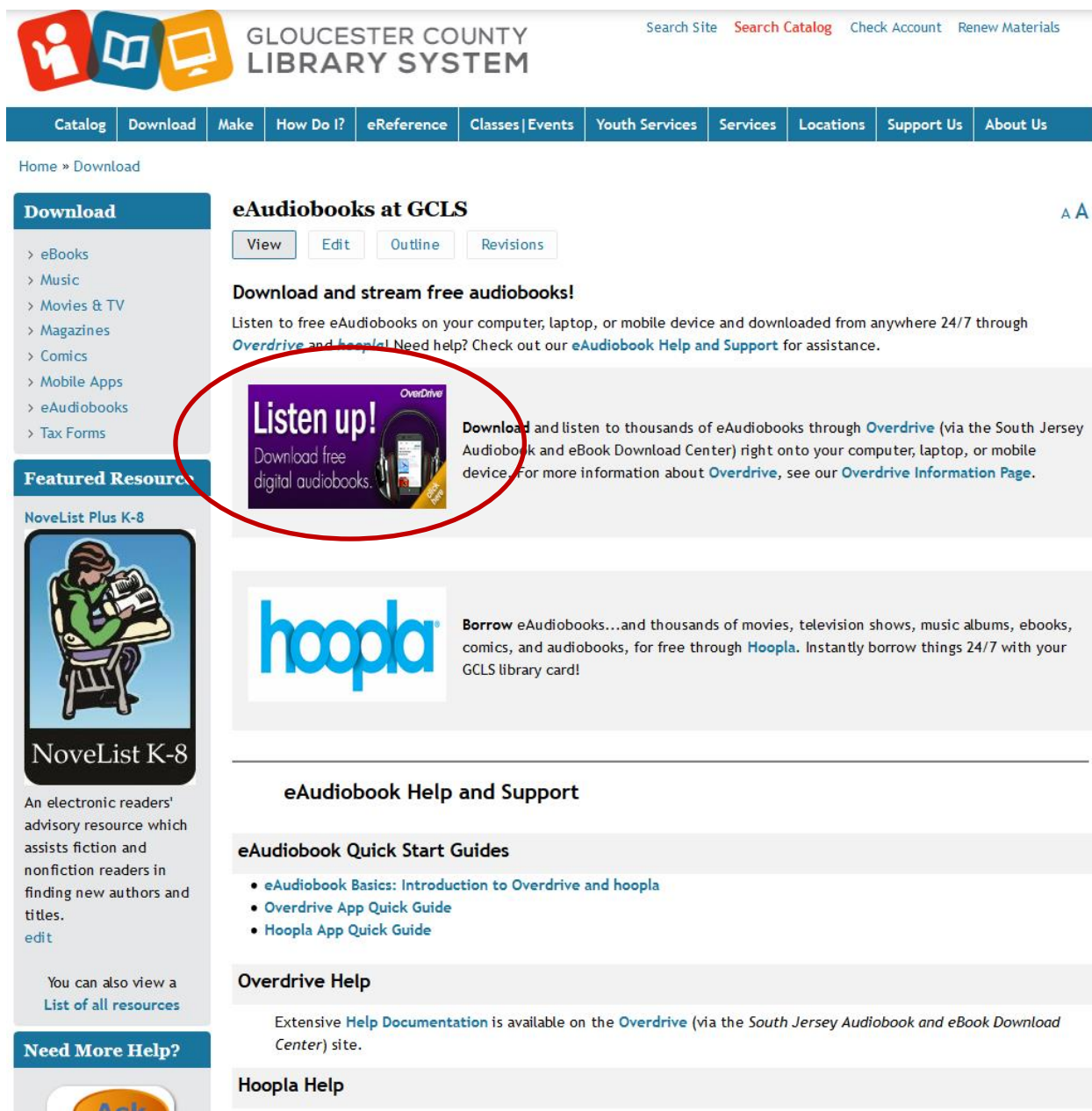


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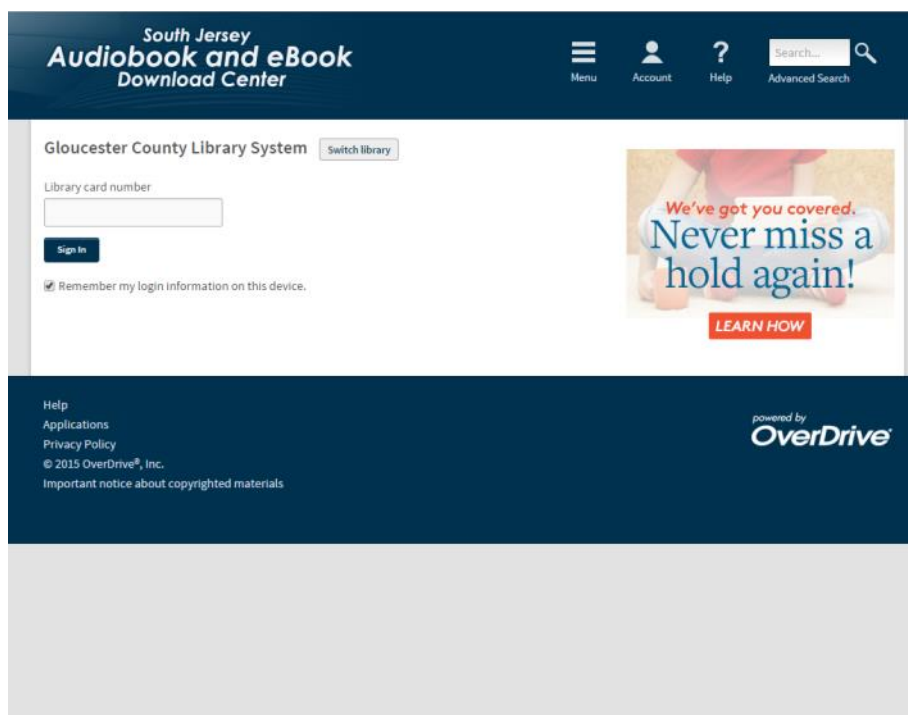
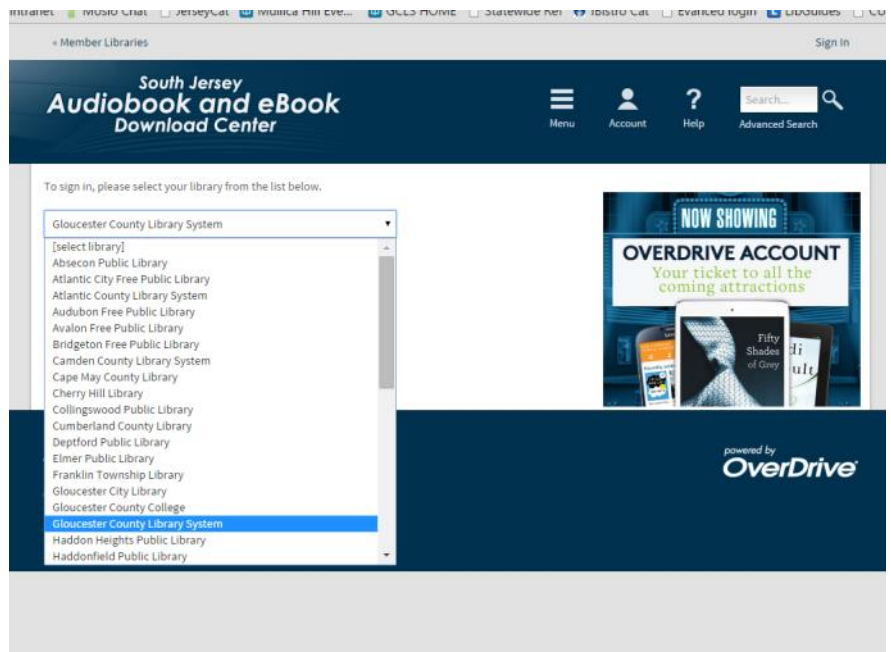
- Overdrive
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Next, type in your library card number and click on "Sign In"



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This is the homepage for Overdrive which you will be taken to after you log in. From here you can search for a variety of materials. You can type your searches into the search box in the upper right or you can browse by genre using the menu below.

