

# Lending E-Readers

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474-2690

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# The future?



# Timeline

- June 2010 purchased:
  - 6 Sony Touch Reader PRS 600
  - 2 Sony Pocket Edition PRS 300
  - 1 Kobo Reader
- July 2010 purchased:
  - 6 Barnes and Noble Nooks
- July 2010
  - Library Managers setup email accounts and Adobe IDs for each reader
  - Managers install Adobe Digital Editions and Sony Reader software on designated pcs
  - Managers instruct staff in downloading ebooks from NCDigital Library and other online bookstores with free EPUBs
- July-August 2010
  - Staff become proficient at using Readers and downloading, transferring, returning, and/or deleting read titles
  - Lending contract developed
  - First titles purchased
- September 2010
  - Marketing via Radio and in the Library
  - Lending begins

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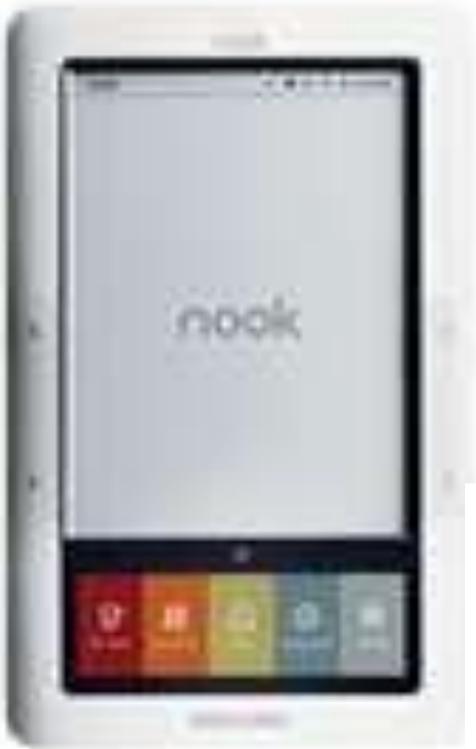


1 Kobo Reader



# July 2010 purchased:

6 Barnes and Noble nooks  
purchased when price dropped



Both Sony Touch and nooks have mp3 players also.

# July 2010

Library Managers setup email accounts and Adobe IDs for each reader

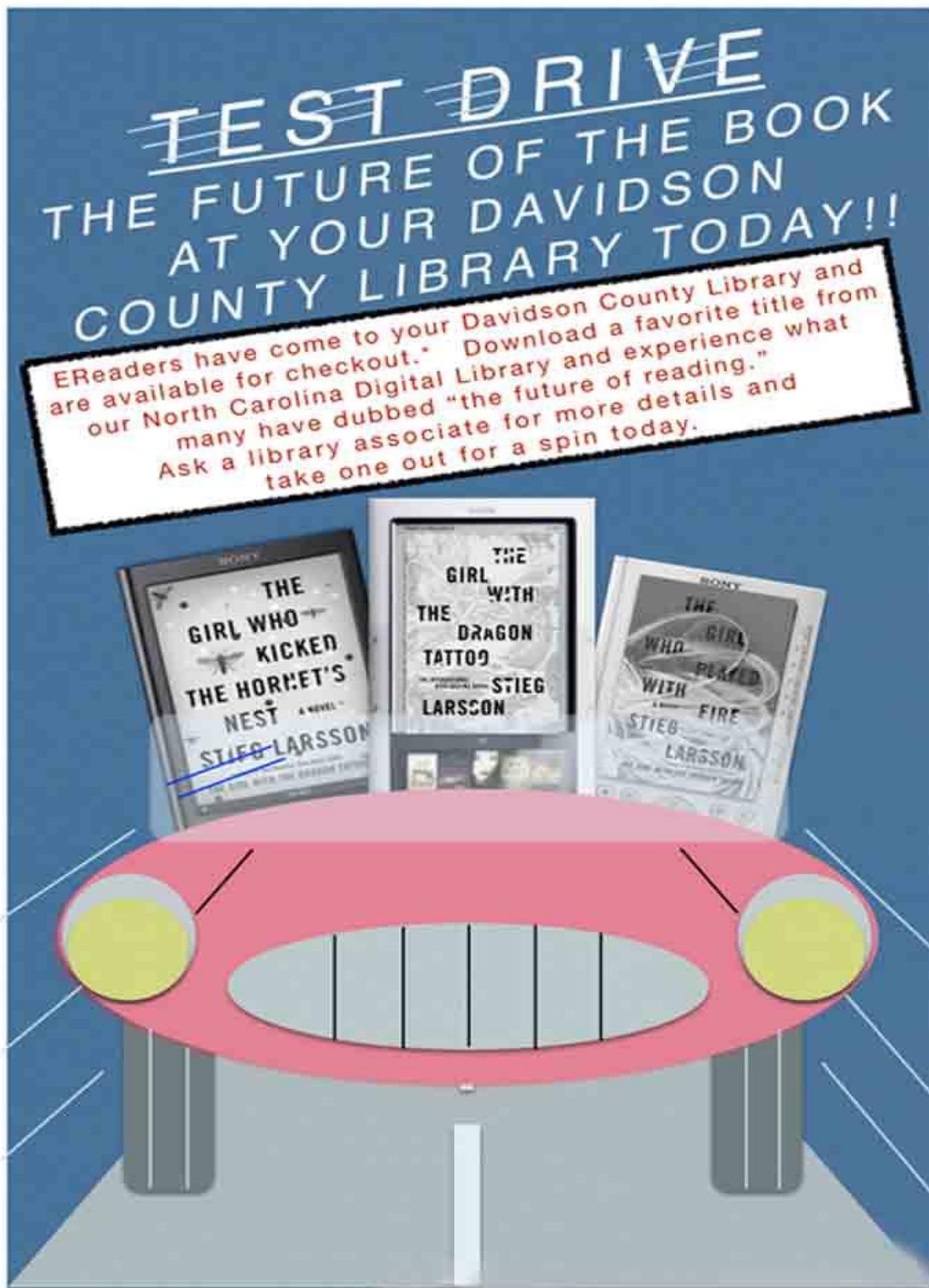
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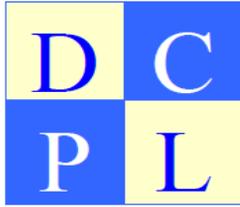
# July-August 2010

