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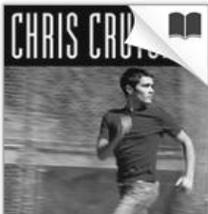
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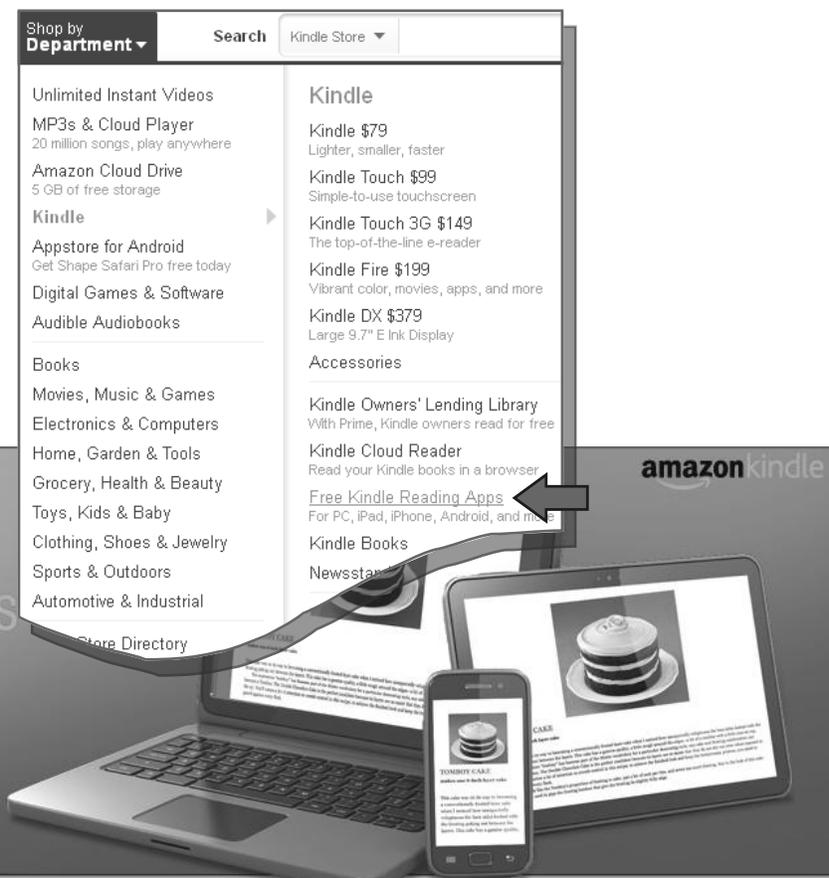
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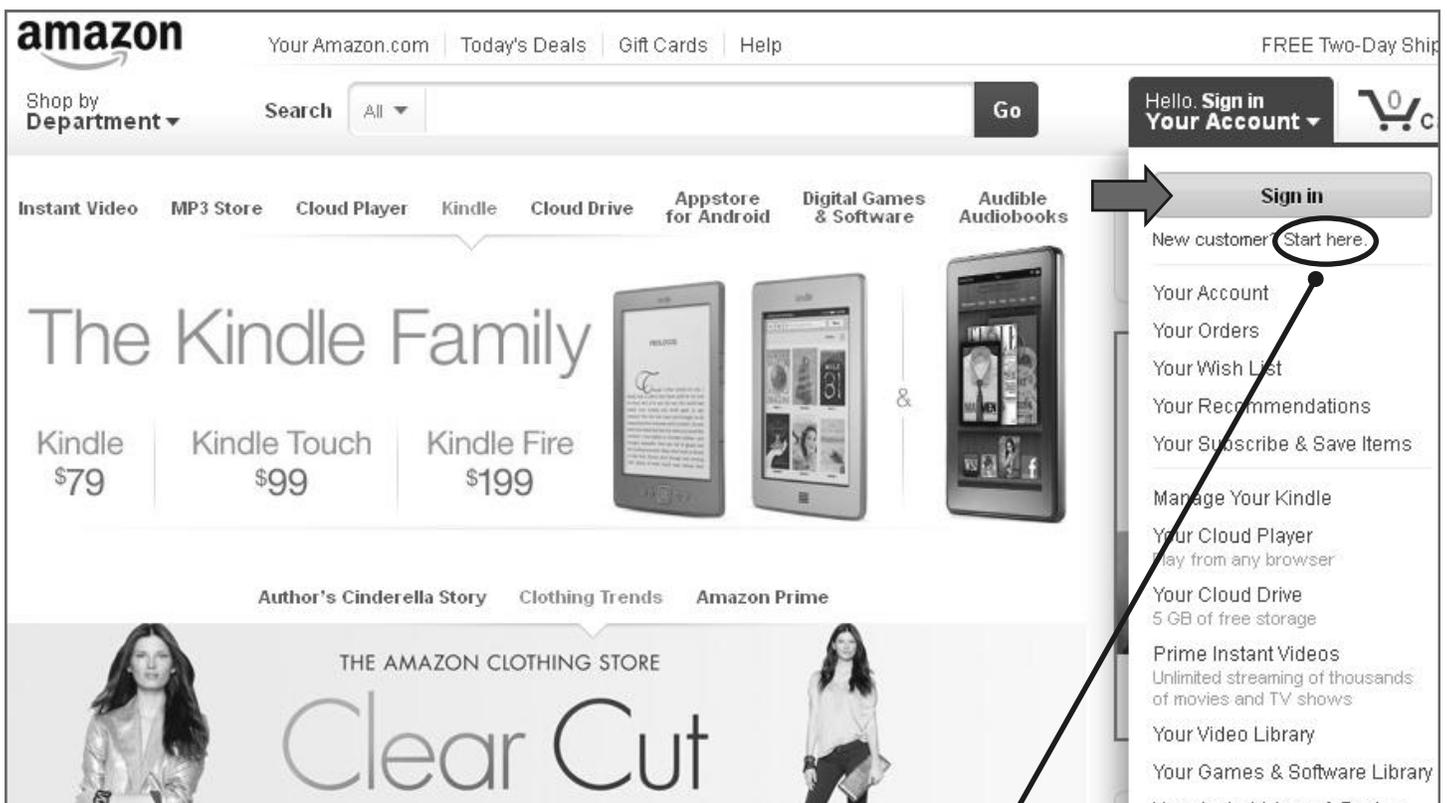
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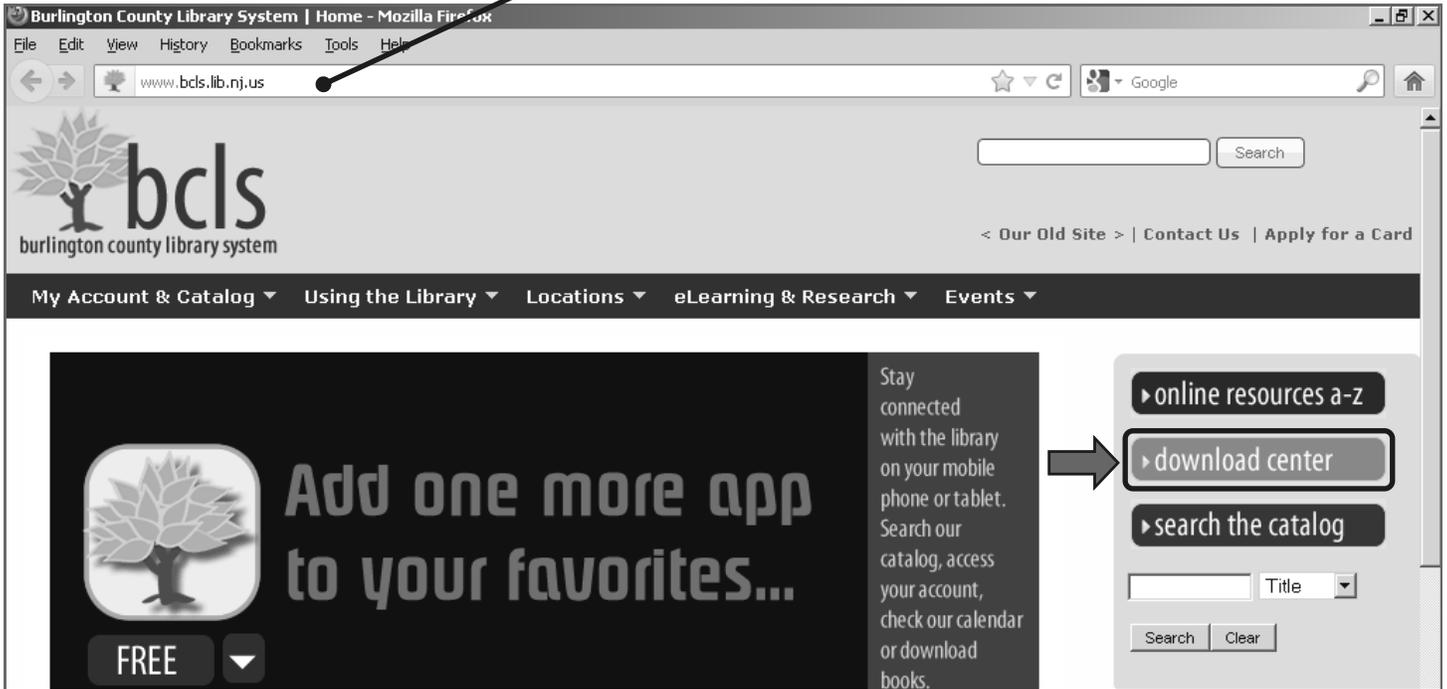
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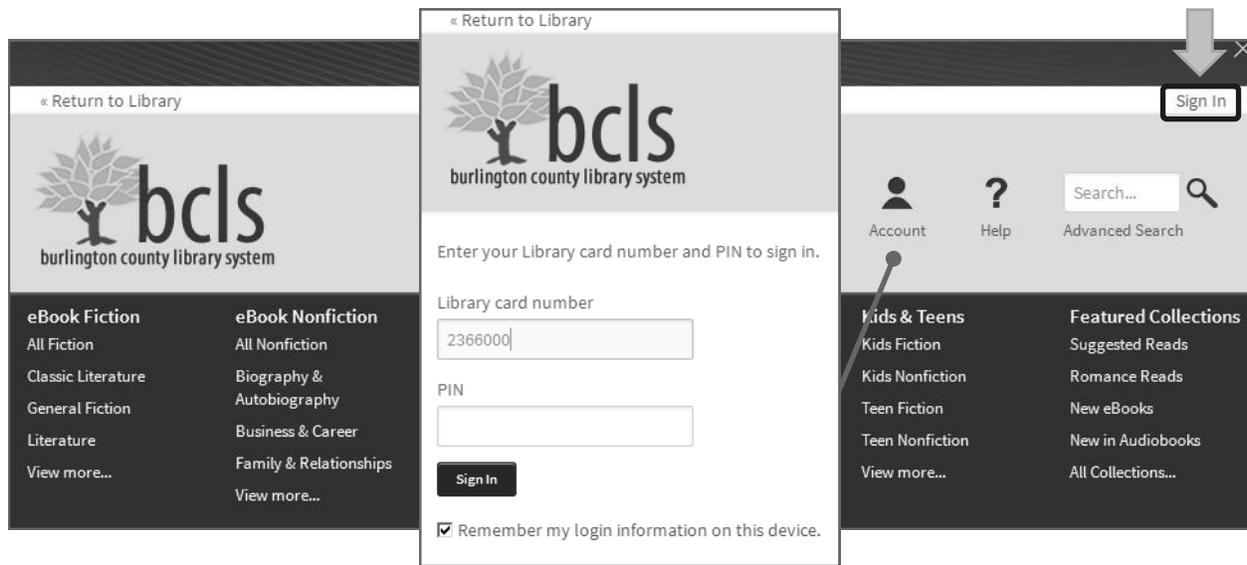