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The screenshot shows the South Jersey Audiobook and eBook Download Center interface. The header includes the site name, navigation links (Menu, Account, Help), and a search bar. The main content area displays search results for "Harry Potter" books. On the left, there are filters for "Filter search by:" (eBook, Audiobook), "Show me..." (All Titles, Available Now), and "Format (5)" (Kindle Book, EPUB eBook, PDF eBook, OverDrive Listen, OverDrive MP3 Audiobook). The search results are sorted by "Relevancy" and show a grid of book covers. Each book cover has a small icon in the top right corner: a black headphones icon for eAudiobooks and a black book icon for eBooks. A red circle highlights the "Borrow" button for the first eAudiobook, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone". Another red circle highlights the headphones icon for the first eBook, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire". The page also shows a "Sample" button for the first eAudiobook and a "more" link for the first eBook. The bottom of the page has a search bar and a "Submit" button.



Viewing Your Bookshelf

If you click on the person icon for “Account” at the top, you can view your Bookshelf. Here you can see the items you have out, view your holds list, return titles you have not downloaded yet, and renew items (only if they are within 3 days of expiring).

You can begin to listening immediately in your web browser by clicking on “Listen (in your browser).” You can download titles to your computer or to the Overdrive app by clicking “Download.”

In order to download to your computer or laptop, you will need to download *Overdrive Media Console* to listen to the eAudiobook. Go to the next page for instructions.

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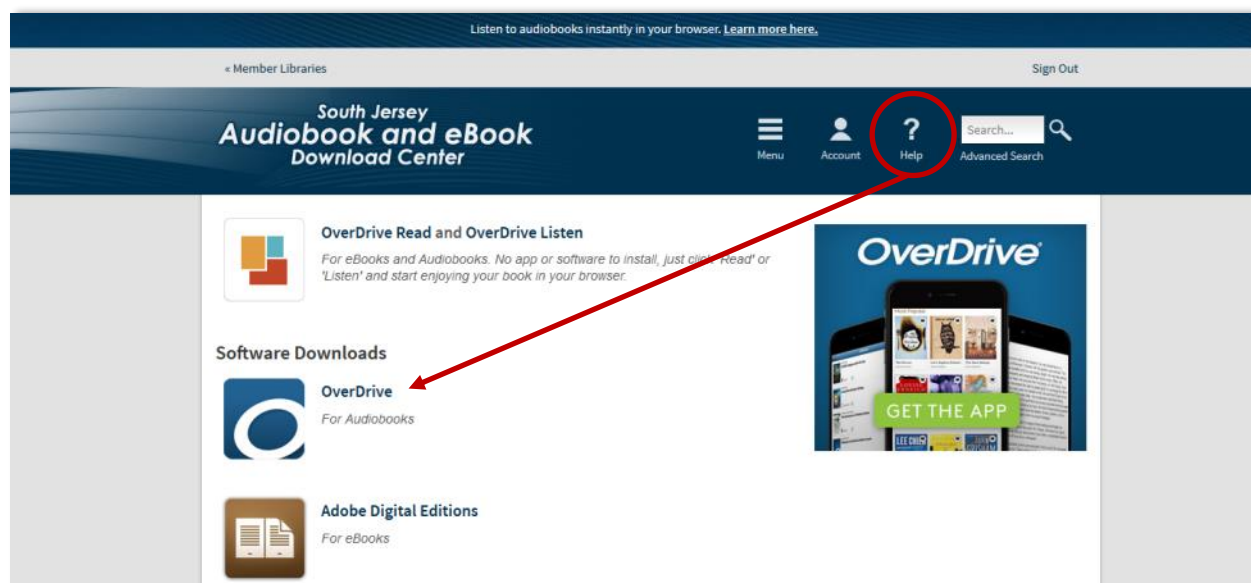
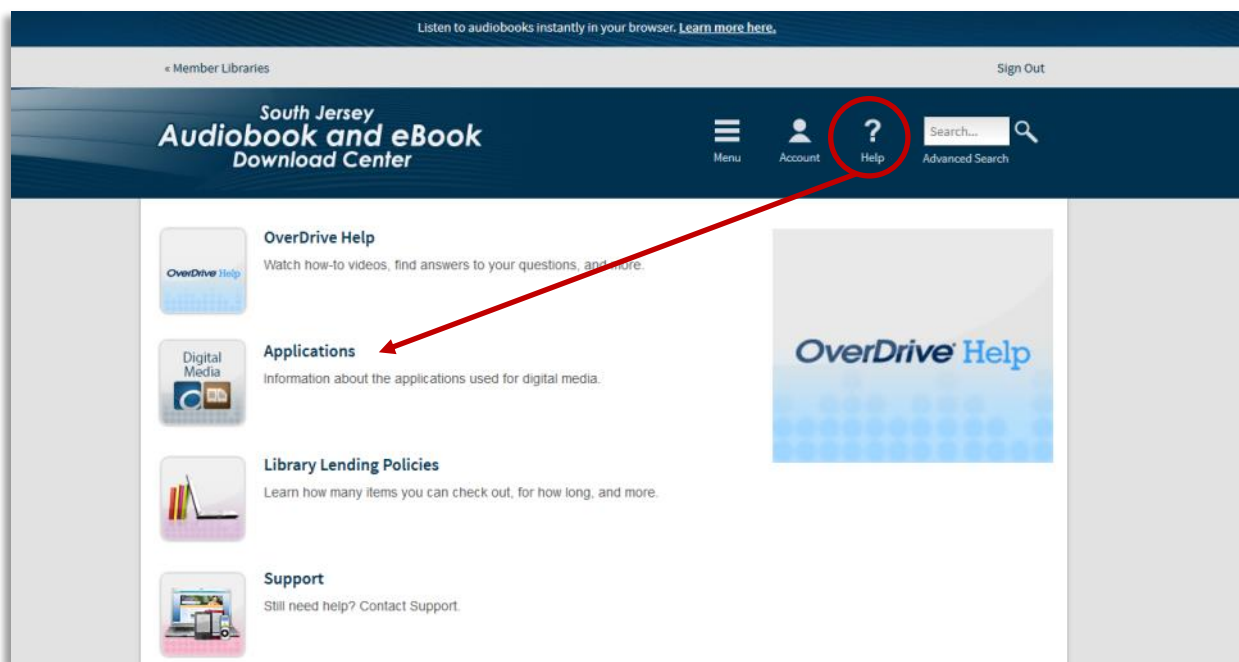
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Overdrive Media Console

