



Believe in the power of reading

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What is NC Kids Digital Library? (NCDL)

NC Kids Digital Library (<https://nckids.overdrive.com>) is a statewide digital collection that provides access to Children's and Teen e-books, e-audiobooks and videos for all children in North Carolina with their public library card.

The screenshot shows the NCKIDS Digital Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Subjects", "Collections", "Kindle Books", and "Always Available". A search bar and "My account" link are also present. The main content area features a banner for "African American History Month" with a "SEE ALL" link. Below the banner, six book covers are displayed, each with its title, author, and format (AUDIOBOOK or EBOOK):

- Gone Crazy in Alabama** by Rita Williams-Garcia (AUDIOBOOK)
- Rise of the Jumbies** by Tracey Baptiste (EBOOK)
- Don't Call Me Grandma** by Vaunda Micheaux (EBOOK)
- The Slave Dancer** by Paula Fox (EBOOK)
- The Prison-Ship Adventures of James Forten** by Marty Rhodes Figli (EBOOK)
- Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein** by Jennifer Roy (EBOOK)

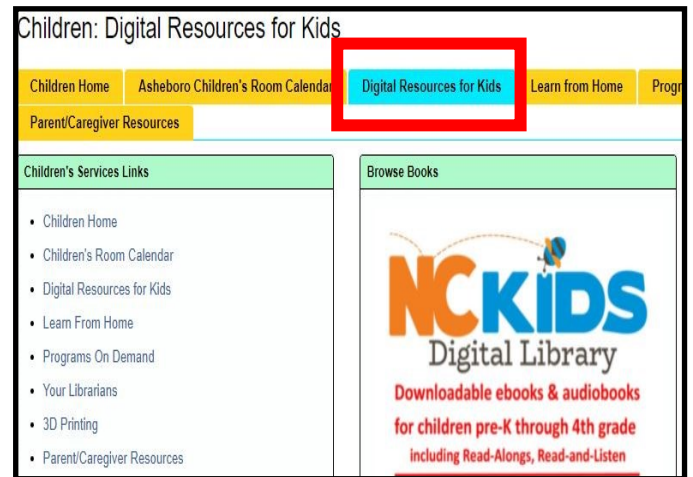
Where Do I Get Started?

To access NCDL, go to our main site (www.randolphlibrary.org) and click the Digital Media box in the center of the screen or the Children's tab at the top.

The screenshot shows the Randolph County Public Libraries website. At the top left is the logo for "RANDOLPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES". To the right is a search bar with the text "Search Our Catalog" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar are links for "More Search Options", "New Arrivals!", "My Account", "Bestsellers", and "Contact Us". A "Classic Catalog View" link is also present. A navigation bar at the top contains the following tabs: "About Us", "Locations & Hours", "Ebooks", "Children" (highlighted with a red box), "Teens", "Reference & Adults", "History & Genealogy", and "Outreach & Extension". Below the navigation bar is a grid of four service boxes:

- Research Databases**: Includes "RANDQUEST" and "NC LIVE".
- Digital Media**: Includes "Digital DEPOT" and "NCKIDS Digital Library".
- Learn From Home**: Includes "Learn From Home & Homeschool" and "RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES".
- Library Events**: Includes "Library Events!" and "RANDOLPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY".

On the digital media page, select **NC Kids Digital Library** where you will arrive at the home page where you can start browsing immediately. On the Children's page, select the "Digital Resources for Kids" tab to find the icon that sends you to digital library.



How to create an account:

Click the **Sign in** button on the right-side of your screen create your account. This can be found on any page. Once clicked, you will be asked to sign in.