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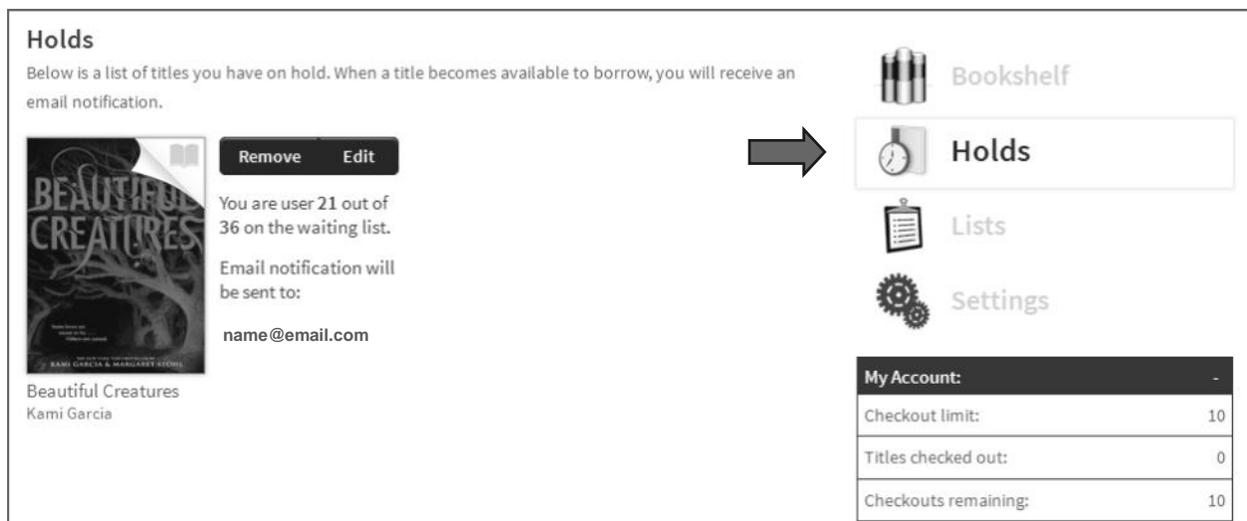
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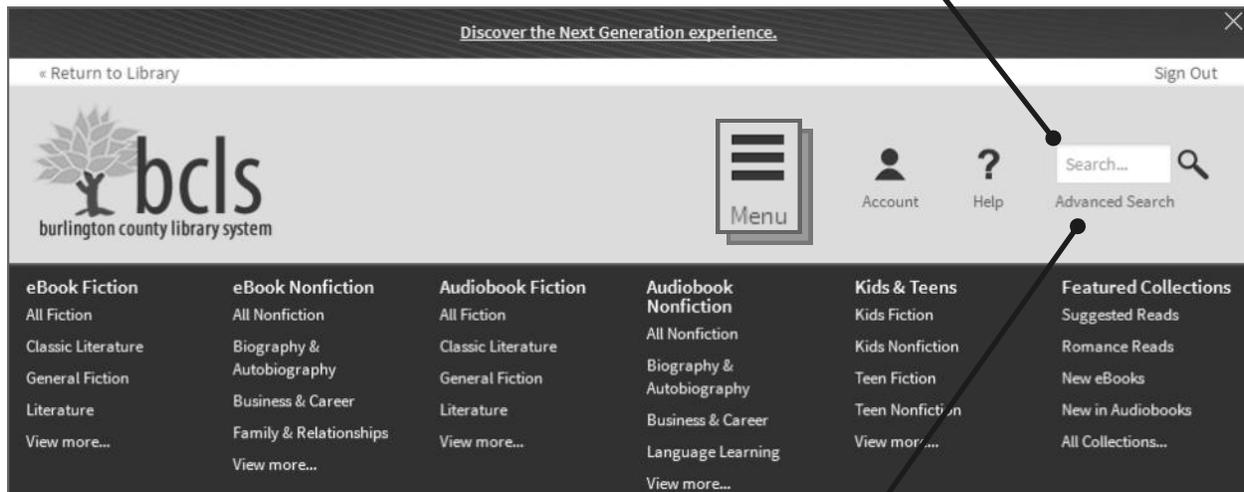


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# How to find books

You may browse the collection by using the **Menu** or you can search for a title with the simple search at the top of the page. Click the Menu icon if you don't see the selections in the dark area below the BCLS logo.



Even better is the **Advanced Search**. The Advanced Search will let you search for a title that is currently available as well as by Subject. Genres are included in the Subject dropdown menu. You may also select a file format such as Kindle Book.

A screenshot of the Advanced Search form. It features several input fields: 'Title', 'Author/Creator', 'Added to site:' (with a dropdown menu set to 'All Dates'), 'All Subjects', 'All Formats', 'All Languages', 'All Publishers', and 'All Awards'. Below these fields are three filter buttons: 'Library Collection', 'Available Now', and 'Additional Titles'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right, and a 'Clear' link is at the bottom right corner. Two grey arrows point to the 'All Subjects' and 'All Formats' dropdown menus.

# Title records

Once you have located a book that interests you, you will be able to see if the book is available to **Borrow**. If it is not, you may **Place a Hold** to be put on the waiting list. Click on a book for a longer description and an excerpt.

