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**Library to Roll-out Enhanced Features for
Borrowing Digital Materials**

April 24, 2013, Monroe, NC – Union County Public Library's platform for its e-book collection will sport a new look with enhanced features beginning April 29 when OverDrive Next Generation is launched.

With the new enhancements, patrons who borrow the library's ever-expanding collection of fiction and nonfiction e-books will be able to download and instantly read using an Internet browser. Borrowers will be able to save the e-book, read offline, and transfer it to other devices. Users will find borrowing e-books easier and faster.

The homepage will have a new look as well. Redesigned with the user in mind, patrons will find the site easier to navigate and much more inviting. Additions such as enhanced searching capabilities, creating wish lists, and recommended titles lists will make borrowing the library's e-books even more enjoyable.

E-book circulation has doubled this year with an average of 2,500 checkouts per month. With these enhancements making checkouts faster and easier, it will continue to grow.

Union County Public Library's digital collection can be accessed through the "download e-books" tab on the library's website at www.union.lib.nc.us. It can also be directly accessed through the Union County Public Library Virtual Branch website at <http://downloads.union.lib.nc.us>. Support is available at ucploverdrive@union.lib.nc.us. Classes on using the library's digital collection with personal assistance are being scheduled.
