



Palace Project

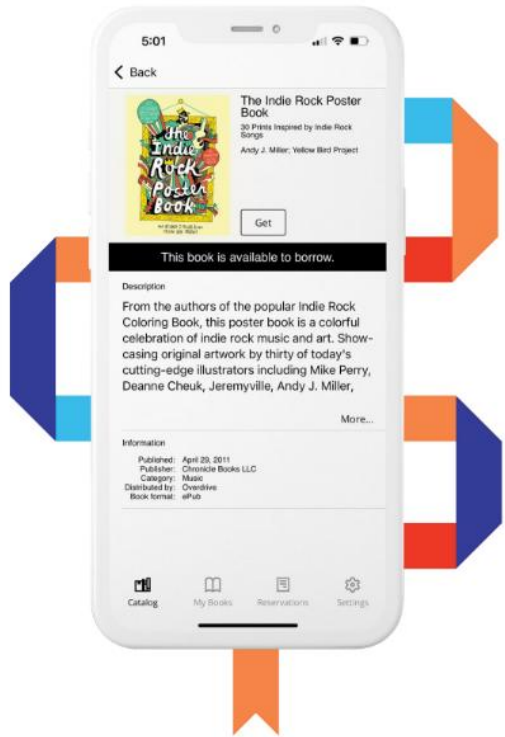
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Agenda

The Palace Project



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What is The Palace Project?

- The mission is to help strengthen your library's vital role as the digital center of your community with unique programs and software solutions.
 - Powered by The Palace Project, BiblioBoard, and the Indie Author Project
- The project vision is to build a digital future for and with libraries
- To support libraries in their missions to maximize access to all econtent, increase literacy, and reduce the equity gap.
- The only not-for-profit, library-driven ebooks marketplace

What is included in The Palace Project?



Mobile application
for iOS and Android



Administrative
Portal, or “Collection
Manager”



Marketplace

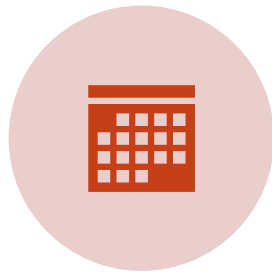


Bookshelf

What problem can Palace Project solve?



COMBAT RISING COSTS



ALL-IN-ONE APP



FLEXIBLE LICENSING
TERMS FROM
MARKETPLACE



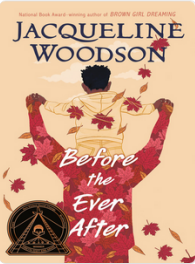
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Palace Project Marketplace – Licensing Options

- Perpetual use, one-at-a-time lends
 - Perpetual access means that titles will appear in the library's collection for years to come, a one-time fee with no need to renew the license on an annual or bi-annual basis
- Bundles of 40 lends, with 10 concurrent lends available at a time
- Simultaneous-use, unlimited, and/or perpetual
- Bundles of 5 concurrent lends
 - Bite-sized offering a library can offer to test whether a title will circulate
 - Lower overall license cost, with higher cost-per-circ

Palace Project Marketplace - Comparison

OverDrive



Before the Ever After
by Jacqueline Woodson

From **\$17.50**

MA: 12 months (one user)
\$17.50

MA: 24 months (one user)
\$35.00

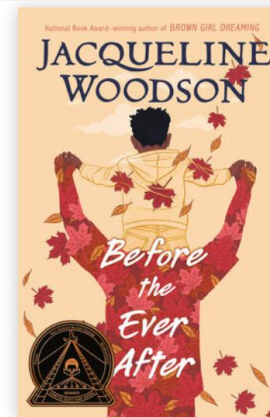
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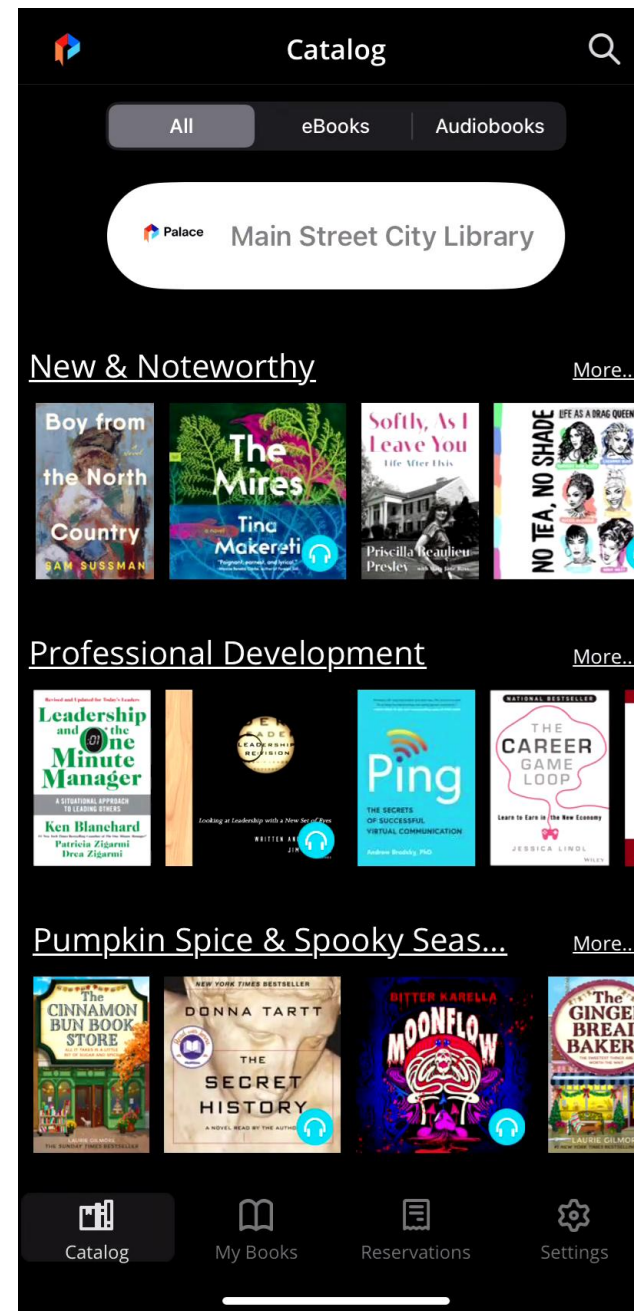
Before the Ever After

by [Jacqueline Woodson](#) (Author)

- [Fiction](#) [Juvenile & young adult](#) [Themes](#) [Health & daily living](#)
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EPUB	Unlimited loans, 2 years, One at a time	Details	\$USD 35.00	-	0	+
EPUB	Unlimited loans, 1 year, One at a time	Details	\$USD 17.50	-	0	+
EPUB	1 loans, One at a time	Details	\$USD 3.50	-	0	+

The Palace Project App & Marketplace Demo



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Discussion & Next Steps

- What else do you want to know?
- Questions I can bring back to The Palace Project?
 - Email: Olivia@swanlibraries.net
- Information will be presented at the Board meeting in October
- Additional information at the next Quarterly in December

Additional Links for Palace Project

Video on Palace Collection Manager

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6aoufy5clE>

Video on Intro to the Palace Marketplace – License terms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AV1E9kvtZw>

Palace Bookshelf

<https://bookshelf.thepalaceproject.org/home>

Palace Project Wiki

<https://lyrasis.notion.site/The-Palace-Project-Public-Wiki-266842dac0f3407092fd9f5462c33627>