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A DIFFERENT WAY TO READ BOOKS – READ AN E-BOOK WEEK

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(Naples, FL) – If you love to read, Collier County Public Library (CCPL) has books to fit your on-the-go lifestyle. During the week of March 8, libraries across the nation will take part in Read an E-Book Week promoting the new trend in reading virtual books.

What are E-Books? E-books are essentially books in a digital format with viewable pages and text. You can read the books online or some of the books can be checked out and downloaded to use on your own portable device. Some portable devices are supported.

Collier County's Virtual Library offers two online E-Book resources OverDrive and NetLibrary. OverDrive offers popular titles that may be downloaded to your computer at home or you may transfer the checked out E-Book to a Sony Reader or Nook device. NetLibrary also allows you to read books online and some NetLibrary titles are allowed to be checked out and transferred to a compatible device as listed online such as COOL-ER, BeBook and Libre devices. Overdrive and NetLibrary require a valid Collier County Public Library card to obtain online access.

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