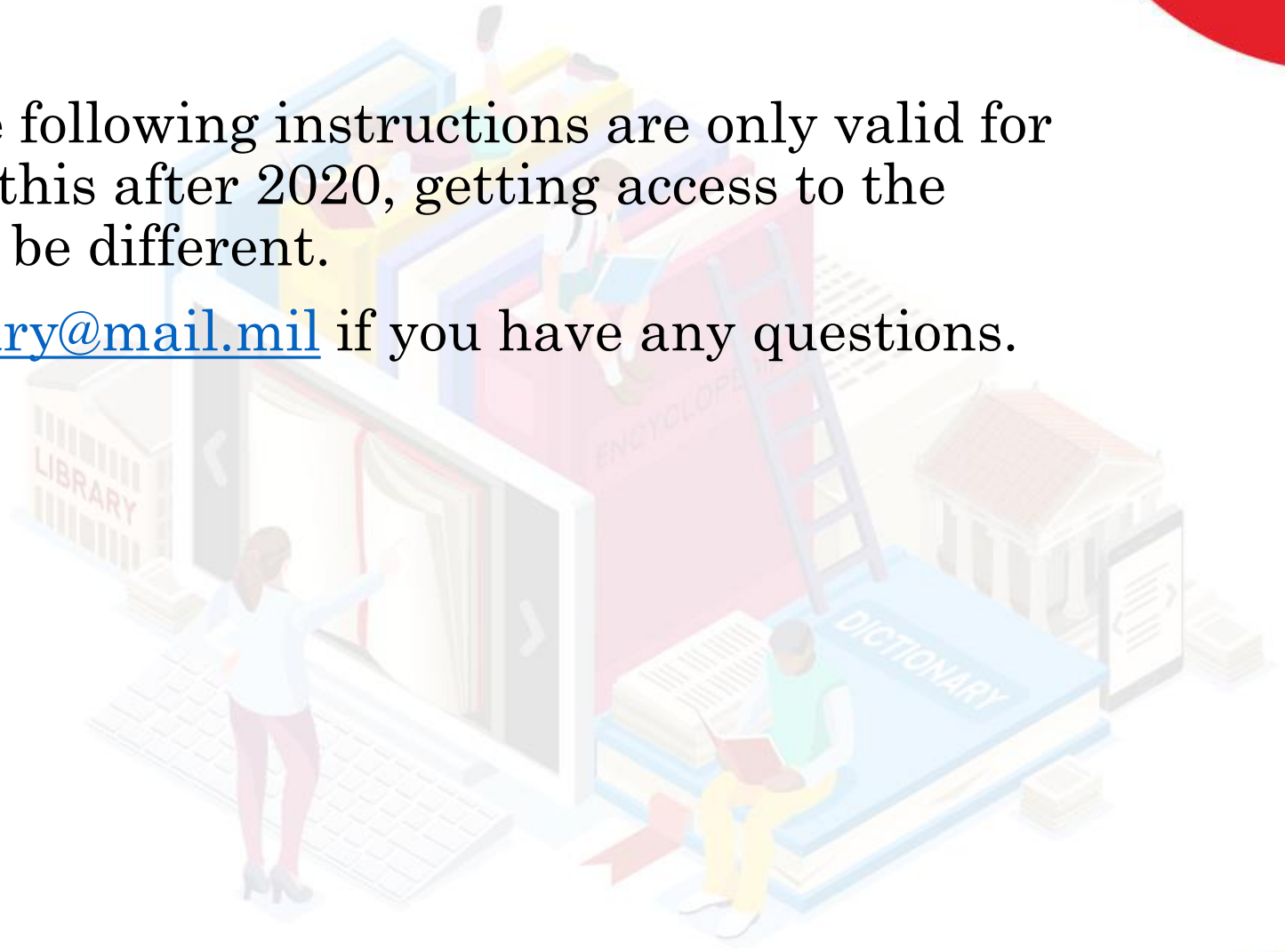


Getting Ebooks & eAudio Books From Army MWR Library



Please be aware that the following instructions are only valid for 2020. If you are reading this after 2020, getting access to the Army MWR Library will be different.

Email usarmy.mwr.library@mail.mil if you have any questions.



