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Downloadable e-Audio Book Service Available from Your Local Library

Beginning August 1, Yakima Valley Libraries' customers will be able to download e-audio books through the website at www.yvl.org.

"If you are looking for a good book to take with you on vacation, or listen to while you hike or do your gardening, try our new downloadable e-audio books," invites Kim Hixson, Interim Director of Yakima Valley Libraries. "Through a cooperative arrangement with other libraries in Washington State, we are now able to offer this new service to our customers."

From the YVL website, customers can select from 3,000 e-audio books for easy download to their home computer or listening device, such as an mp3 player or iPod. For instructions, simply visit the YVL homepage and select the downloadable e-Audiobook icon. Customers may download a total of ten titles at one time. Each title will remain 'available' on their device for 21 days, and may also be renewed.

The selection of titles includes adult, teen, and children's books, both fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as a variety of titles in Spanish. Every month, new titles are added to the collection.

"We are very pleased to offer this special service to our customers," said Hixson. "Our staff will be glad to help you get 'connected' to this new way of using your library."

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