To listen to eAudiobooks on your computer/laptop, you will need Overdrive Media Console first. **Click on the question mark to get to the Help section.** Click on “Applications” and then choose “Overdrive for Audiobooks.” You will be brought to a page to get started. Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose the appropriate link to download it to your PC or Mac.

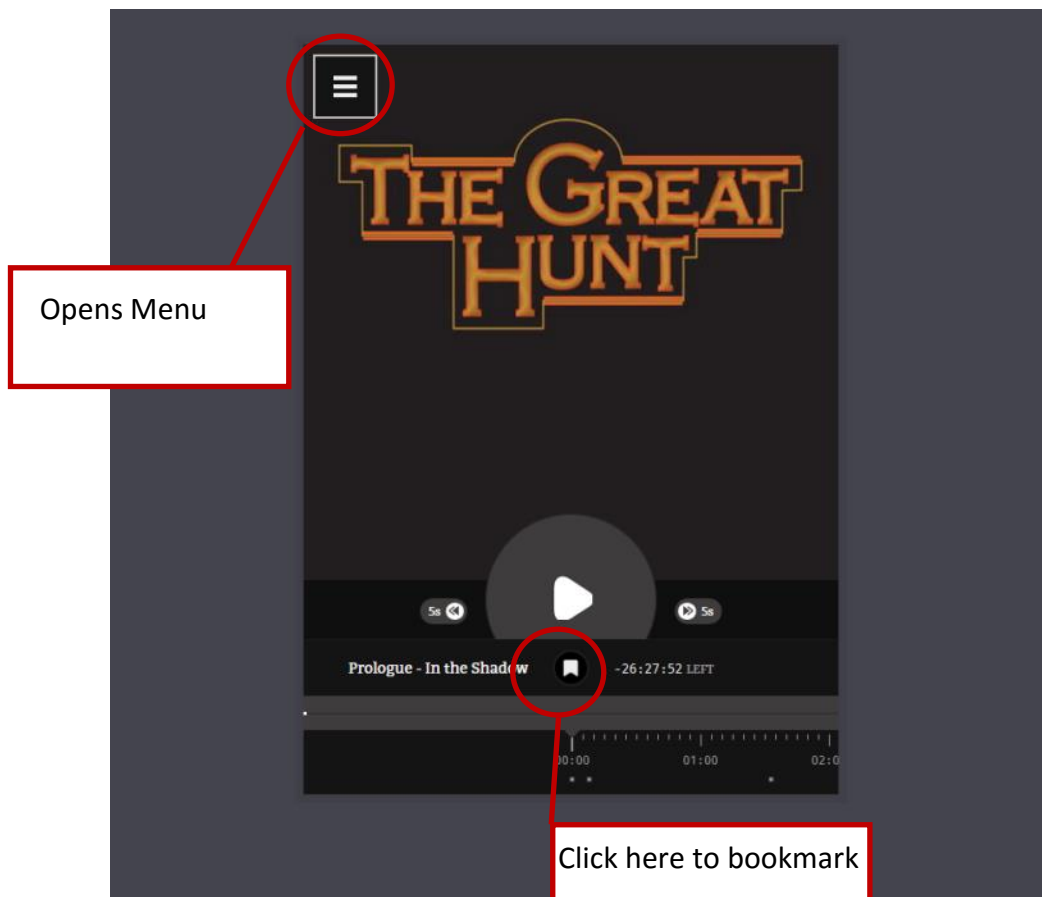
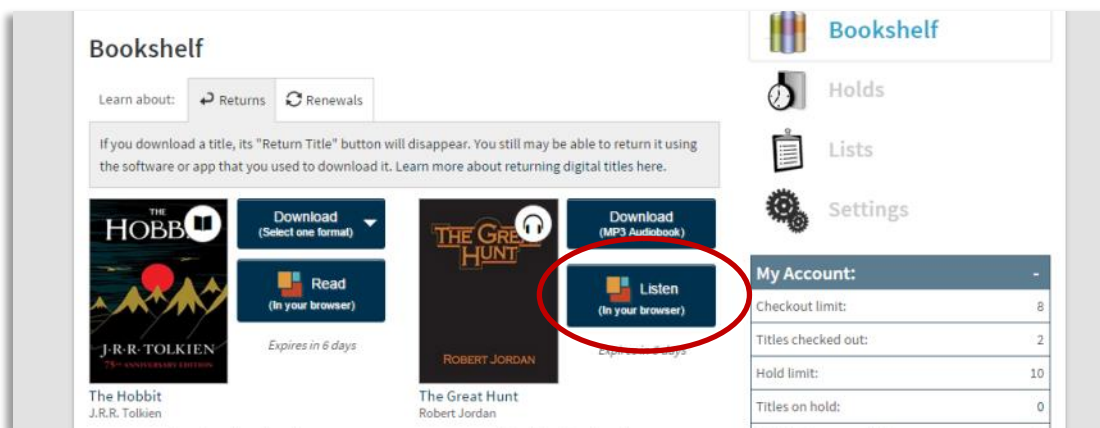




Listening in Your Web Browser

If you want to listen in your browser instead, you can! While on your Bookshelf in your account, click on “Listen (in your browser).” You’ll be taken right to the book so you can start listening immediately.

Click on the play button to start listening! You can bookmark your spot to return to later by clicking the bookmark. You can also view the menu to see chapters, audio settings, and more cool tips and tricks!