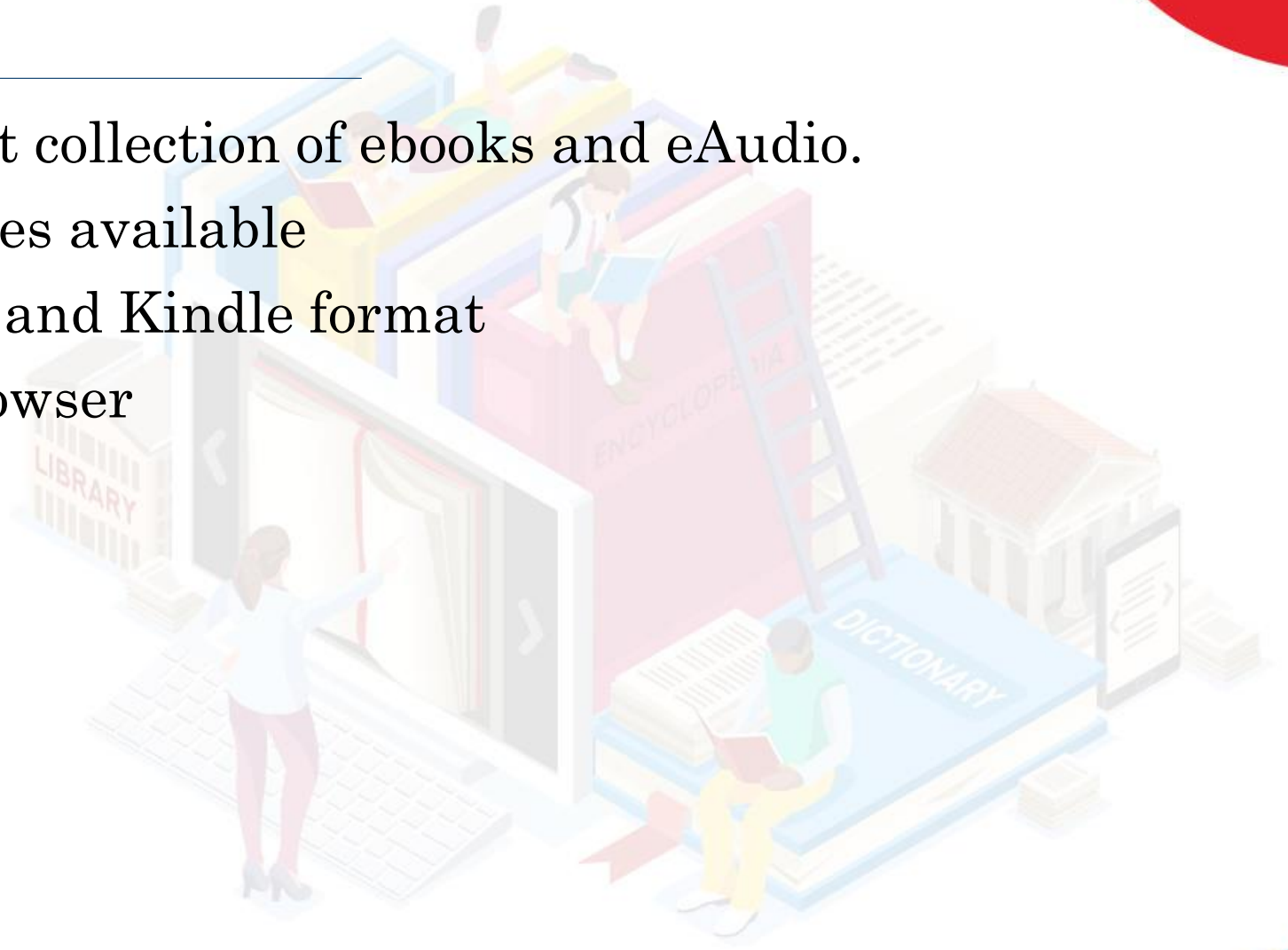
Using Resources

- Download the apps.
 - Ebooks/eAudio books: Overdrive and RB Digital
 - Magazines/Newspapers: RB Digital and PressReader
- All apps should be free
- All resources can also be used on a computer



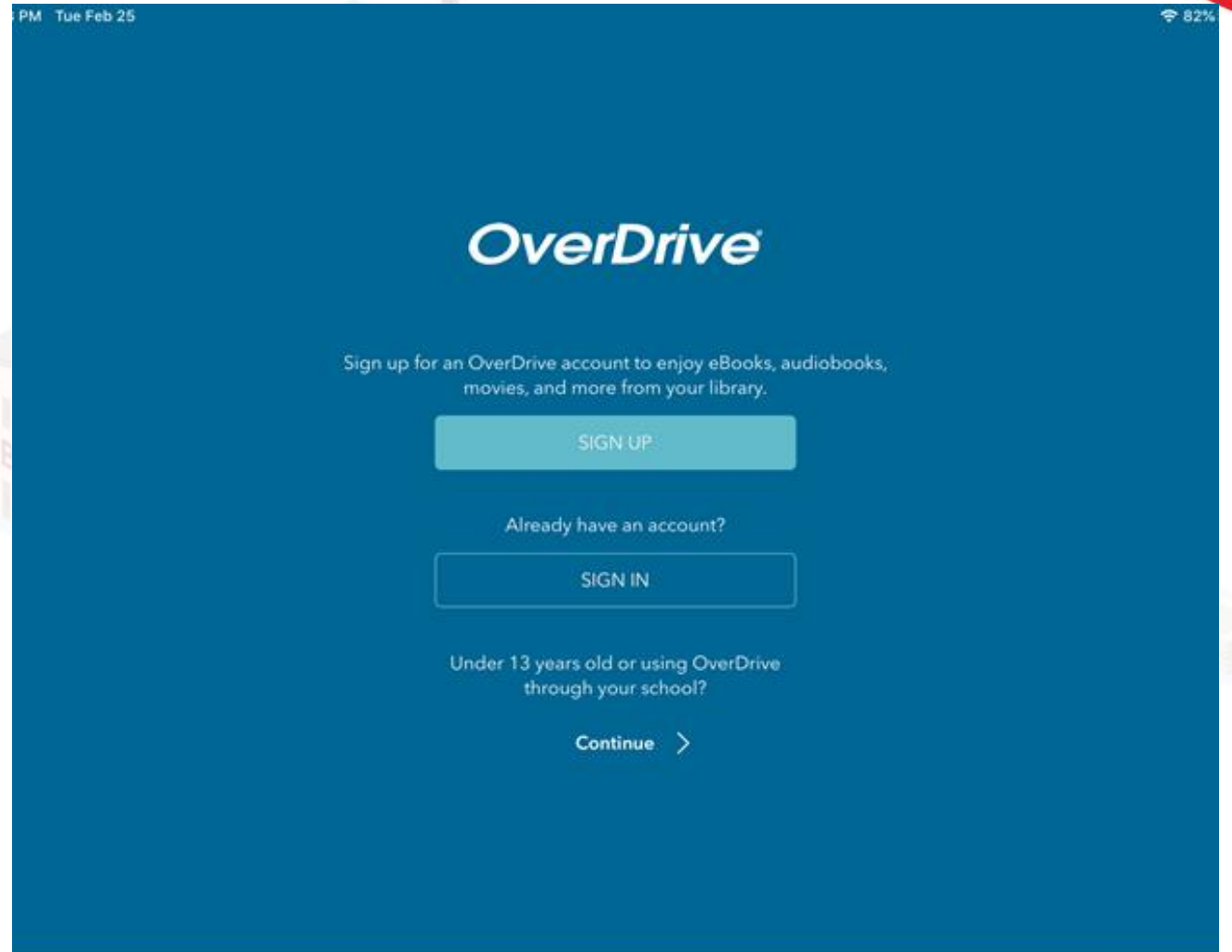
Overdrive

- Overdrive is the Army's largest collection of ebooks and eAudio.
- There are also streaming movies available
- Can check out in MP3, EPUB, and Kindle format
- Can also listen/read in web browser



Using Overdrive

You will need to “Sign Up” the first time you use the app. This creates an account at Overdrive used to sync across devices. This can be whatever email address and password you want.



Using Overdrive

Once in the app, you will need to “Add a library.” Touch the “+”

