

# Simplifying ebook access



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# The challenge in 2015

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- Consortium serving 31 systems
- 6 systems with multiple vendors
- 7 systems without any ebooks
- Six different platforms in use



# Many changes...

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## Consortium level

- Switched vendors
- No more size restriction
- Expanding to 50 members

## At GPLS

- Dedicated focus
- eRead Kids
- SimplyE implementation

e•READ  
KIDS







# The solution: SimplyE

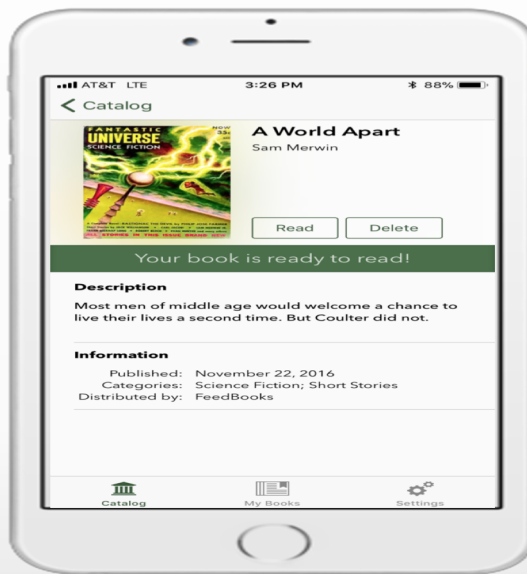
- Library ebook & eReading mobile app
- Pre-loaded with free collection of classics
- Brings together multiple vendors into one app



