For: e-ink devices like Nook Simple Touch and Nook Glow Light

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- an HPLD library card
- a computer that's connected to the internet and the cable that connects your device to your computer
- the device will first need to be set up/registered with your Barnes and Noble account.

Be patient with yourself and the process, as it can be a bit complicated. If you get stuck, or just want someone to walk you through it, please feel free to Book a Librarian here, or call 1-888-861-7323 and we will help you. It is usually easier to set it up carefully than to fix problems if something goes wrong. Allow yourself at least 30 minutes. It's also crucial that these directions are followed in order, because the process can be a bit finicky if something happens out of order.

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Authorizing your device
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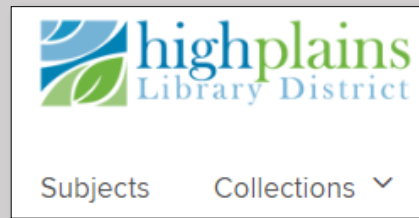
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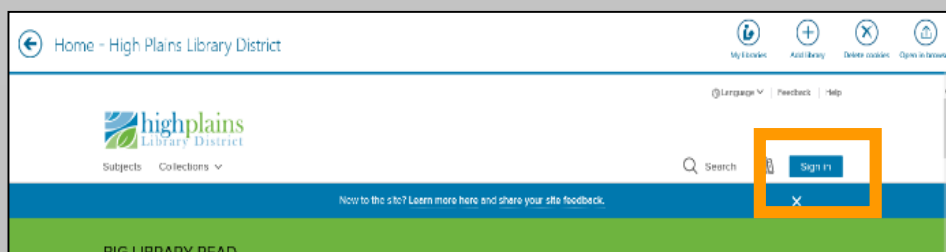
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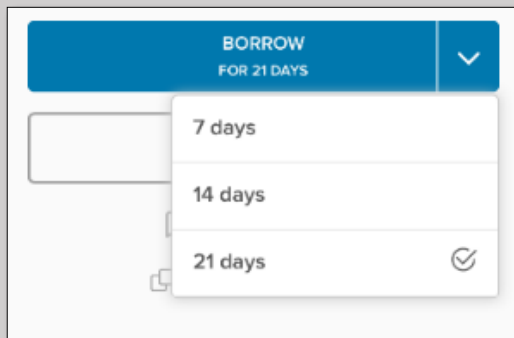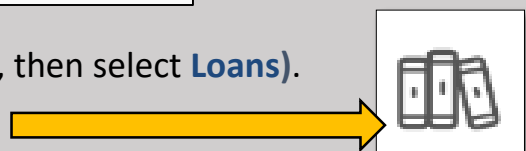

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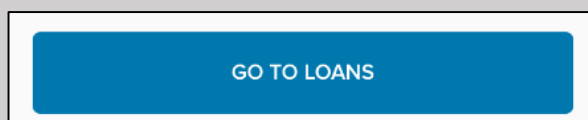
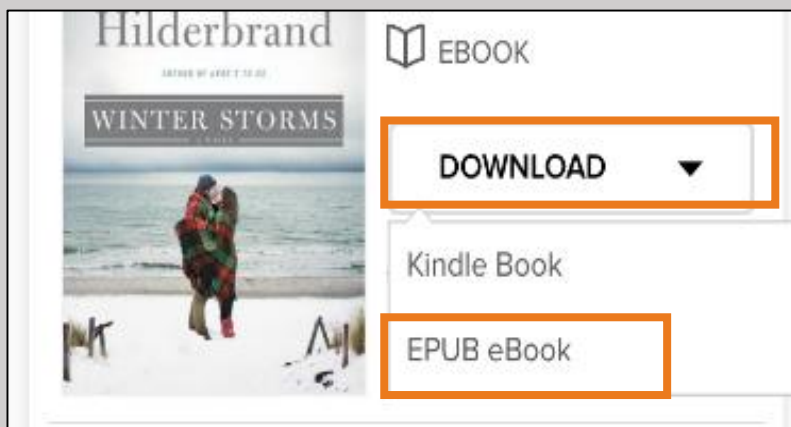Alternately, you can also select the book icon, then select **Loans)**.

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