

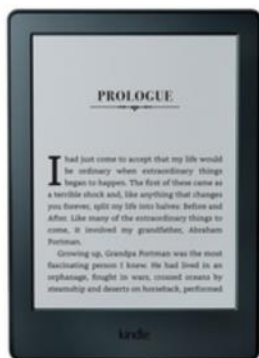
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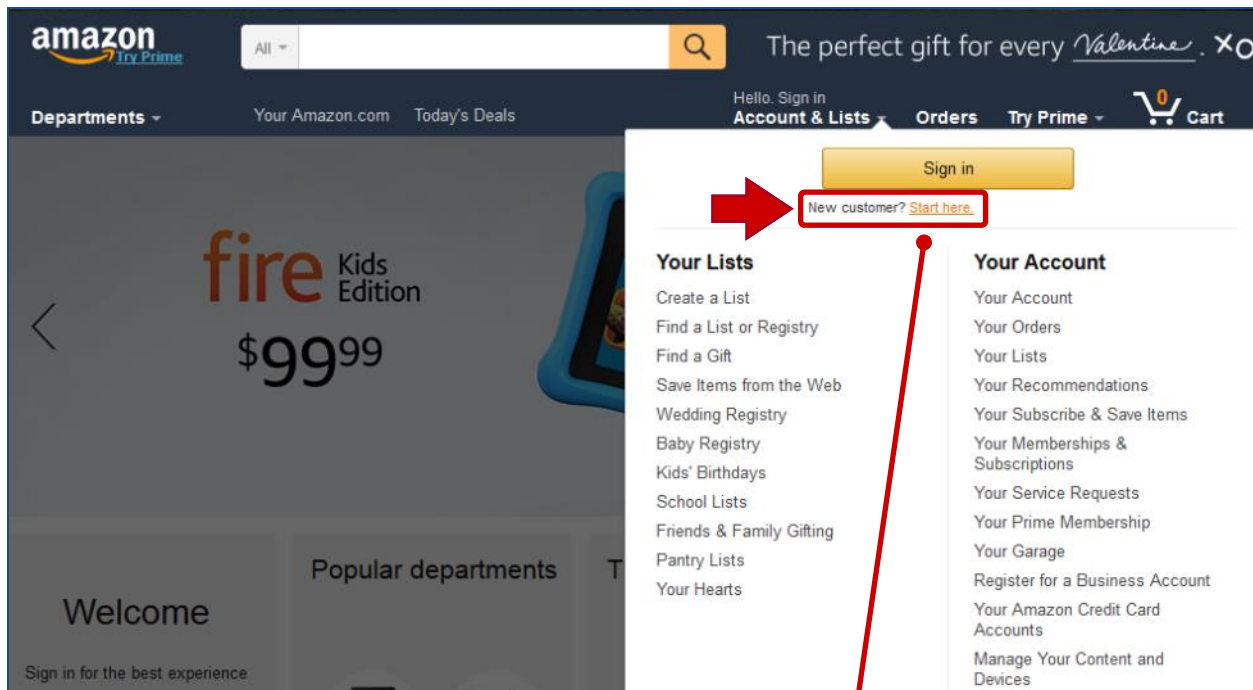


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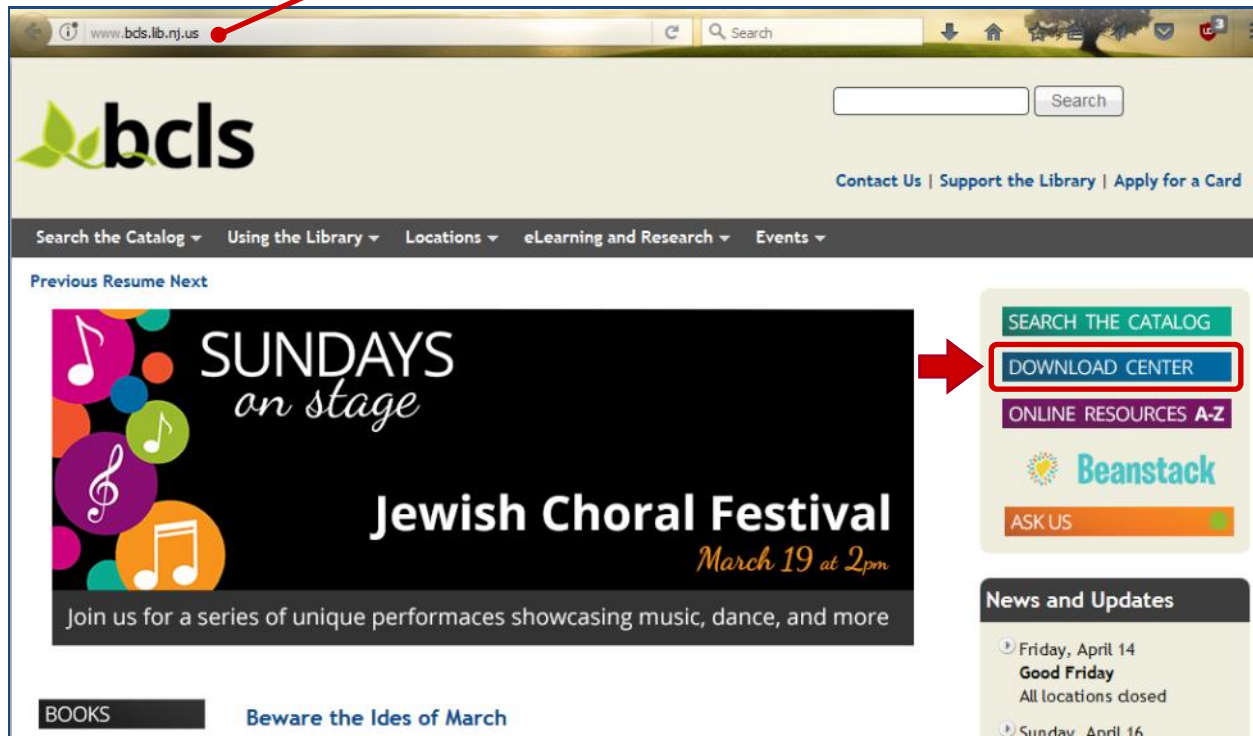
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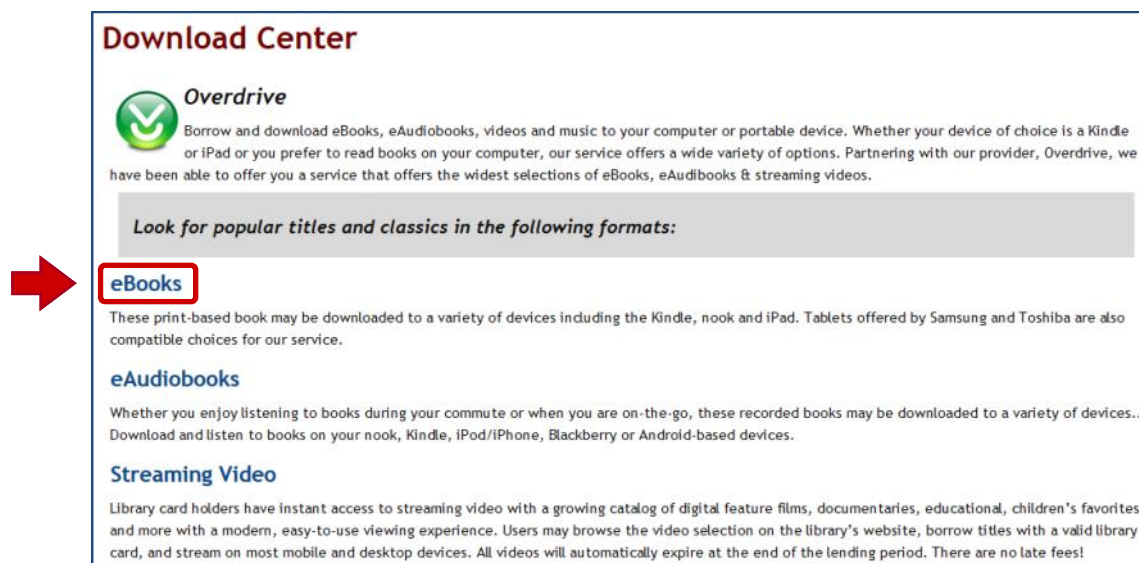
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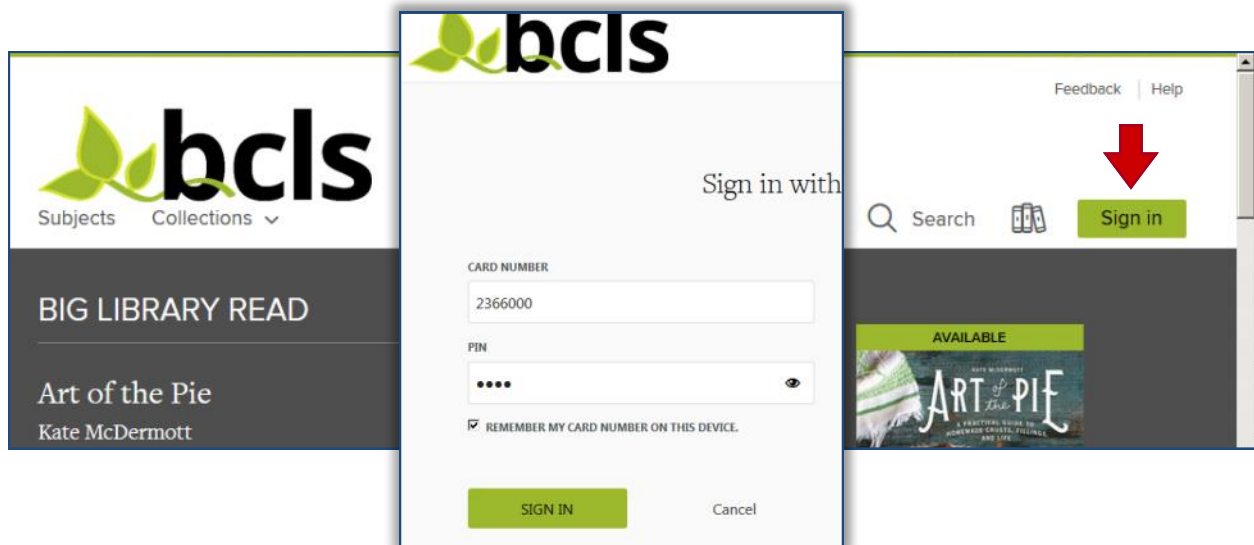