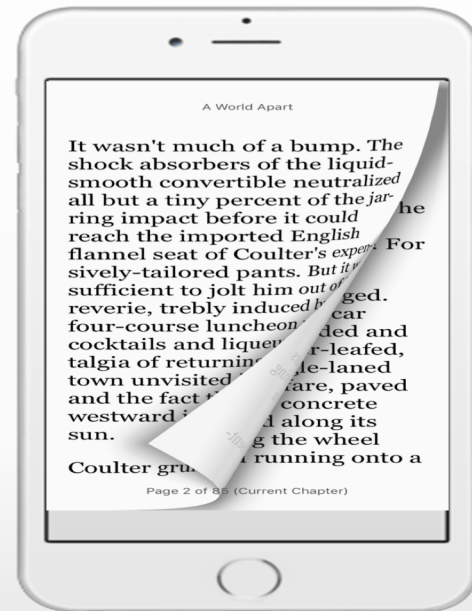
# What it looks like



Find



Borrow



Read

# How it works

## Backend

Marketplace and  
host for for e-  
content



## Middleware

Management portal  
for library staff

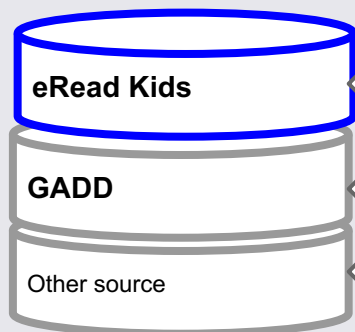


## Frontend

Mobile apps and  
web for users



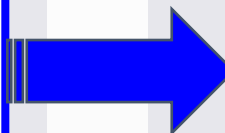
## *Purchase*



## *Merge & Organize*

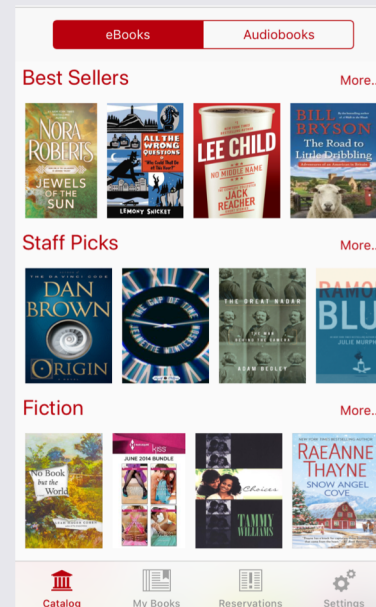
### Library Simplified Staff Admin

Circulation Manager



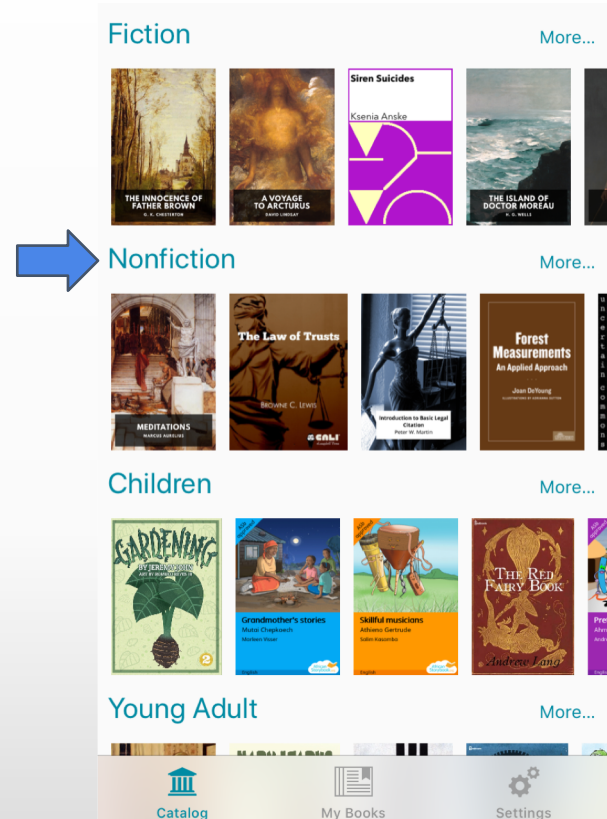
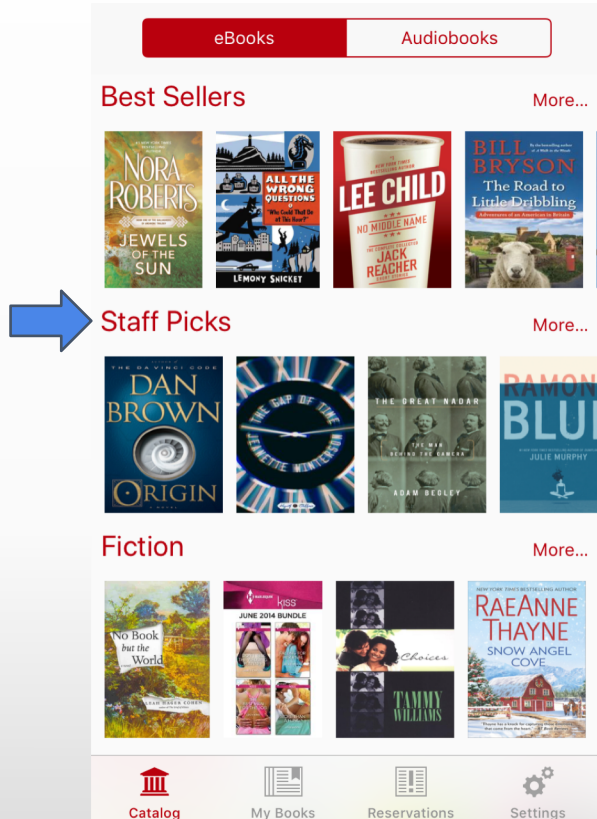
## *Deliver & Read*

### SimplyE





# Library control



# New purchasing options

- Freedom to add-in or change vendors
- Patron experience stays the same
- DPLA Exchange

The screenshot displays the DPLA website's main interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the DPLA logo, the text "DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA", and navigation links for "Advanced Search", "Sign In", and a search bar labeled "Search DPLA Exchange...". Below the header, a secondary navigation bar lists categories: "Homepage", "New Releases", "Our Selection", "Recently Added", "Awards", "Open Bookshelf", and "About DPLA Exchange".

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Categories:** A vertical list of genre categories with their respective item counts, including Romance (31455), Juvenile & Young Adult (16278), Literary (12354), Mystery & Detective (9444), Thrillers (5175), Fantasy (4339), Classics (4261), Historical (4259), Contemporary Women (4159), Science Fiction (3741), Erotica (2575), Short Stories (2486), Christian (2358), Poetry (2142), Action & Adventure (2008), Drama (1350), Horror (1293), Humorous (1030), Occult & Supernatural (939), Anthologies (multiple authors) (828), Westerns (747), War & Military (601), LGBT (508), and Espionage (425).
- New & Noteworthy:** A grid of book covers with prices. Titles include "BARBARA TAYLOR BRADFORD BATTERED PATR", "OCULUS", "WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT" by MARY KUBICA, "DAUGHTER Daughter to a Queen" by MARY KUBICA, "PULP", "BROKEN PROMISE" by TARA THOMAS, "FRENCH EXIT" by PATRICK BUNITT, and "GREGG HURWITZ OUT OF DARK". Prices range from \$ 0.00 to \$ 60.00.
- Open Bookshelf:** A grid of book covers with prices. Titles include "YO ACUSO" by Emilio Zola, "L'AURORA", "THE RED RAINBOW OF COURAGE", "THE SON OF THE WOLF", and "TESS OF THE D'UBERVILLES". All prices are listed as \$ 0.00.

# Example of terms

actually say what most of us think every day—so freaking over it.

Non-Fiction

Health & fitness

Anxieties and stress

Available Offer

\$ 9.95 For EPUB

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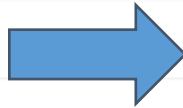
Unlimited, 1 at a time

40 loans, 10 at a time

Links

Goodreads

Librarything





# Next steps

- Testing
  - PINES and non-PINES
  - GADD and non-GADD
  - NYPL
- Gathering authentication specs
  - ILS
  - Ebook Vendor
- Launch dates
  - Later this summer



# Questions?

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