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The traveling exhibit from OverDrive made a stop in St. Augustine on October 17 to demonstrate the remarkable access our county library members have to be able to easily search for, download, and read thousands of eBooks and audio books from a wide variety of computer devices such as an iPhone, iPad, Android phones, tablets, laptops and Kindle. More information on page 5.

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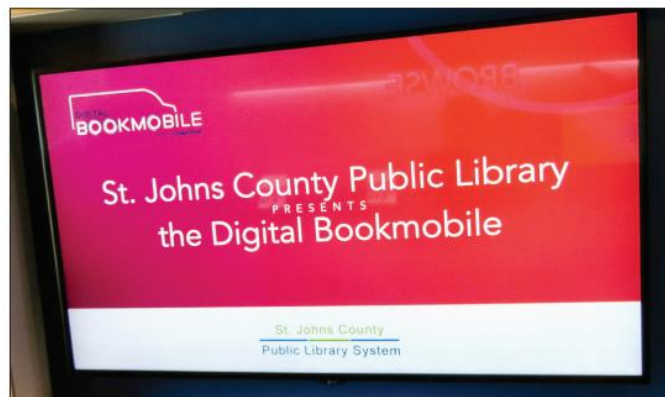
Readers Can Now Access Thousands of Online eBooks and Audio books

Your reading experience just got a whole lot happier -- and more fun -- through our county library system. They use the OverDrive online library that is available to county library members 24/7 to interactively access as many as 16,000 eBooks and audiobooks. One tap on the reading App "Libby" can also send your books to Kindle.

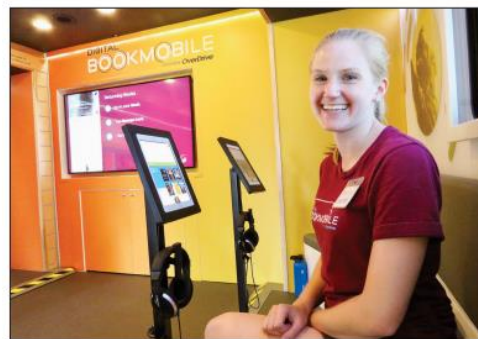
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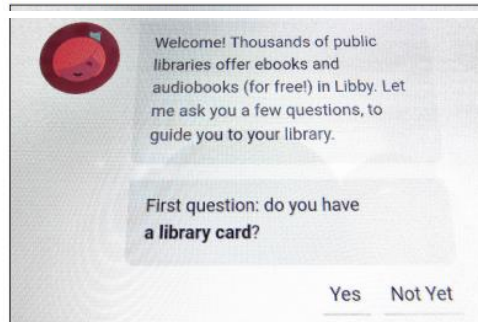
OverDrive representative Lauren Bajda guided us through the search procedure.



Inquiry for "Alexander the Great" came up with this.



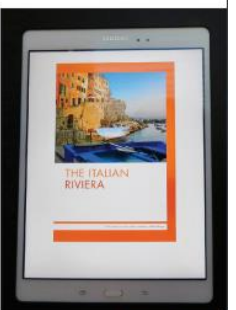
Who was Alexander the Great? Looking inside this kid's book.



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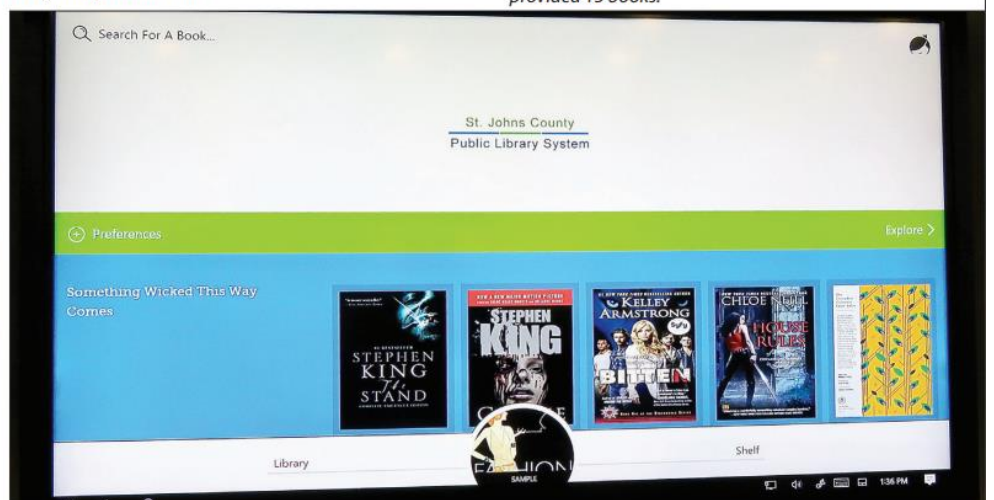
How about researching for a trip to Italy? The search provided 15 books.



Going to the Italian Riviera?



County library staff: Bookmobile librarian, Leslie Goode, Lisa Calvert, Virtual Services and Marketing Coordinator, Harold George, Outreach Extension Services Manager and Bookmobile Manager, and at rear, Greg Lulkoski, from St. Johns County Housing and Community Development Department.



For browsers. Some new recommendations from the librarians.