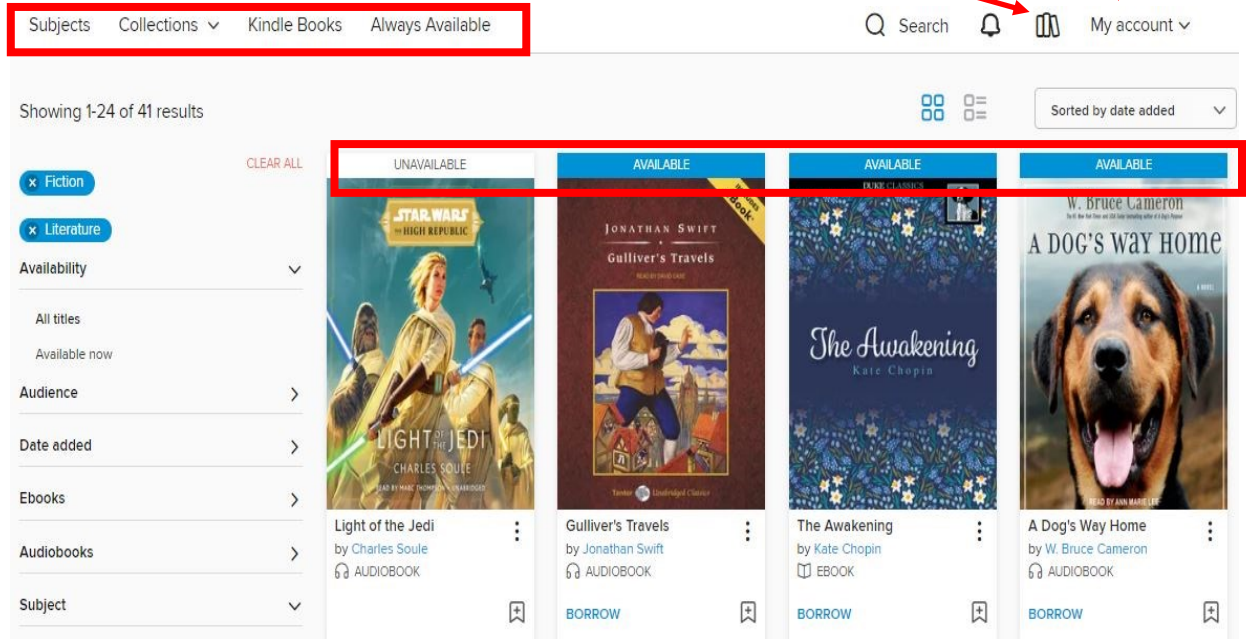
- 1) Select your library: **Randolph County Public Library**. If it doesn't pop-up immediately, click on the down arrow to the side of the box to choose your public library system.
- 2) Enter your library card number with no spaces and PIN (last 4 digitals of your phone number)
- 3) Kids can also log in with their lunch number through the REAL2 program. Their PIN is their birthday w/o year (e.g. December 15 = 1215). Click Sign in.
- 4) You are automatically taken to the home page.

Understanding the Homepage:

You can choose from one of the browsing options at the top of the page: Subject, Collections, Kindle Books (for Kindle devices and Kindle app), and Always Available.


The **book** icon shows titles that are currently on loan to you.

My Account shows loan items or to sign out.



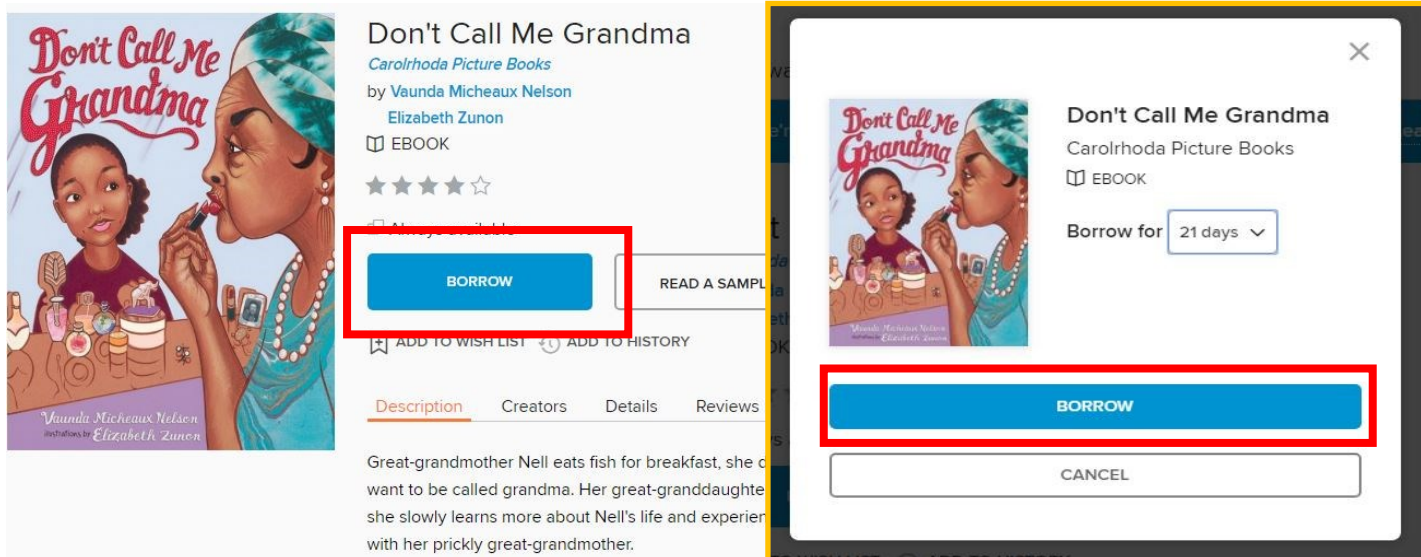
*Above the book cover shows if your item is availability.

