The e-reading Revolution is Here! e-books Coming to Your Library

The Northeast Arkansas Regional Library is excited to announce a revolution in reading that will be offering its patrons. This is the news that its users will soon have access to the convenience of e-books. This feature will be in the form of a subscription service where the library users can browse and then download popular book titles to their computer, e-readers, tablets or smartphones. The best thing about this service is that it will allow users to keep the electronic books for two weeks at no cost to them.

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Mike Rogers, Northeast Arkansas Regional Library Director said that “Many people have expressed interest in the availability of e-books through the library and the board has responded favorably to the idea. We feel the convenience and demand of this type of reading will outweigh the cost to the library and we hope this opens up the public’s eye to how he e-books can add to the reading experience.”

The e-books will be available in the summer and will include a variety of genres and formats, including fiction, non-fiction, children’s books, and more. The library will also continue to offer their traditional print materials, as well as digital materials like magazines and newspapers.

For more information on how to access the e-books, patrons should visit the library’s website or contact their local branch. The library is excited to offer this new service and looks forward to helping patrons explore the world of e-books.

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Mon, Tue, Thu 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wed 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sun Closed

Greene County Public Library
720 North Twelfth Street, Paragould, AR 72450
(870) 724-8771
email: greene@mylibrarynow.org
web: www.mylibrarynow.org/greene
Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sun Closed

Piggott Library
361 West Main Street, Piggott, AR 72454
(870) 598-3665
email: piggott@mylibrarynow.org
web: www.mylibrarynow.org/piggott
Mon, Tue, Thu 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sun Closed

Randolph County Library
111 West Everett Street, Pocahontas, AR
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email: randolph@mylibrarynow.org
web: www.mylibrarynow.org/randolph
Mon, Tue, Thu 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Rector Library
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