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All titles



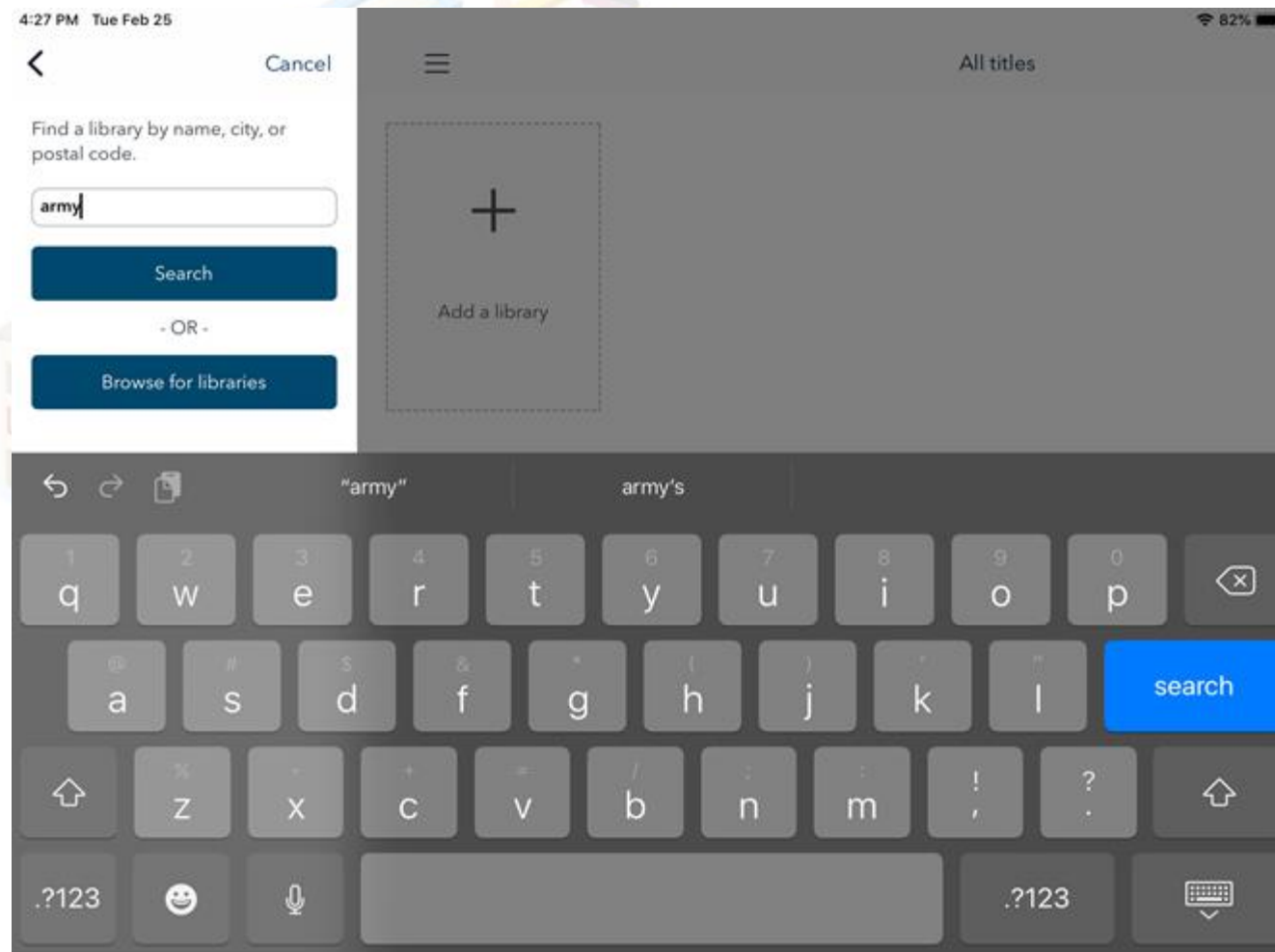
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Add a library

Using Overdrive

Search for Army as the library name



Using Overdrive

Select Army MWR Libraries. Don't worry about the Fort Sam Houston **name**, all libraries are included under the this.

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Army MWR Libraries
Fort Sam Houston, Texas, United...

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Alexandria, Virginia, United States

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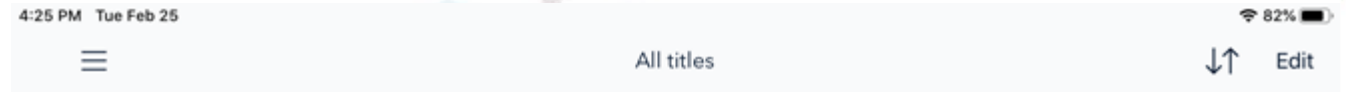


Add a library

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Using Overdrive

You will now be linked to the Army Overdrive collection. The bookshelf will now say “Add a title.” If you touch “+” it will open the Army Collection



Using Overdrive

This site is also accessible directly at army.overdrive.com if you want to search on a bigger screen.

The screenshot shows the website army.overdrive.com. The header includes the logo with the tagline "Imagine • discover • connect" and navigation links for "Subjects", "Collections", "Kindle Books", "Kids", and "Teens". A search bar and a "Feedback" link are also present. A banner at the top of the main content area reads: "In early March, we're releasing a new feature to give you more control over your holds. [Learn more here.](#)"

Black History Month

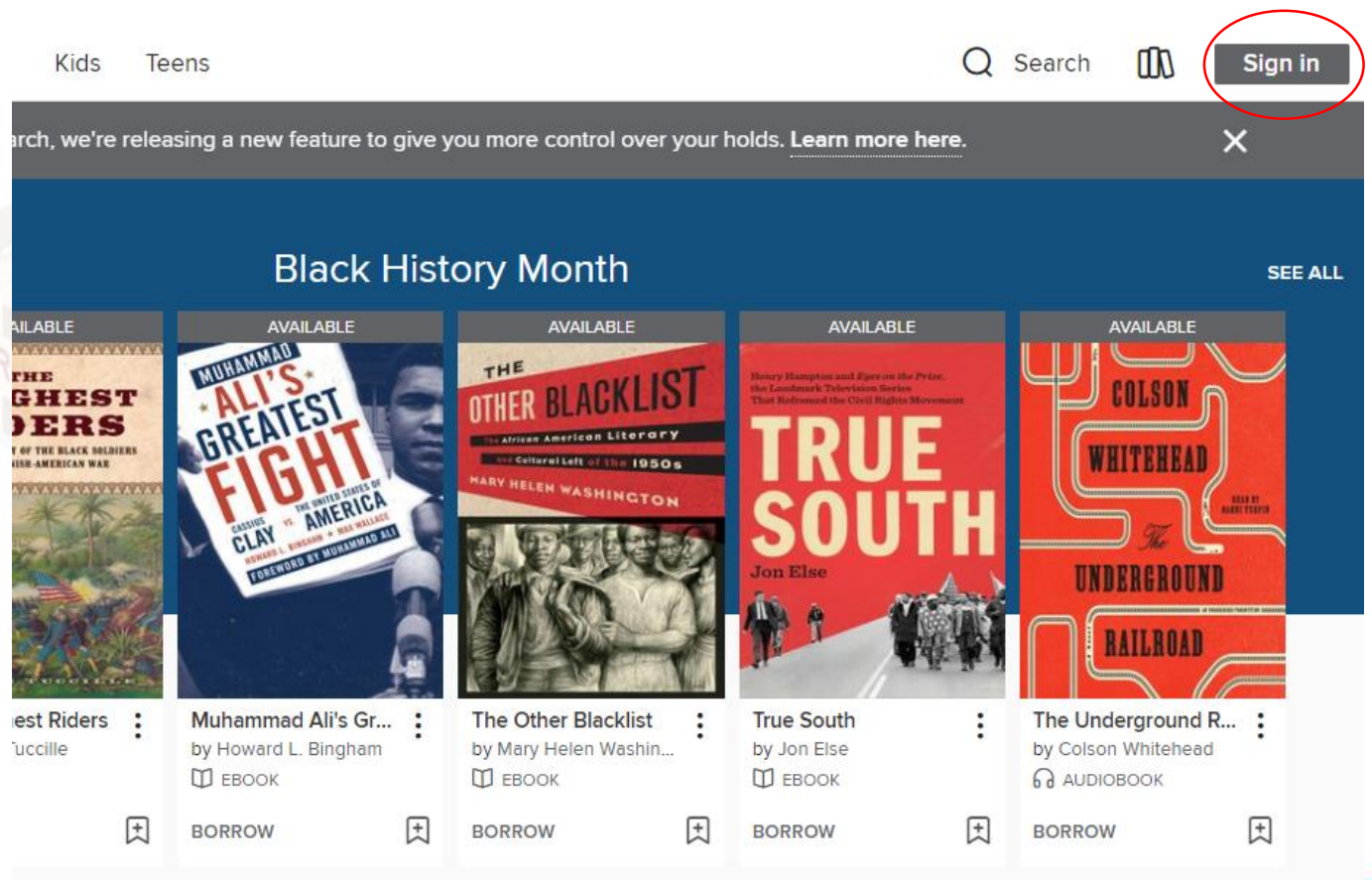
The main content area features a grid of book covers, each with an "AVAILABLE" status label at the top. The books shown are:

- Daddy King** by Martin Luther King Sr. (EBOOK)
- The Roughest Riders** by Jerome Tuccille (EBOOK)
- Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight** by Howard L. Bingham (EBOOK)
- The Other Blacklist** by Mary Helen Washington (EBOOK)
- True South** by Jon Else (EBOOK)
- The Under...** by Colson Whitehead (AUDIOBOOK)

Each book card includes a "BORROW" button and a bookmark icon.

Using Overdrive

In order to check things out, you will need to Sign In. You don't need to do that in order to search.



Using Overdrive

You sign in using your library web-login (your email address) and the PIN you created.

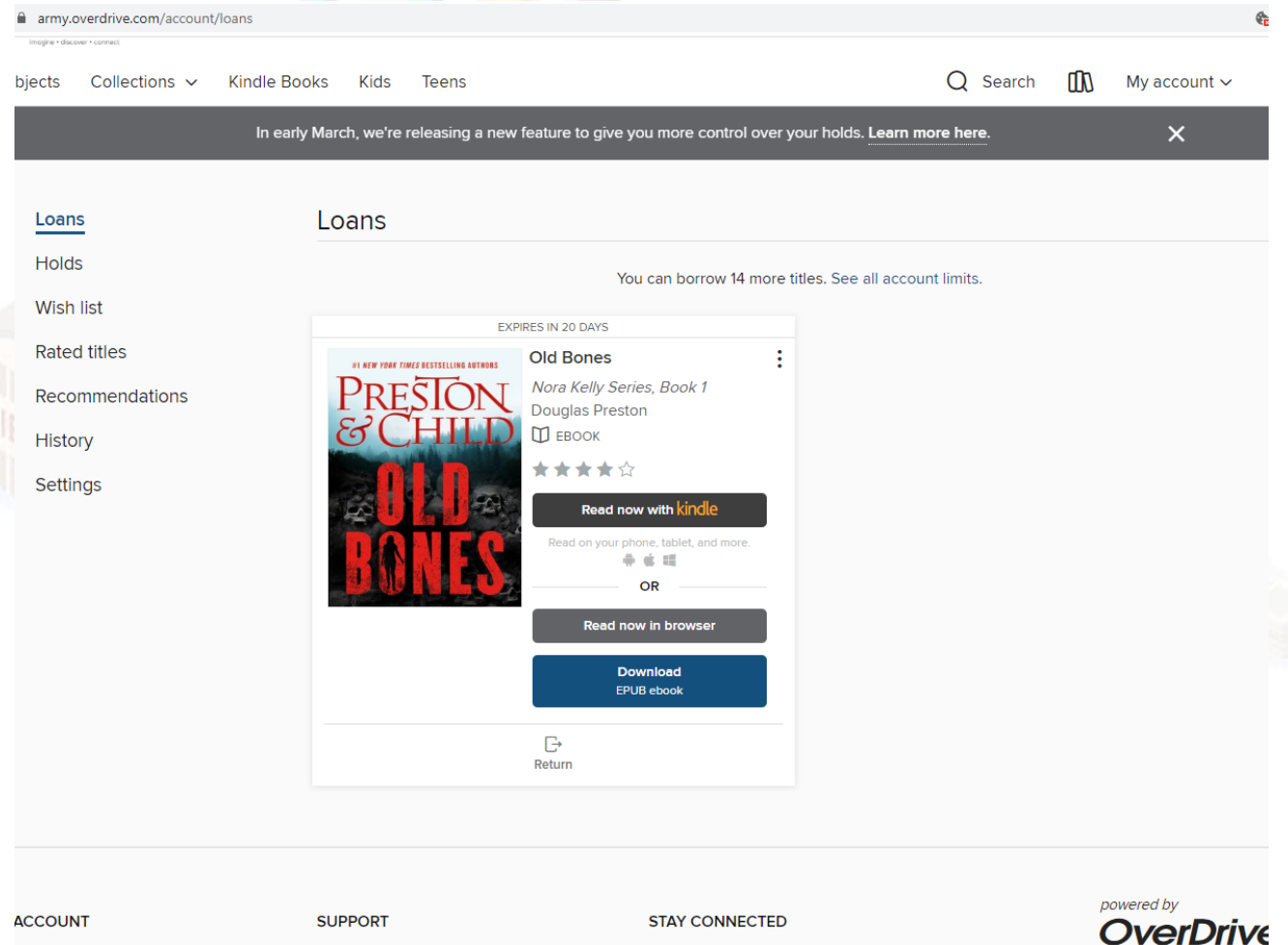
Welcome!

Please sign in.



Downloading in Overdrive

If you are reading/listening on a device, you need to select download on that device in order to use except for Kindle format which can be selected at any time



The screenshot shows the Overdrive website interface. At the top, the URL is army.overdrive.com/account/loans. The navigation bar includes links for 'Subjects', 'Collections', 'Kindle Books', 'Kids', and 'Teens', along with a search icon and 'My account'. A dark banner at the top of the main content area reads: 'In early March, we're releasing a new feature to give you more control over your holds. [Learn more here.](#)'