The screenshot shows a library search results page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search within results..." and a "Submit" button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Library Collection", "Available Now", and "Additional Titles". The page is titled "Search Results" and shows "1-20 of 364" results. On the left side, there are filters for "Sort By: Relevancy" and "Filter search by:" with options for eBook, Audiobook, and Video. Below these are format filters for "Format (8)" including Kindle Book (247), OverDrive READ (92), EPUB eBook (250), PDF eBook (94), Open PDF eBook (4), OverDrive MP3 Audiobook (33), OverDrive WMA Audiobook (95), and Video (2). A "Subject (28)" filter is also visible. The main area displays a grid of book covers. Annotations include a box labeled "Available" pointing to the top-right corner of the first book cover, and a box labeled "Wait list" pointing to the top-right corner of the second book cover. A "SAMPLE" label is also present on the top-right corner of the first book cover.

The screenshot shows the detail page for the book "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. On the left is the book cover, which features a silhouette of a circus tent and two figures. The cover has a "SAMPLE" label in the top right corner. To the right of the cover, the title "The Night Circus" is displayed, followed by the author's name "by Erin Morgenstern". Below the title is a five-star rating. A "Place a Hold" button is prominently displayed. Underneath the button, there is a short description: "The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of... More...". Below the description is an "Add