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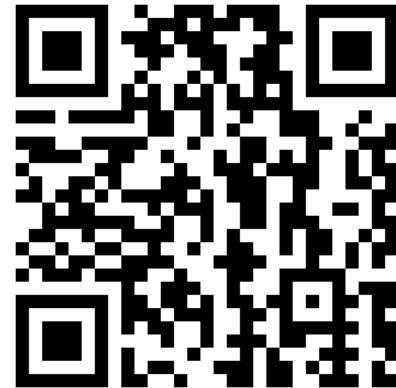
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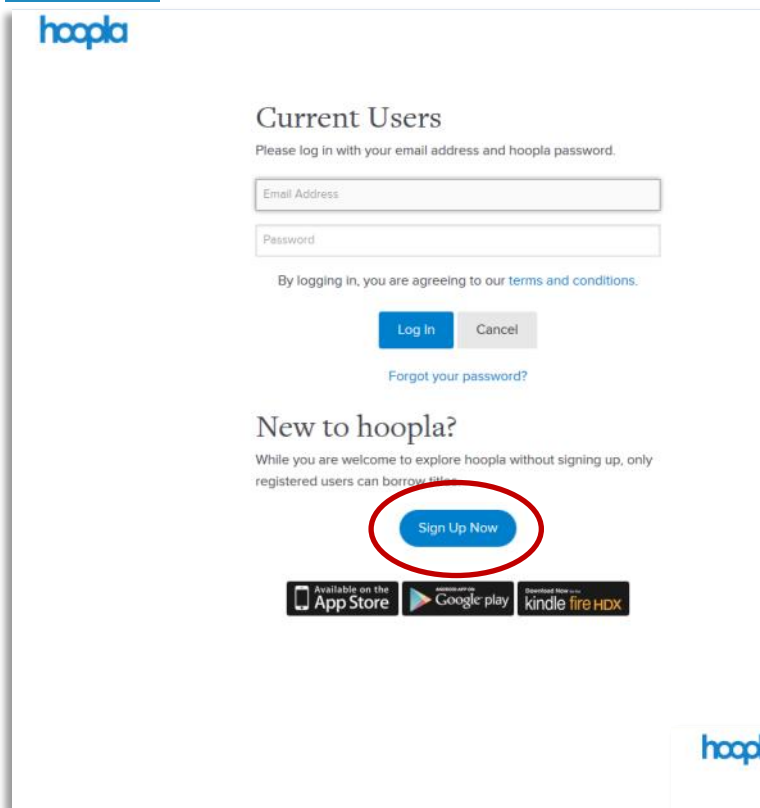
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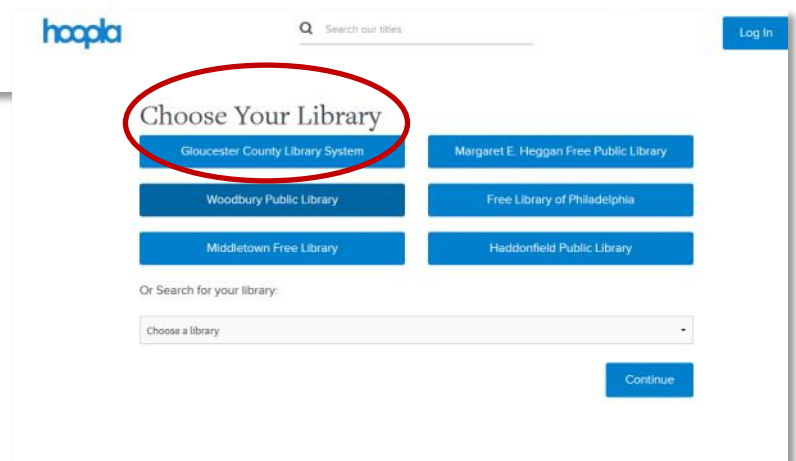
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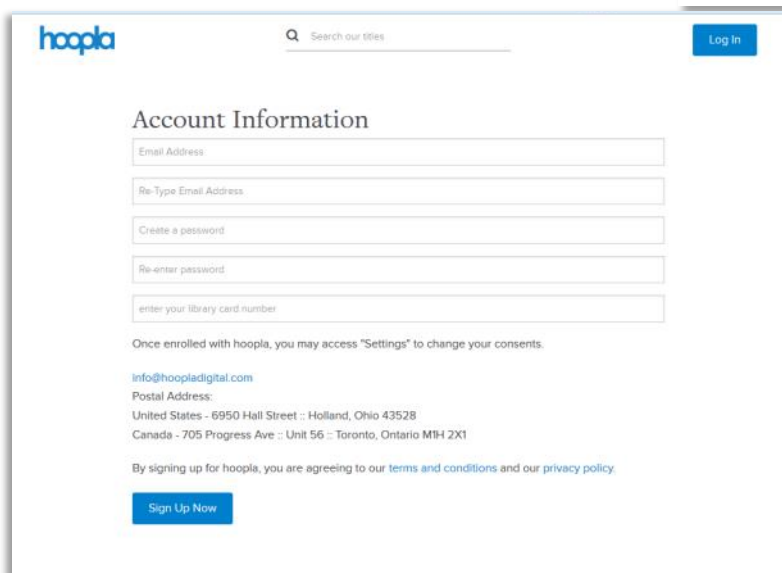
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You can click "browse all" to see everything available in that category.

