



# Tuesday's Tip

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## Checking out e-Books From the Catalog

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Our newly launched catalog- **encore** - is more than a database of all the physical materials, print and media, owned by all the libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System's five-county service area. It is also a 'discovery tool' leading those who search it to content far beyond what is contained within our buildings. The Catalog now also includes a means to directly connect with our **Overdrive** e-Book and audiobook service, and also the content from thousands of magazines, newspapers and journals contained in several of our largest databases (which we'll explore in a future Tip).

Today we'll explore the e-Book feature.

Search for a title you want to borrow as an e-Book, using keywords or the full title:



The screenshot shows the library catalog interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'grisham sycamore' entered. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Catalog' and 'Catalog Plus Articles'. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the title 'Sycamore row' by John Grisham. A red arrow points to the 'Format' filter on the left sidebar, which is set to 'EBook (1)'. Another red arrow points to the 'Login' link in the top right corner of the page. A callout box on the right side of the page contains the following text:

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Reading History

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**eBook checkouts (3)**

TITLE	DATE	EBOOK PROVIDER
The forgetting tree [electronic resource] / Tatjana Soli	Due on 07-14-2014 6 days left	<a href="#">Get eBook</a>
The scarlet letter [electronic resource] / Nathaniel Hawthorne ; adapted by Stephen Feinstein	Due on 07-21-2014 13 days left	<a href="#">Get eBook</a>
Sycamore row [electronic resource] / John Grisham	Due on 07-22-2014 14 days left	<a href="#">Check in</a> <a href="#">Get eBook</a>

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TITLE	DATE	EBOOK PROVIDER
Attachments [electronic resource] / Rainbow Rowell	Hold placed on 07-07-2014 Position 2 of 2 in holds queue Library copies: 1	<a href="#">Cancel Hold</a>

**How do I view my eBook?**

Find download information from eBook provider(s):

[OverDrive](#)



Overdrive help:  
<http://help.overdrive.com/>

Your e-Book screen lets you manage your check out and check in of e-Books (they are returned automatically, but can be returned early if you are finished and others are waiting—freeing you to take another).

There are fantastic, device-specific help tutorials-including videos- that explain the e-Book borrowing procedure.





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Basic steps for getting started with OverDrive
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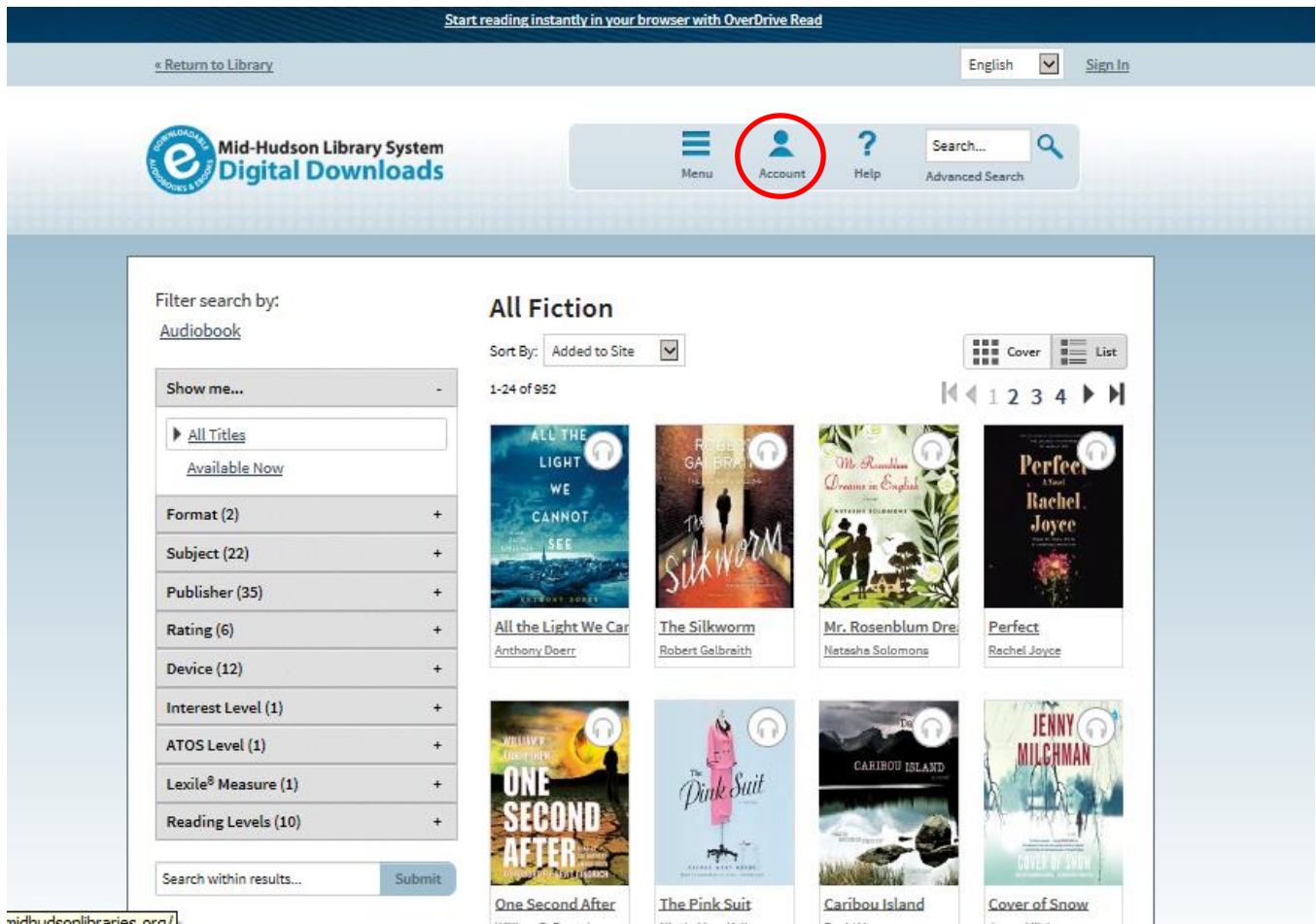
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