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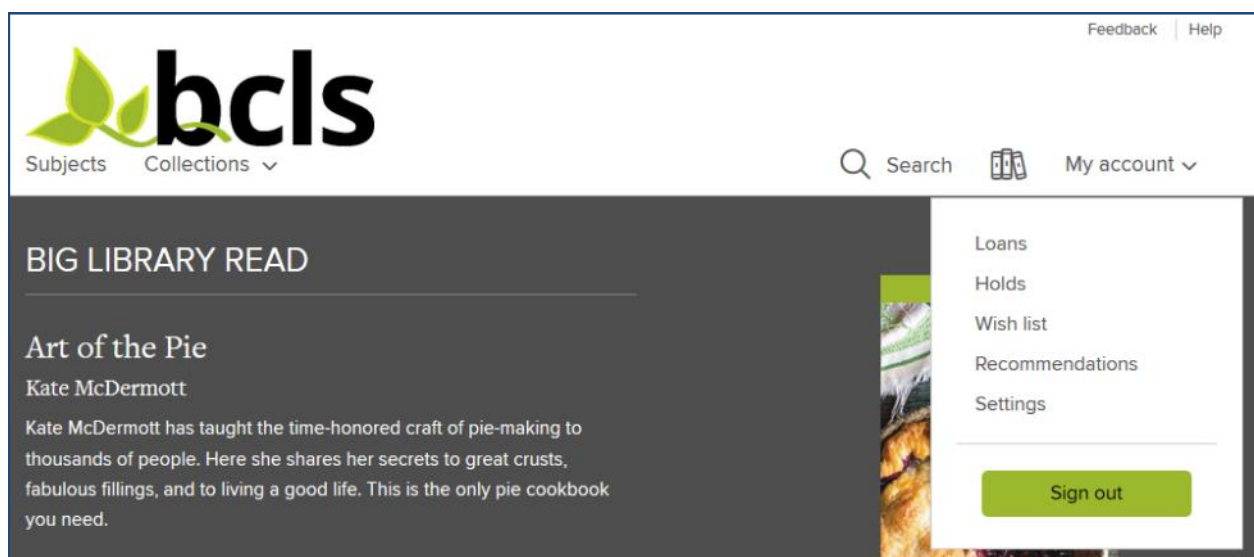


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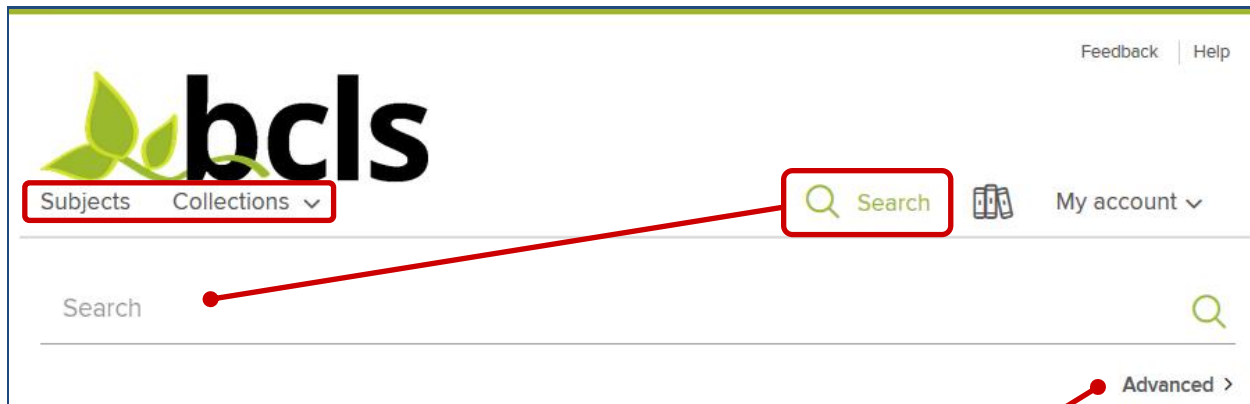


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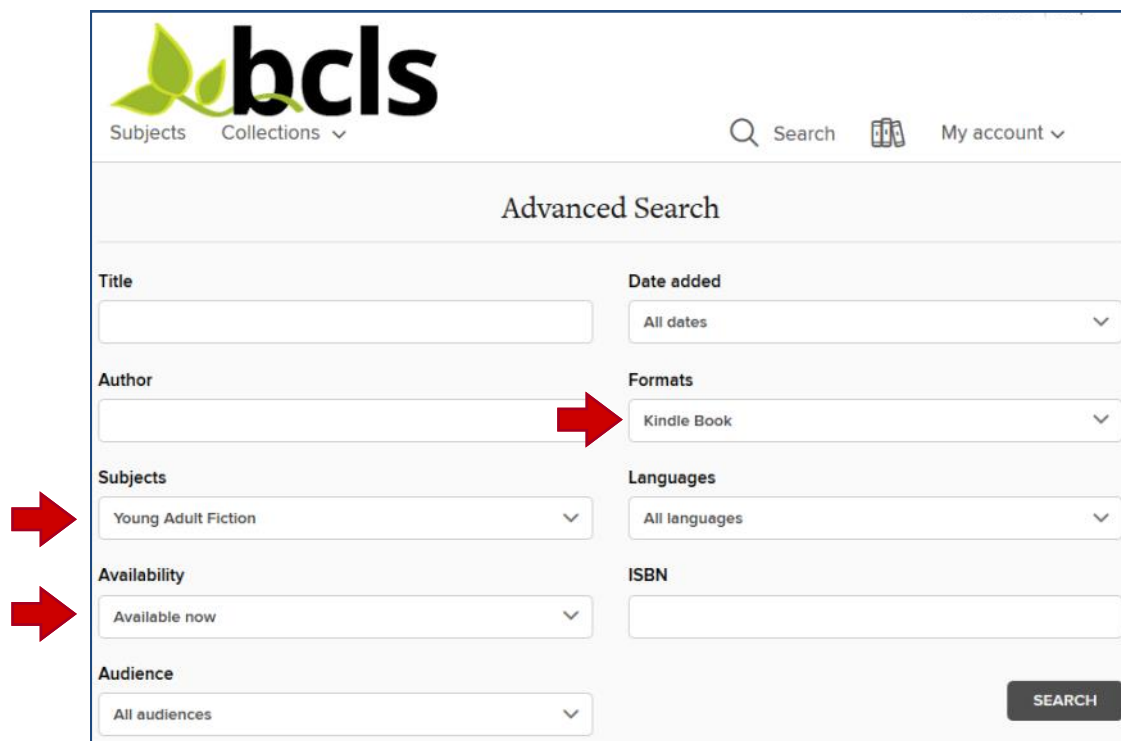
How to find books

You may browse the collection by using the **Subjects** or **Collections** menu or you can **Search** for a title with the simple search at the top of the page.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the bcls website. The bcls logo is on the left. To its right are the links 'Subjects' and 'Collections' with a dropdown arrow. Further right is a 'Search' button with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search button is a 'My account' link with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation bar is a large search input field with the placeholder text 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon on the right. A red line points from the 'Search' button in the navigation bar to the search input field. Another red line points from the 'Advanced' link in the bottom right corner of the search bar to the text box below.

