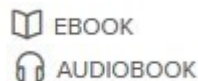# OverDrive® Read & OverDrive® Listen

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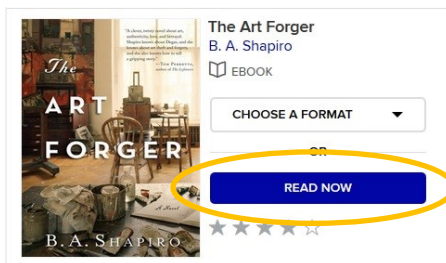
FINDING EBOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS

- You will need a an Internet connection with an updated browser. Browsers that work well include: Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer 11 and above.
- Go to **http://livebrary.overdrive.com**.
- Sign in to your Live-brary account by clicking on **Sign In** in the **top right corner** of the screen.
    - Choose **Hauppauge Public Library** from the dropdown menu.
    - Enter your **library card number or username**, and your library account **password**. If you don't have a password, click "create or reset your password" and follow the instructions. Your *password may contain letters and numbers only* (**do not use punctuation marks or duplicate letters or numbers**).
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    - To **search** for books, click on the magnifying glass in the top right corner.
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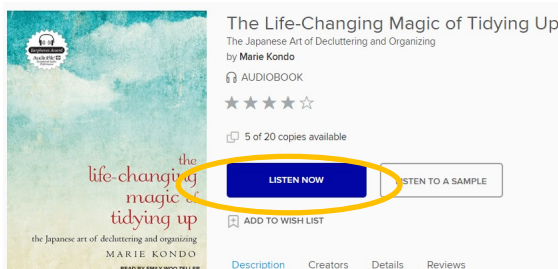
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- Titles available to borrow immediately have a blue **Available** banner on top of the cover.
- Click on the cover image.
- Click on the blue **Borrow** button. If you would like to change your loan period, use the drop down menu on the right—you can choose between 7, 14, 21 days.
- Click on the 📚 icon in the top right corner to go to your **Loans** page.
- Click on **Read Now**
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Available Title

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Wait List Title

RENEWING TITLES

- 3 days prior to a title's expiration date you will have the option to renew. To renew, visit **http://livebrary.overdrive.com** and sign in to your Live-brary account.
- Click on the [icon] icon to go to your loans page.
- Click on **Request again** under the title you'd like to renew.
- Enter and confirm your email address, then click **submit.** You'll be notified by email when the title is available to be downloaded again.

Renewal

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- Titles you've borrowed will automatically be returned at the end of their lending period.
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- **iOS Devices ONLY** (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch): Select the **Alternatively, you can download in Safari** link
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