

# ECONTENT

Collections and Purchasing  
for the NRH Library

# ECONTENT CIRCULATION

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL CIRCULATION	Y/Y INCREASE
2019	63,108	
2020	80,717	27.9%
2021	91,697	13.6%
2022	100,304	9.8%
2023	99,516	-0.8%
2024 (YTD)	107,640	8.2%
	<b>TOTAL 5-YEAR INCREASE</b>	<b>70.5%</b>

# ECONTENT COLLECTIONS

## **Overdrive**

- Includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines
- Consortium membership with 30 North Texas libraries (North Texas Libraries on the Go)
- eBooks/23,127
- eAudiobooks/30,114
- eMagazines/6,951
- Limits patrons to 3 checkouts and 3 holds
- Available through an app (Libby) and web browsers
- [Let's take a look!](#)

# ECONTENT COLLECTIONS

## **Coming Soon: Boundless from E-Read Texas**

- Includes eBooks and eAudiobooks
- State-wide consortium with 190 member libraries
- Free to libraries serving 100,000 or fewer
- Currently has about 14,108 items with 25,727 copies
- Patrons can check out 20 items and hold 10 items. Items check out for 21 days
- Items will be renewable if the item is not on hold by checking it out again
- Official launch day is October 1

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# PURCHASE MODELS TERMINOLOGY

- Unlimited simultaneous use
- One copy/One user
- Pay-per-use
- Capped usage (2011, Harper Collins, 26)
- Perpetual license
- Limited license

# PURCHASE MODELS

PUBLISHER	EBOOK	AUDIOBOOK
Hachette Book Group	One Copy/One User licensed for 24-months	One Copy/One User licensed for 24-months years
HarperCollins	One Copy/One User licensed for 26 circulations	One Copy/One User Some backlist titles available as Cost-per-Circ model
Macmillan	One Copy/One User licensed for 52 circulations OR 24-months, whichever comes first.	One Copy/One User
Penguin Random House	One Copy/One User licensed for 12 or 24 months.	One Copy/One User
Simon & Schuster	One Copy/One User licensed for 24-months Some backlist titles are available as Cost-per-Circ model.	One Copy/One User licensed for a 24-months Some backlist titles available as Cost-per-Circ model

# EXAMPLE COSTS

TITLE	PHYSICAL BOOK COST (WITH DISCOUNT)	OVERDRIVE COST FOR LIBRARIES	AMAZON KINDLE COST
The Women / Kristin Hannah	\$16.05	\$60/copy - 24-month license Audiobook is \$59.99 (ownership, no license)	\$14.99
Listen for the Lie / Amy Tintera	\$14.44	\$60/copy - 24-month license Audiobook is \$49.99 (ownership, no license)	\$ 6.99
James / Percival Everett	\$14.98	\$27.50/copy - 12-month license or \$55.00/copy for 24 months Audiobook is \$76.00 (ownership, no license)	\$14.99
The #1 Lawyer / James Patterson	\$16.05	\$65/copy – 24-month license Audiobook is \$75/copy for a 24-month license.	\$14.99
Toxic Prey / John Sandford	\$17.12	\$27.50/copy - 12-month license or \$55.00/copy for 24 months Audiobook is \$95.00 (ownership, no license)	\$14.99

# NRH BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

## Overdrive

- \$8,000.00 for platform
- \$1,518.00 per month for content (current)
- \$2,182.00 per month for content (next FY)
  - Used to fill NRH patron holds with content that give NRH patrons holds priority for six months

## Boundless by E-Read Texas

- No cost to Library



# RIGHT OF FIRST SALE DOCTRINE

The first sale doctrine, codified at 17 U.S.C. § 109, provides that an individual who knowingly purchases a copy of a copyrighted work from the copyright holder receives the right to sell, display or otherwise dispose of that particular copy, notwithstanding the interests of the copyright owner.

“First sale makes it possible for libraries to fulfill their “vital function in society”<sup>1</sup> by enabling the unrestricted lending of books.”

There is no First Sale rights for eContent.

The majority of eContent purchases are actually leases rather than outright purchases.

# STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION

“Federal copyright law provides full legal support for copyright owners to choose to sell, license, or withhold their works from anyone. Neither states nor the federal government can mandate copyright owners to license or sell materials to buyers, voiding any state laws requiring publishers to license or sell copyrighted work, even to libraries.”

Maryland and New York introduce bills that ultimately were not enacted.

Federal legislators have launched an inquiry on this issue.

**QUESTIONS?**