

# Library2Go: eBooks & more!



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# Library2Go is an OverDrive Consortium

OverDrive offers...

- E-books
- E-audiobooks
- E-video
- E-music



# Joining Library2Go...

- North Dakota public libraries are eligible
- Libraries sign individual contracts with OverDrive
- Pricing based on population of legal service area
  - Fees charged annually
  - 1/3 to OverDrive, 2/3 for content

# Participants

- 18 member libraries

Bismarck

Bowman

Dickinson

Divide County\*

Fargo

Grand Forks

Griggs County\*

Heart of America\*

James River Valley

Leach (Wahpeton)

McLean-Mercer

Minot

Morton Mandan\*

Oakes

Park River

Rolla

West Fargo

Williston

# Joining forces!

- Consortium bylaws
- Shared website
- Shared collection
- Shared responsibilities
  - Officers
  - Selection Committee
  - Marketing/Training Committee
  - Annual meetings


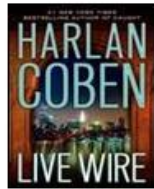
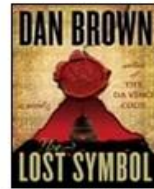
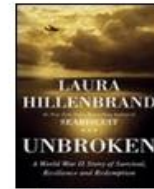

# Website

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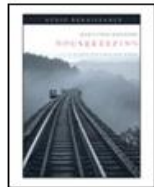


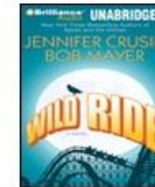
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**Hot off the ePress** [complete list...](#)

-   
Storm Front  
Jim Butcher
-   
Live Wire  
Harlan Coben
-   
The Lost Symbol  
Dan Brown
-   
Unbroken  
Laura Hillenbrand
-   
Storm Prey  
John Sandford

**Most Popular Audiobooks** [complete list...](#)

-   
Red Riding Hood  
Sarah Blakely-Cartwright
-   
Housekeeping  
Marilynne Robinson
-   
The Daughters Break the Rules  
Joanna Philbin
-   
Explosive Eighteen  
Janet Evanovich
-   
Wild Ride  
Jennifer Crusie

**Audiobook Fiction**

- Literature
- Mystery and Suspense
- Romance
- Science Fiction and Fantasy
- More...

**Audiobook Nonfiction**

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## Sign In

To sign in, please select your library from the list below.

Library:

- [select library]
- [select library]
- Bismarck Public Library
- Bowman Regional Public
- Dickinson Public Library
- Fargo Public Library
- Grand Forks Public Library
- James River Valley Library System
- Leach Public Library
- McLean-Mercer Regional Library
- Minot Public Library
- Oakes School & Public Library
- Park River School & Public Library
- Rolla Public Library
- West Fargo Public Library**
- Williston Community Library

All Formats



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### Collections

- Hot off the ePress
- Most Popular Audiobooks
- Most Popular eBooks
- May We Recommend
- View all Subjects
- View all WMA Audiobooks
- View all MP3 Audiobooks
- View all eBooks
- View all Video

### Audiobook Fiction

- Literature
- Mystery and Suspense
- Romance
- Science Fiction and Fantasy
- More...

### Audiobook Nonfiction

# Collection

- **Items in Collection 6,681 (5,983 unique titles)**



- Audiobooks: 1,740 (1,617 unique titles)



- eBooks: 4656 (4,079 unique titles)



- Videos: 294 (293 unique titles)



# Challenges

- High demand
- Multiple devices
- Issues with publishers

# High Demand

## Library2Go Patrons: 7,669

### Circulation Activity By Month

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Branches: All

From 9/1/2010 through 3/26/2012

Date	Checkouts
3/2012	5,724
2/2012	6,893
1/2012	7,591
12/2011	6,001
11/2011	4,548
10/2011	4,099
9/2011	3,529
8/2011	3,586
7/2011	3,326
6/2011	2,774
5/2011	2,256
4/2011	1,920
3/2011	1,932
2/2011	1,674
1/2011	1,841
12/2010	1,632
11/2010	684
10/2010	505
9/2010	233
<b>Grand Total (19 Months):</b>	<b>60,748 Checkouts</b>

# Multiple devices

- Supported [ebook devices](#)
- Supported [audiobook devices](#)



# Publishing world

Publishers' differing approaches:

- Random House – raise prices
- Penguin – pull out
- Harper Collins – limit number of uses per copy

# Alternatives to OverDrive

- 3M
- Ebsco
- Baker & Taylor Axis 360
- Freading
- Recorded Books (audiobooks only)
- Independent consortia: California, ...