to Wish List" button. On the right side of the page, there are two panels. The top panel is titled "Available formats" and lists "Kindle Book", "OverDrive READ", and "EPUB eBook". The bottom panel is titled "Subjects" and lists "Fantasy", "Fiction", "Literature", and "Romance". Below these panels is a "Copies" section with a table showing "Available: 0", "Library copies: 4", and "2 patron(s) on holds list".

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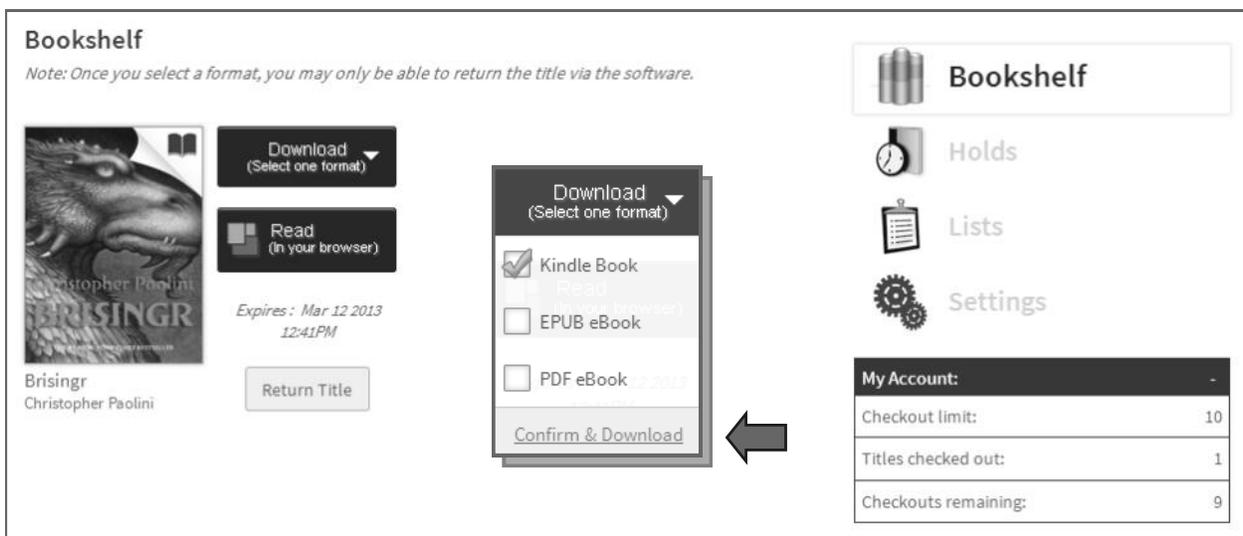
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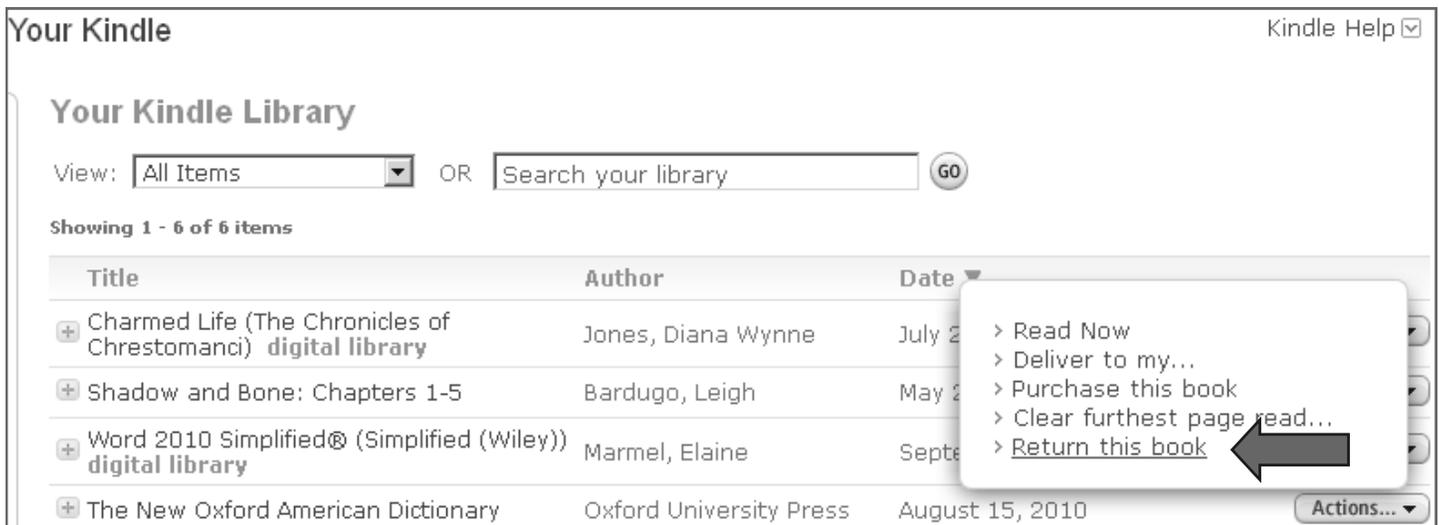
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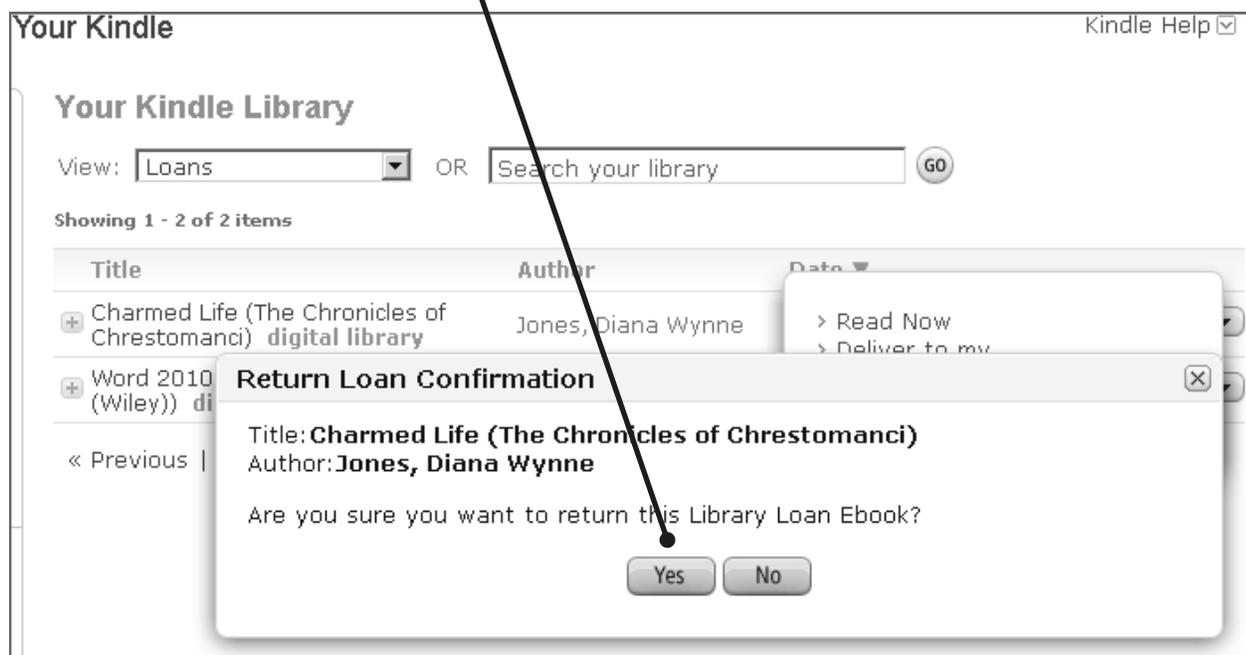
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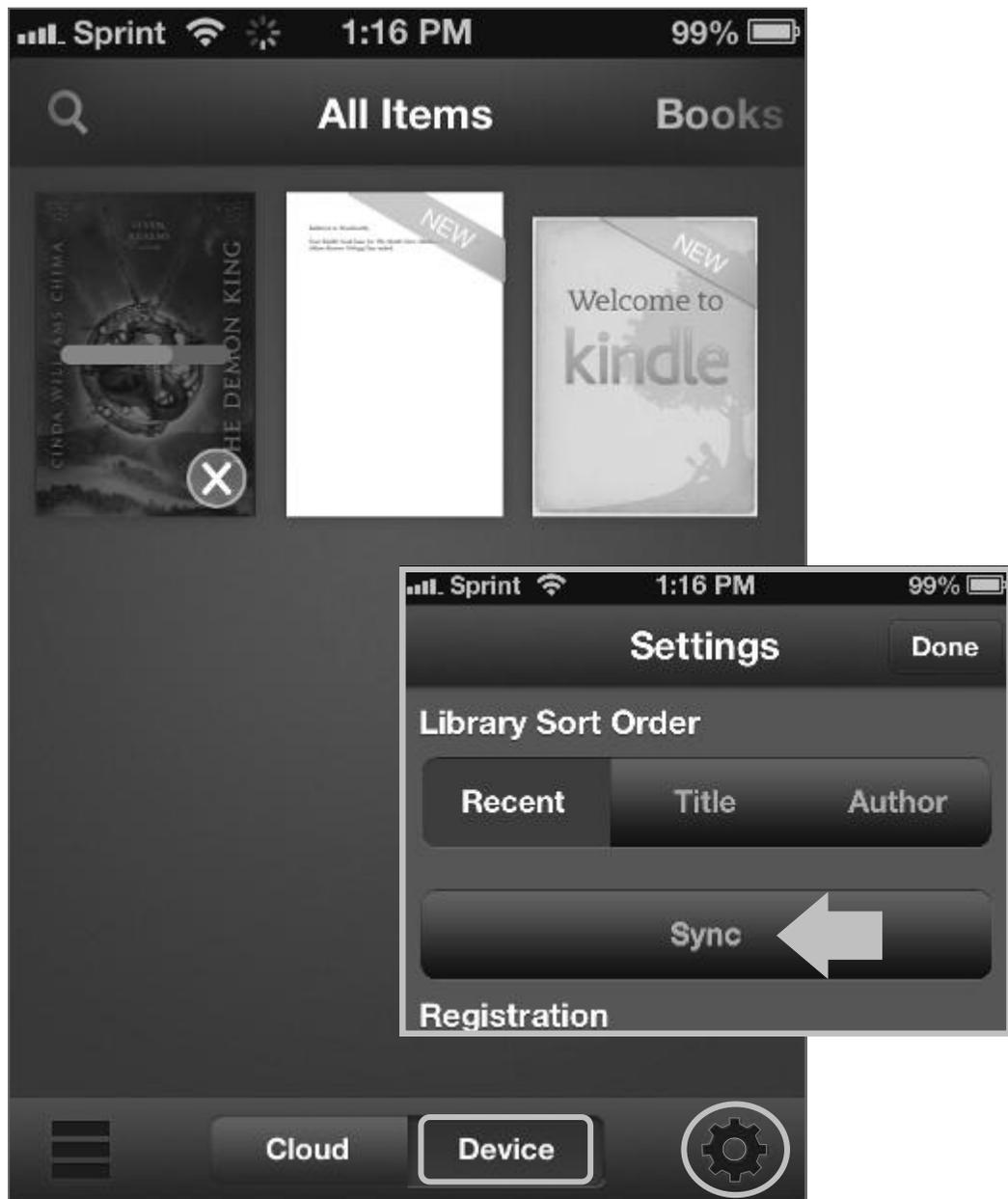
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