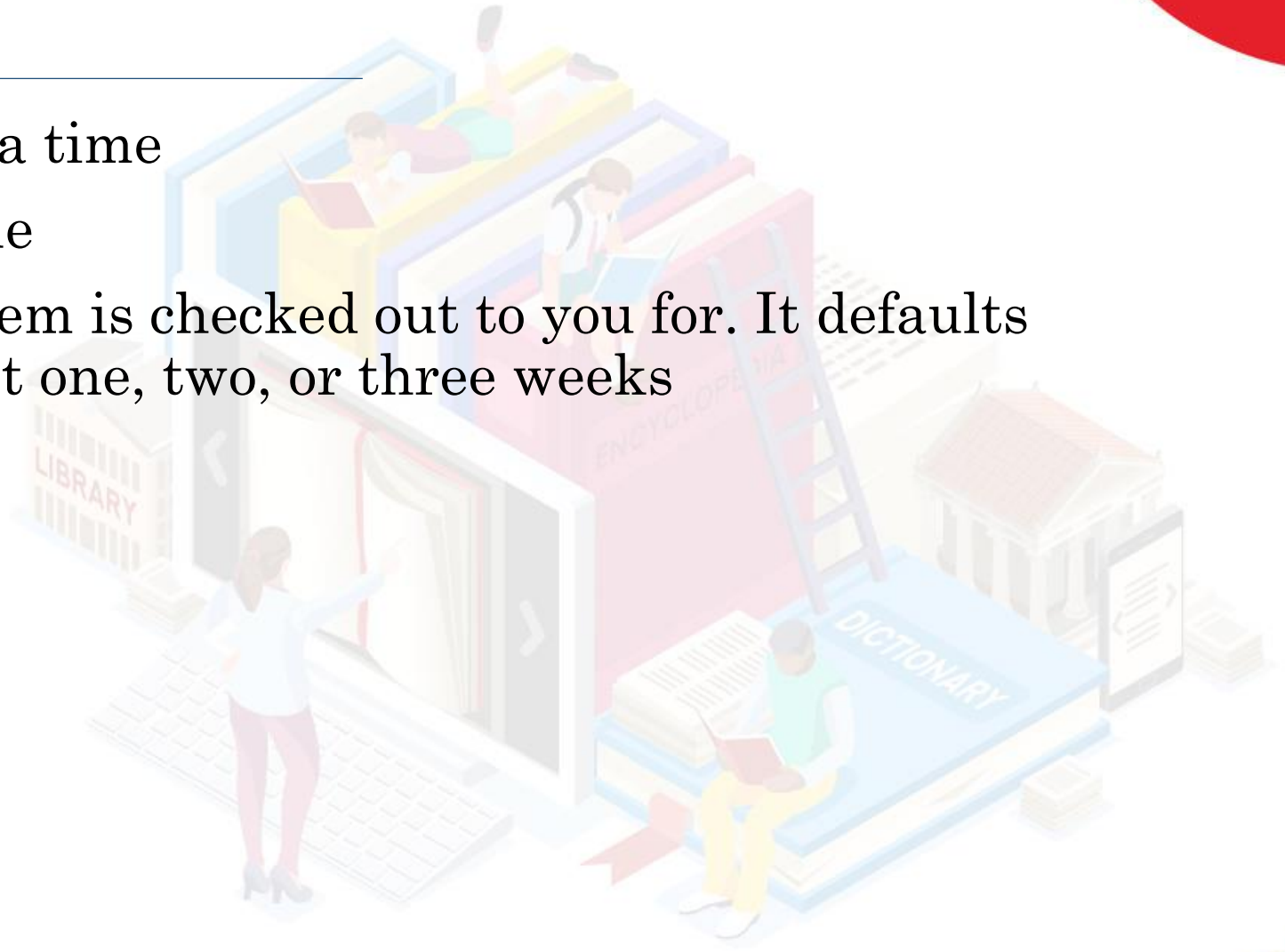
The main content area is titled 'Loans'. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Loans' (highlighted), 'Holds', 'Wish list', 'Rated titles', 'Recommendations', 'History', and 'Settings'. The main content area displays a card for the book 'Old Bones' by Douglas Preston. The card includes the following information:

- EXPIRES IN 20 DAYS
- Book cover for 'Old Bones' by Douglas Preston
- Title: **Old Bones**
- Series: *Nora Kelly Series, Book 1*
- Author: Douglas Preston
- Format: EBOOK
- Rating: 4.5 stars (4 full stars, 1 half star)
- Buttons: 'Read now with kindle', 'Read now in browser', and 'Download EPUB ebook'
- Text: 'Read on your phone, tablet, and more.' with icons for Android, Apple, and Kindle.
- OR
- Return button with a return icon.

At the bottom of the page, there are four links: 'ACCOUNT', 'SUPPORT', 'STAY CONNECTED', and 'powered by OverDrive'.

Fun Overdrive Facts

- You can check out 15 items at a time
- You can have 20 holds at a time
- You can change how long an item is checked out to you for. It defaults to 3 weeks, but you can make it one, two, or three weeks
- You can return things early



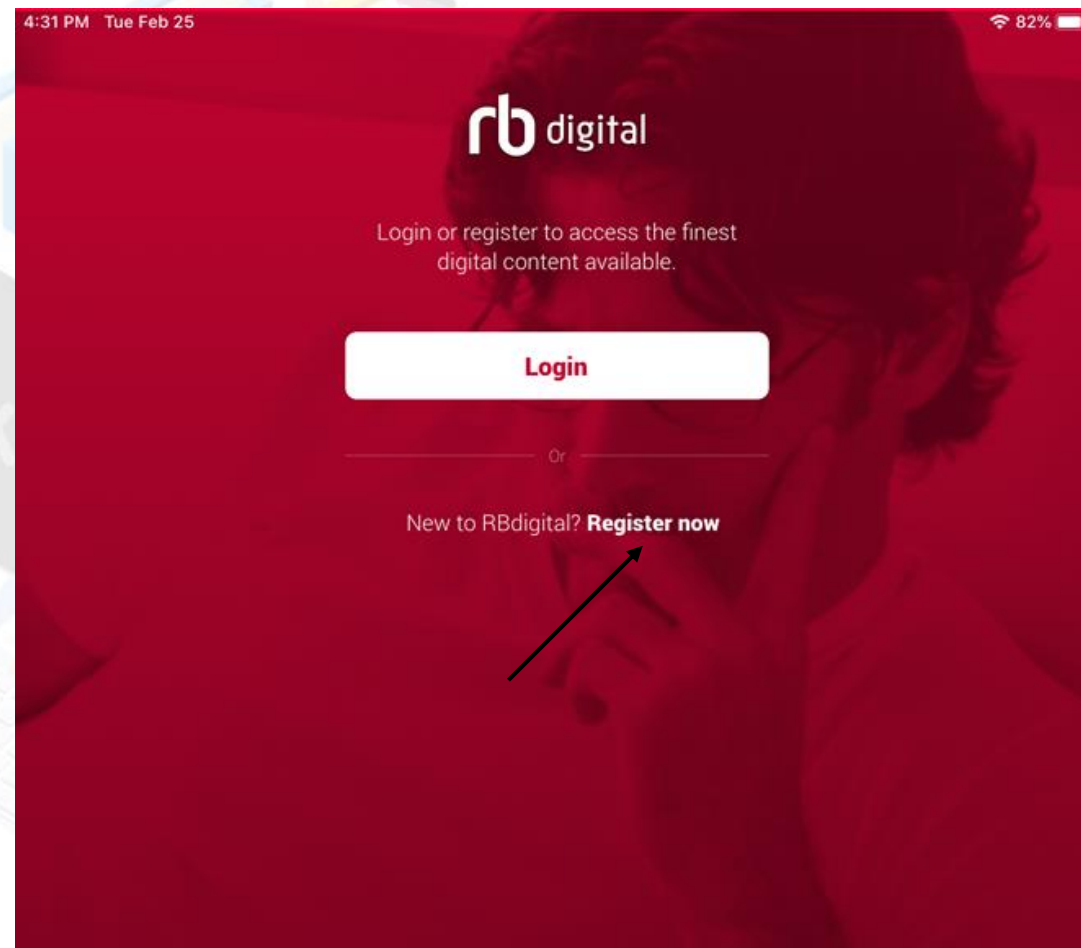
RB Digital

- This collection has thousands of eAudio Books that are always available
- Also has all the Great Courses



