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## New! Enjoy eBooks from the Downey City Library Anytime, Anywhere

**Downey, CA, August 26, 2013:** Beginning this Friday, August 30, the Downey City Library will begin offering free best-selling and classic eBooks available online 24/7.

Downey Library Card Holders can browse the collection from their home computers or smartphones and tablets, and borrow and enjoy eBooks on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device. With hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from, this new collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. This new service, powered by OverDrive, is free with a Downey City Library card.

"The City Council has five priorities with which we evaluate all City initiatives and expenditures, and I'm very happy to announce the launch of Downey Library's new eBook service, which addresses our Quality of Life and Efficiency and Adaptability Priorities," stated Mayor Mario A. Guerra. "We are excited about bringing this to our residents and enhancing the experiences of learning and reading in our community."

"As an educator, I feel it's imperative that we ensure Downey residents have the tools to excel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," said Council Member Roger Brossmer, "and eBooks are just one of the ways we're helping to close the digital divide."

To get started enjoying eBooks, visit <http://downey.lib.overdrive.com>, where users can also find helpful tools and information, and a link to contact support.

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