No Holds: Titles cannot be placed on hold. If the book cover for a title you want has “Available” above it, you can check it out immediately; if it says “Unavailable”, it is currently checked out and you’ll have to wait for it to become available again.

- You can search for books by **Title** or **Author** using the magnifying glass icon. 
- You can also sort your results by **popularity, release date, title, author,** and much more!
- Let’s see an example of how to borrow items..

Ready to Borrow

When you're ready to borrow, click on the cover of the item and select **Borrow** button to check out your material.



Books Always Available

Search

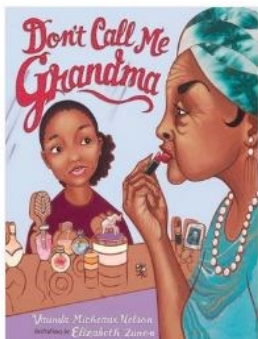


My account ▾

Loans

You can borrow 4 more titles. [See all account limits.](#)

EXPIRES IN 7 DAYS



Don't Call Me Grandma
Carolrhoda Picture Books
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
EBOOK

★★★★☆

Read now with **kindle**

Read on your phone, tablet, and more.

OR

Read now in browser

Download PDF ebook

Return

- Loans
- Wish list
- Rated titles
- History
- Settings

Sign out

You can start reading your item immediately now using a Kindle product, inside your browser, or downloading directly to your specific digital device.

You can also click **My account** at the top left of the screen. This gives you a drop down menu. Click on **Loans** to see what you currently have checked out.

**This is also where you go to return your items early if needed.*

Ready to Read!

When you open the book you have several options to choose. These are the most common features.

The image shows a digital book interface for the book "Don't Call Me Grandma" by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. The cover art depicts a young girl and an older woman at a table with various items. The interface includes a top navigation bar with icons for zooming, search, and a menu. A right-side menu lists options: Search, Chapters, Bookmarks, Reading Settings, Offline Access, and Tips & Secrets. Three callout boxes provide instructions: one for zooming, one for search, and one for the menu.

Allows you to zoom in on the page making the text larger and easier to read more legible

Search allows you to find specific words inside the material.

This opens a screen on the right-side of the page showing all options available while reading.

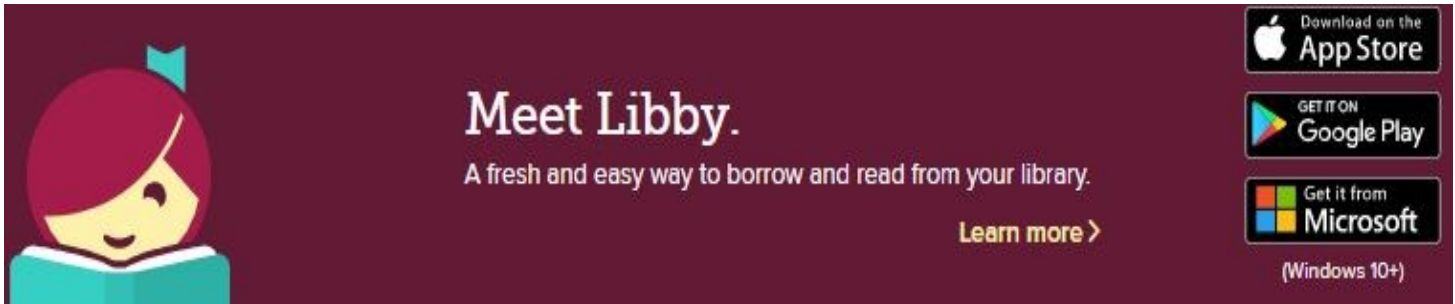
Changes the view from seeing only one page to multiple pages at once.

How Long Can I Keep It?

You can check out up to **5** items checked out at one time. You can checkout items for **7, 14, or 21 days**. After your selected checkout time, the item will automatically be returned to the collection and disappear from your account. You can also return early so someone else can borrow it. There are no fines when using this digital library.

**Borrower must be in good standing; meaning no fines over \$5 in order to use.*

Reading on a Mobile Device (not a PC or Laptop)



In order to access this collection, you will need to first download a free app available on the Apple and Android devices called **Libby**. Once downloaded, it will ask you first to add your library.

Type in your zip code or “NC Kids” specifically. This will offer libraries throughout North Carolina to choose from. Select “NC Kids Digital Library” to reach the collection.

Make sure to select “NC Kids Digital Library” and NOT “Randolph County Public Library”.

So sign in and see what you can find!

Need some help?

Call us at 336-318-6804 more information, troubleshooting assistance, or to set up a one-on-one demonstration on how to use it.

You can also visit with the Asheboro Library’s Children’s Department staff in-person for more help.