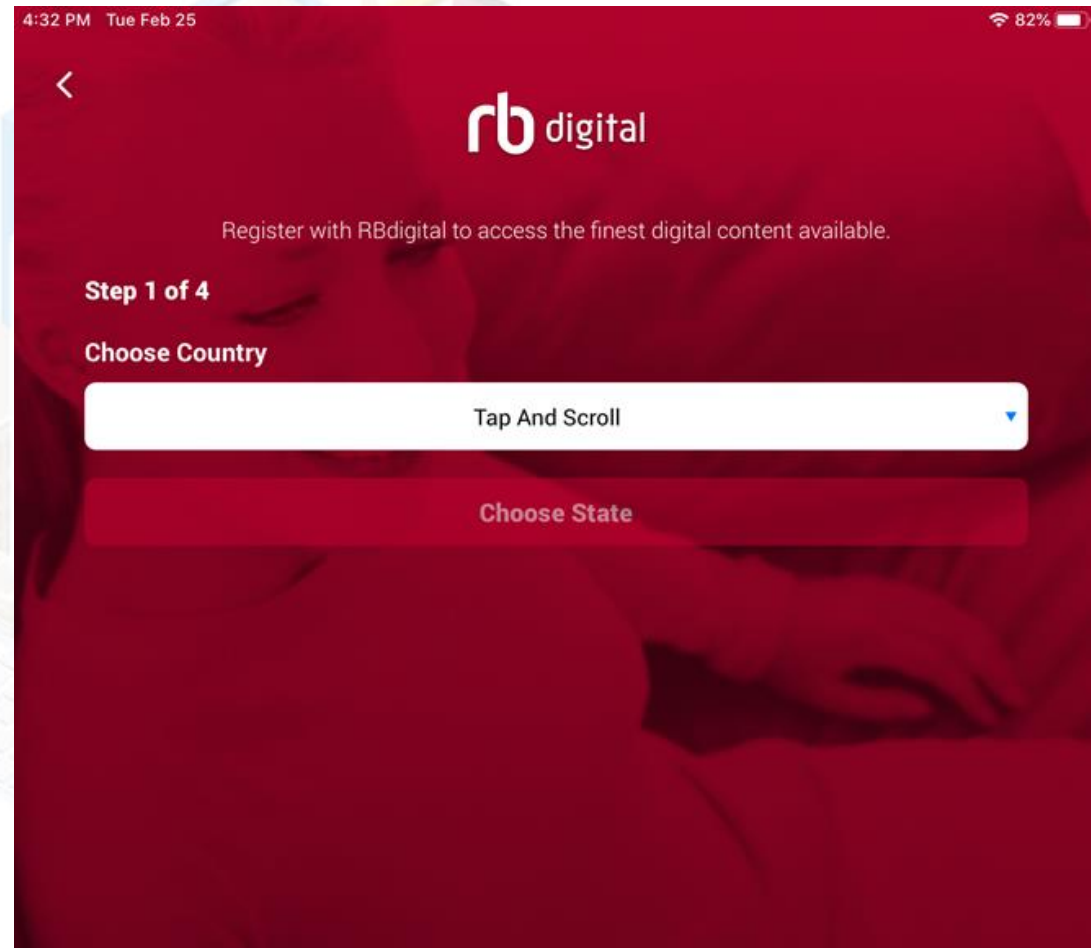
Using RB Digital

You will need to Register Now to use this resource.



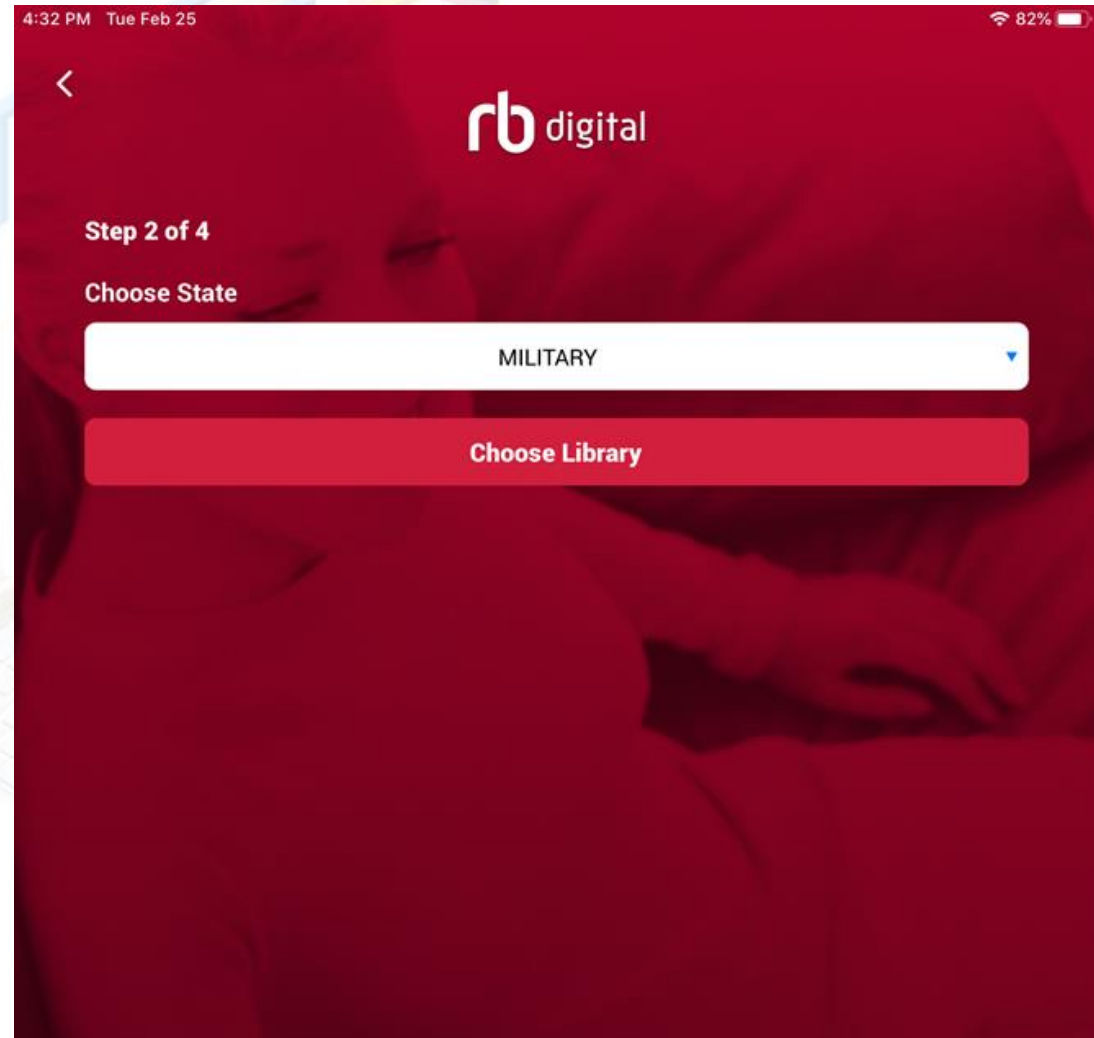
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Choose Country of USA. Should be at top of list.