- Staff become proficient at using Readers and downloading, transferring, returning, and/or deleting read titles
- Library Director pops in to quiz staff at selected locations
- Lending contract developed
- First titles purchased

# Marketing Poster



# Contract



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### Agreement and Conditions of Loan of Reader Devices

- ❖ By checking out the Nook or Sony Reader you are assuming responsibility for any damage, loss or theft of the device while it is checked out to you.
- ❖ You will be responsible for the entire replacement cost of the Nook or Sony Reader, (\$170.00) as well as ebooks, and processing fee (\$80), for a **total of \$250.00**.
- ❖ Do not leave the Nook or Sony Reader unattended when it is checked out to you.
- ❖ Use of the Nook or Sony Reader is restricted to the content installed. Downloading additional content is not permitted.
- ❖ You must be at least 18 years old in order to borrow the Nook or Sony Reader and **your established account must be in good standing (no fines, overdue materials, or lost items)**.
- ❖ Conditions of the Loan
  - **1 week with no renewals.** We want as many patrons as possible to have a hands-on opportunity to learn about them.
  - **The fine is \$10/day for late returns.**
  - You will not be able to transfer downloaded ebooks or MP3 Audiobooks from the NC Digital Library (OverDrive) onto the devices, once you leave the library. However you will be able to request that we transfer an available NC Digital Library ebook to the device prior to borrowing the device.
  - Do not attempt to register or re-register either device with Sony or Barnes and Noble.
  - Nook-specific considerations:
    - If borrowing a Nook, do not attempt to use the shop, wifi, or web browser on the device.
    - The Nook has been placed in "Airplane mode" and should remain so for the entirety of the loan period (This improves battery life.).

**My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this borrowing agreement.**

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Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Why and Why not?

- Established separate IDs and email accounts to make it easier to establish Adobe IDs and install on multiple computers w/in each library
- Purchased titles from websites like LibraryBin.com because benefits NC Digital Library and does not retain credit card information used email addresses to get receipts
- Also use BooksonBoard.com for non-retention of credit card information
- Will purchase additional titles according to patron requests and availability
- Add popular free ebook titles when available from various sources
- Loan Period set at 7-days because power cables are not lent with the readers and charge lasts @ 10 days.
- No Kindles or iPads purchased because they do not work with NC Digital Library DRM-protected EPUBs and PDFs

# eBook sites

## Credit Card info not retained:

- <http://librarybin.com> (returns a percentage to the NC Digital Library or other OverDrive libraries)
- <http://www.booksonboard.com> (largest independent ebookstore)

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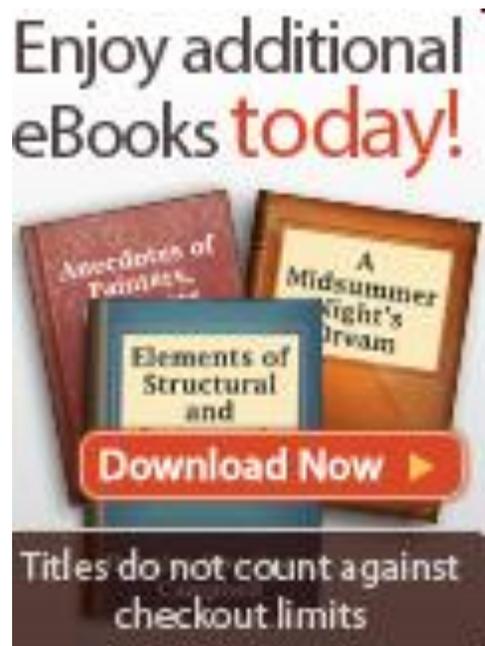
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# NC Digital Library hosts easy link to Project Gutenberg

- Last month NCDL added a free link for anyone:



<http://ncdigital.lib.overdrive.com/10/358/en/PublicDomainCollection.htm>