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## Eastern Shore Public Library's Ebooks and Audiobooks Have Moved from RBdigital to Libby Reading App



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(Accomac, Virginia) December 4, 2020 – Eastern Shore of Virginia residents can browse, borrow and enjoy even more ebooks and digital audiobooks from Eastern Shore Public Library through the award-winning <u>Libby reading app</u>. Digital books previously available through the RBdigital app have been moved to the library's <u>OverDrive</u> service and are available through Libby. OverDrive, the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide and creator of the Libby app, recently acquired RBdigital.

Patrons already enjoying the Libby app will experience no change, other than they may notice even more great titles available through Eastern Shore Public Library's digital collection. With a valid library card, members of the community can borrow from the library's digital collection by visiting *espl.org* or downloading Libby.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, readers have turned to ebooks and audiobooks with many using them for the first time. It is wonderful that we can provide the more user-friendly OverDrive platform for our patrons to access these resources," said Cara Burton, System Director of Eastern Shore Public Library. "In addition to our Freading ebook collection which is financially supported by the Friends of ESPL, patrons have good options to meet their reading needs. And remember, these ebooks are available at no charge when you borrow through the library!"

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