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## **Union County Public Library to Take Part in International Big Library Read**

**September 12, 2013, Monroe, NC** -- Union County Public Library will participate in the Big Library Read program. Library card holders will be able to borrow and enjoy eBook and audiobook versions of the Big Library Read book, "Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth" by Jane O'Connor, from Sept. 16 – Sept. 30 by visiting <http://downloads.union.lib.nc.us>.

Big Library Read is an international program that gives libraries and library patrons unlimited simultaneous access to a popular title for a two-week period, creating a virtual, global book club. Interested patrons will be able borrow Book 1 in the Nancy Clancy series using a valid library card, and enjoy on all major computers and devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Nook®, Android™ phones and tablets, and Kindle® without worrying about wait lists or holds. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!

“Ebook reading can make any reluctant reader want to read,” said Melanie Lewis, head of Union County Public Library’s Children’s Department. “This is particularly true with newly independent readers. My own son is much more excited about reading when he gets to use his father’s eReader.”

The Big Library Read program is made possible through a partnership between OverDrive, the leading supplier of eBooks and more to libraries, and HarperCollins, publisher of the best-selling Fancy Nancy series of children's titles. To borrow the eBook and audiobook versions of "Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth" as part of Big Library Read, patrons can visit <http://downloads.union.lib.nc.us>.

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