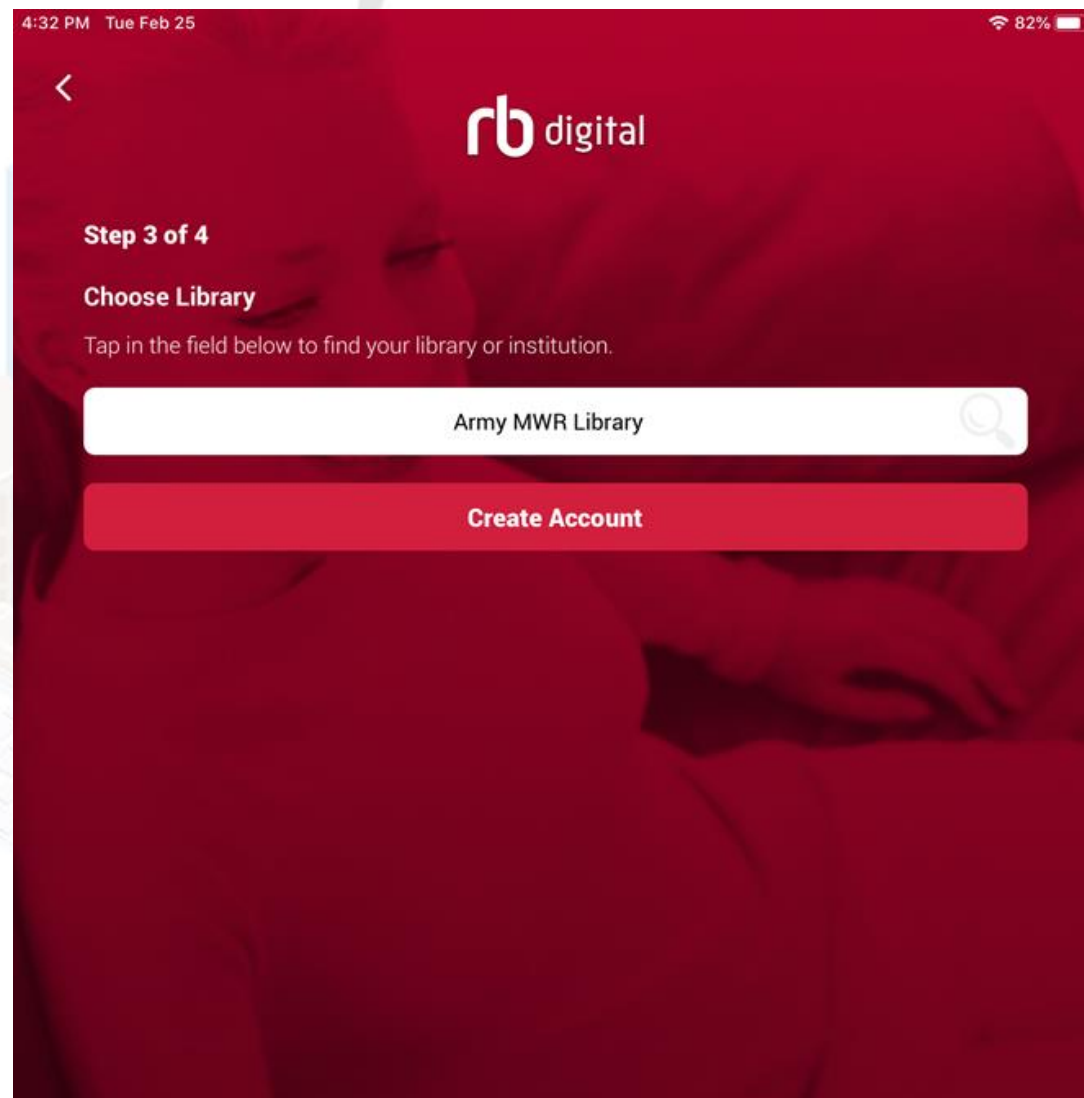
Using RB Digital

Choose Military as your State.



Using RB Digital

Choose Army MWR Library. You want Army so that you get access to the DoD Collection and the Army collection.



Using RB Digital

The access code is **AKO**. You can create whatever login and password you want, it does not need to be your library information.

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Library Information
Enter the information provided to you by your library