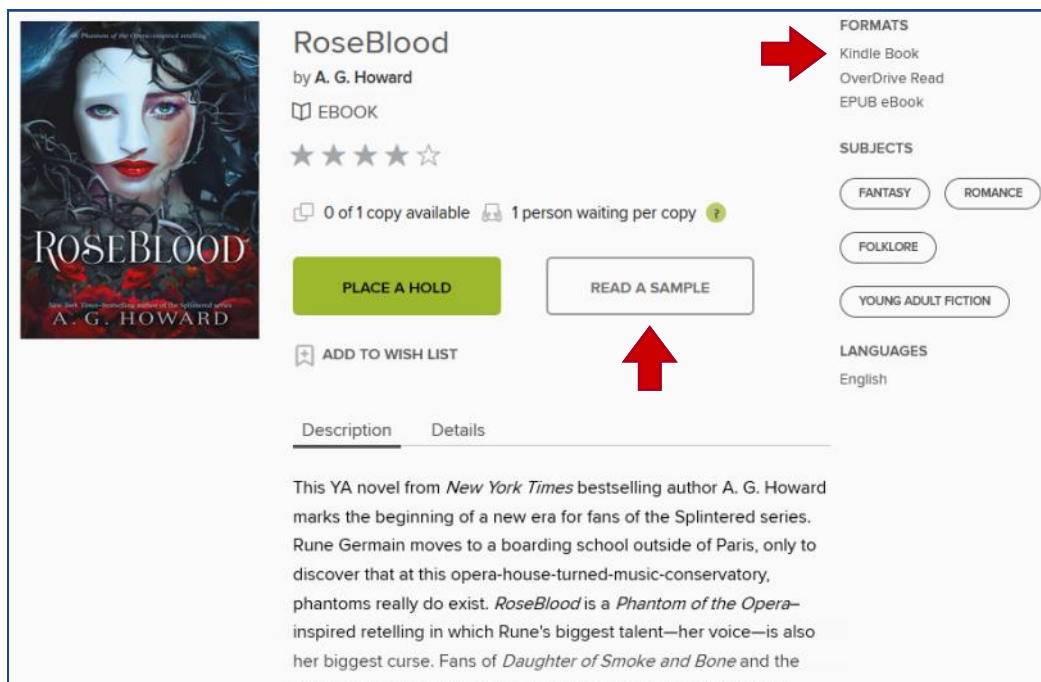
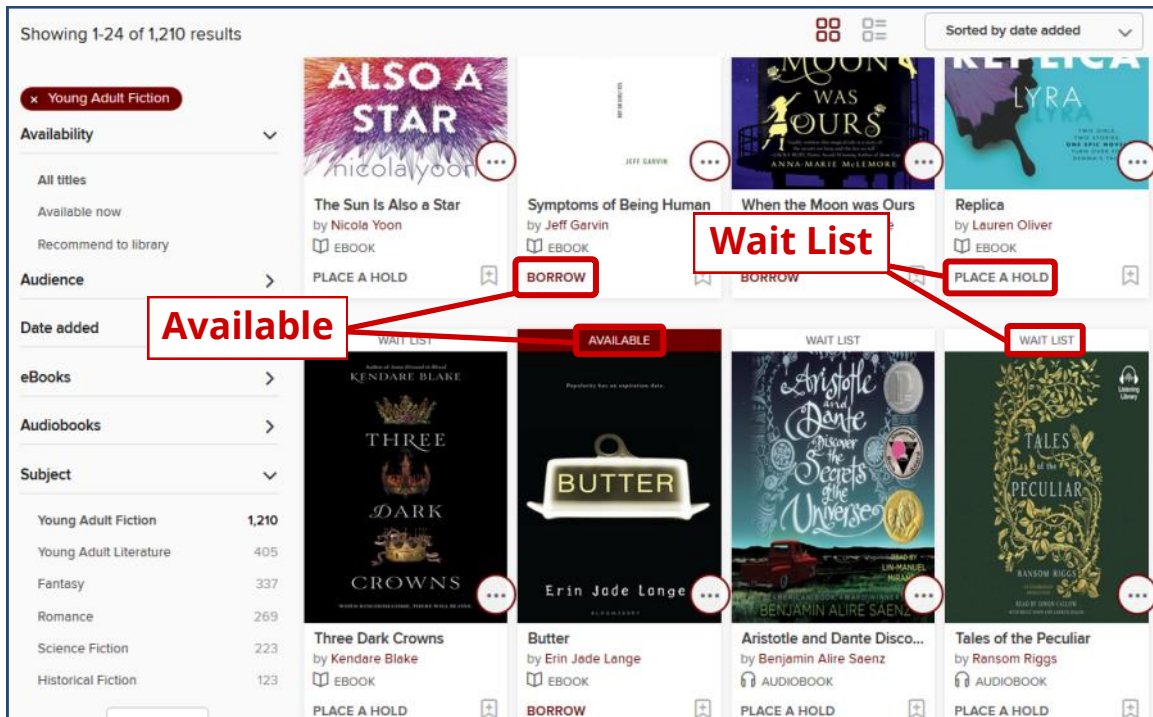
Even better is the **Advanced Search**. The Advanced Search will let you search for a title that is currently available as well as by Subject. Genres are included in the Subject menu. You may also select a file format such as Kindle Book.



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page on the bcls website. The page has a header with the bcls logo, 'Subjects', 'Collections', 'Search', and 'My account'. The main content area is titled 