The screenshot shows the Hoopla homepage. At the top left is the Hoopla logo. To its right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search our titles". Further right is a user profile icon and the text "eturner@gcls.org | Sign Out". Below the search bar is the "MY TITLES" section, which states "You can borrow 10 more titles this month." and "You don't have any borrowed titles, but if you did they would appear here." To the right of this section is a "SEE ALL" link. Below the "MY TITLES" section is the "AUDIOBOOKS" section. The word "AUDIOBOOKS" is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to a "BROWSE ALL" link. Below the "AUDIOBOOKS" section is a grid of 12 audiobook covers, including titles like "the life-changing magic of tidying up" by Marie Kondo, "HOW TO TALK TO ANYONE" by Leil Lowndes, "50 Ways to Soothe Yourself Without Food" by Susan Albers, PsyD, "GET ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING" by David J. Lieberman, "ZigZiglar SUCCESS LEGACY LIBRARY" by Zig Ziglar, "THE FUNNIEST DRIVEWAY MOMENTS", "F*ck Feelings" by Michael I. Bennett, MD and Sarah Bennett, "WAR ROOM" by Stormie O'Connor, "The Mistake I Made" by Paula Daly, "THE GOOD GIRL" by Mary Kubica, "NPR FUNNIEST DRIVEWAY MOMENTS", and "LAUGHTER THERAPY". Below the audiobook section is the "MOVIES" section. The word "MOVIES" is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to a "BROWSE ALL" link. Below the "MOVIES" section is a grid of 12 movie covers, including titles like "THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN", "Disney GOOFY MOVIE", "ACT NATURALLY", "THE WORLD'S BIGGEST KILLER WITH FIRE DO EVERYONE A FAVOR AND KILL YOURSELF", "DO YOU BELIEVE?", "SURVIVOR", "4 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS JUDI DENCH STEVE COOGAN", "THE NARNIA CODE", "all the days before tomorrow", "The SIX WIVES OF HENRY LEFAY", "prime", and "The Girl on the Train".

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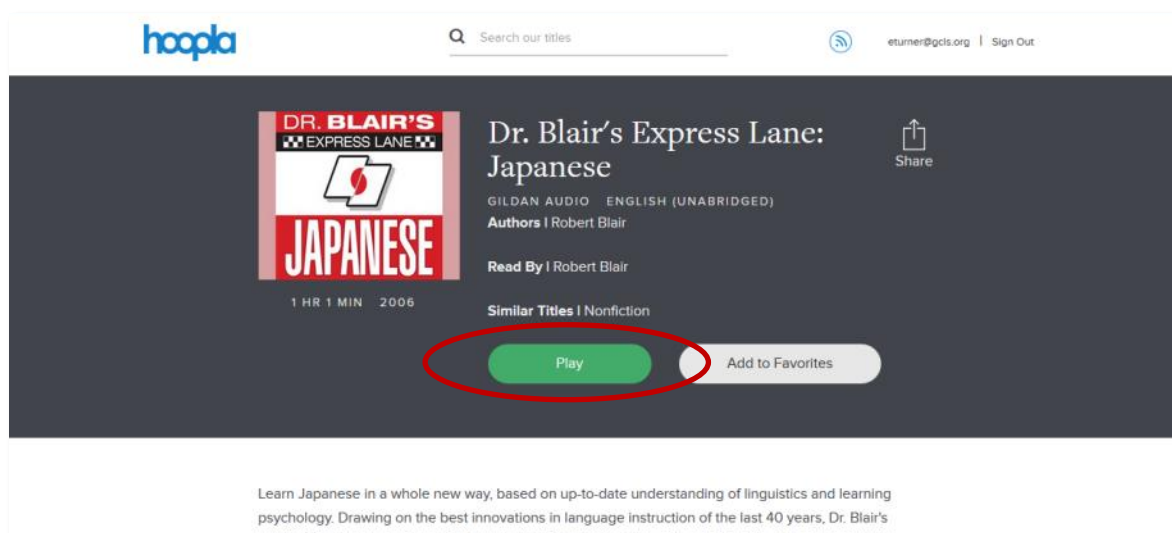


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