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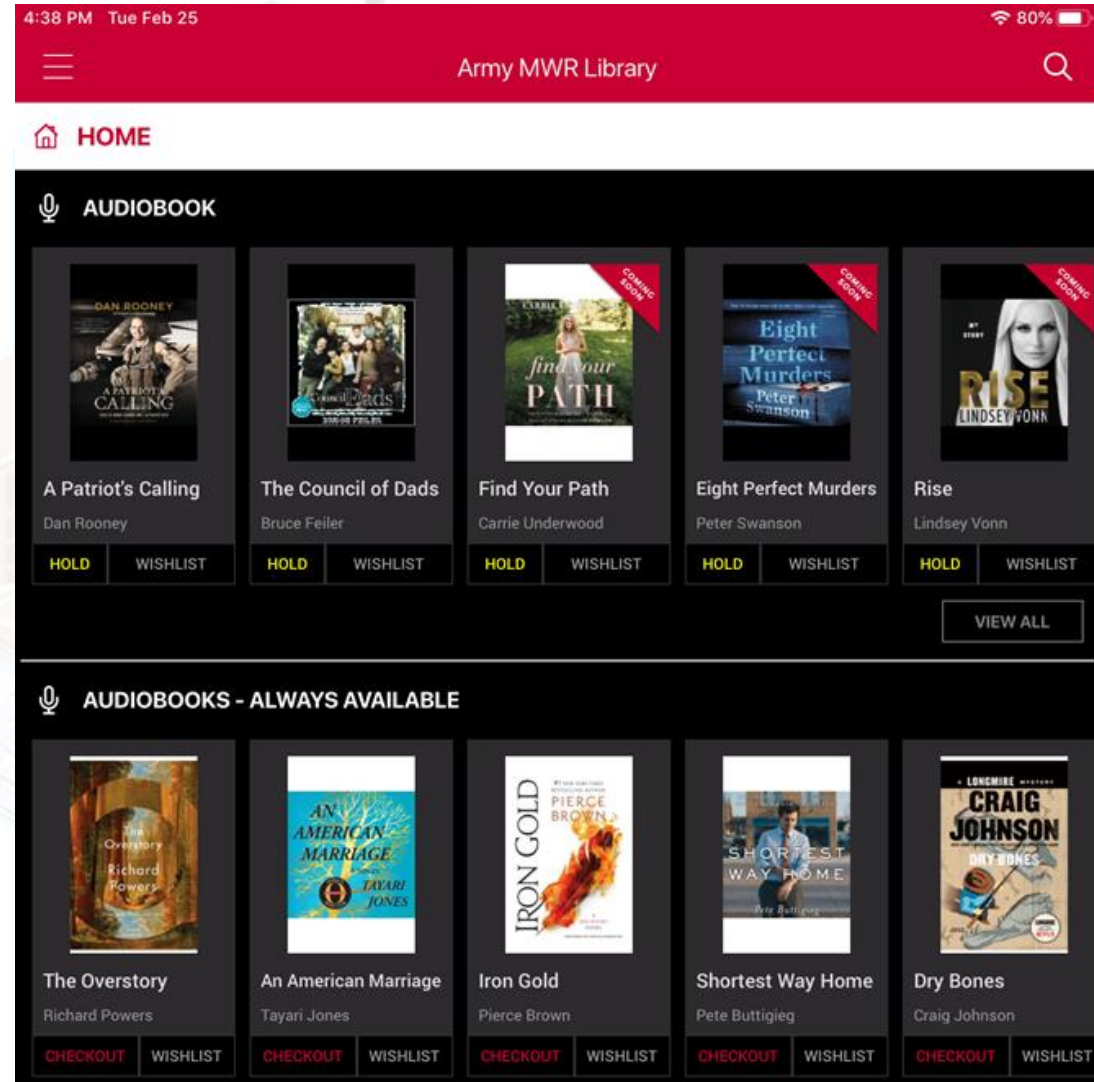
Rbdigital Account Information
Create your login credentials

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Personal Information
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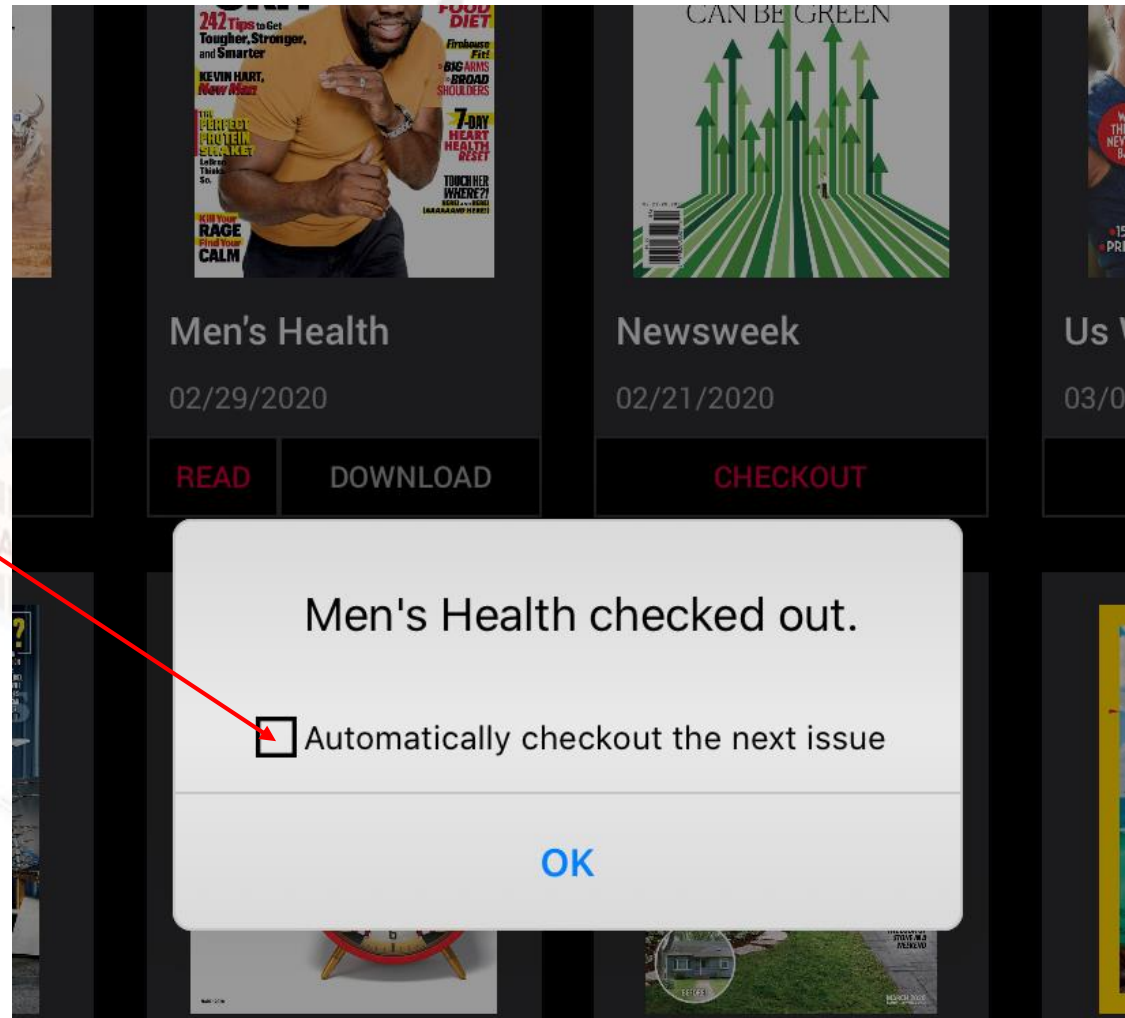
Using RB Digital

When searching in RB Digital, eAudio books and ebooks are separate, so you may need to do searches for specific titles



Using RB Digital

When you check out magazines, you can choose to automatically check out the next issue by opting in after you check out an issue.



Fun RB Digital Facts

- Thousands of eAudio books are always available for checkout
- There are ebooks, eAudio books, comics, and magazines in the collection
- Ebooks are only available in EPUB format



Questions?

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