'Advanced Search'. It contains several filter sections: 'Title' with a text input field; 'Date added' with a dropdown menu set to 'All dates'; 'Author' with a text input field; 'Formats' with a dropdown menu set to 'Kindle Book'; 'Subjects' with a dropdown menu set to 'Young Adult Fiction'; 'Languages' with a dropdown menu set to 'All languages'; 'Availability' with a dropdown menu set to 'Available now'; 'Audience' with a dropdown menu set to 'All audiences'; and 'ISBN' with a text input field. A red arrow points from the 'Subjects' dropdown menu to the 'Formats' dropdown menu. Another red arrow points from the 'Availability' dropdown menu to the 'Audience' dropdown menu. A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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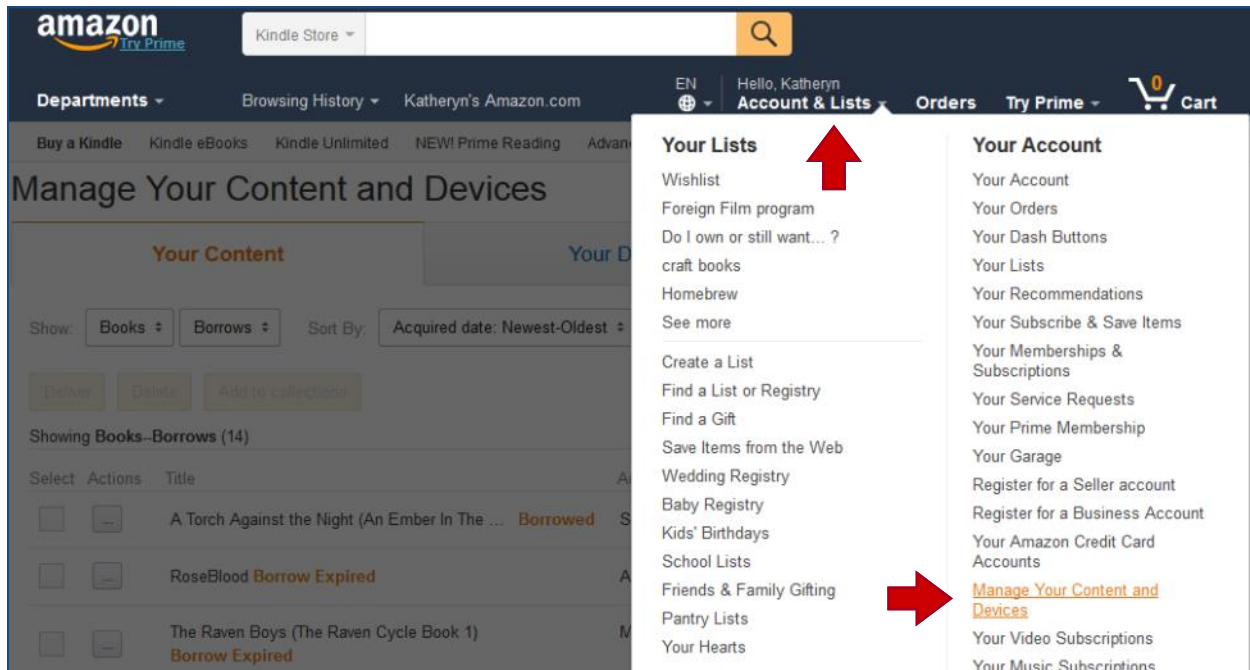
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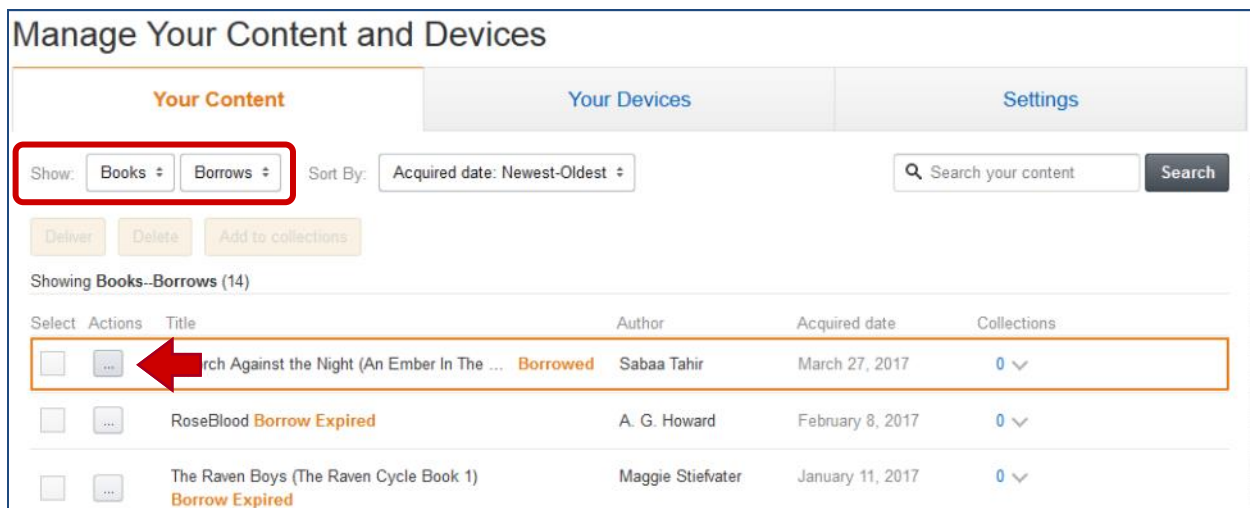
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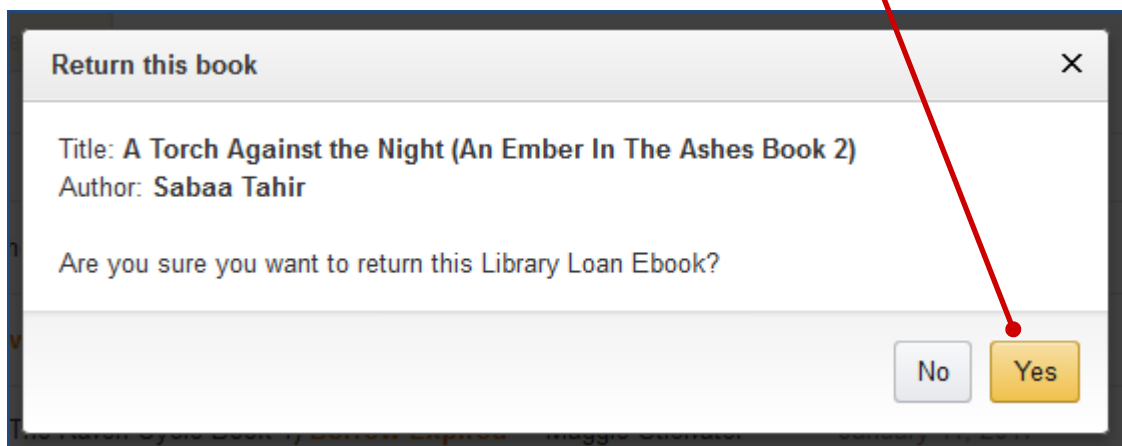
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