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San Diego Public Library Now Offers Digital eAudiobooks Anytime, Anywhere!

San Diego, CA...The San Diego Public Library (SDPL) has expanded services with the addition of over 600 digital eAudiobooks, powered by technology from OverDrive, Inc. Library card holders can check out and download digital eAudiobooks, anytime, anywhere by visiting www.sandiegolibrary.org. New downloadable eAudiobooks will be added to the online collection regularly. An MP3 format is coming soon, too, which is compatible with the popular iPod.

To check out a digital eAudiobook, you need a valid library card, personal computer, and Internet connection. Users will install the free OverDrive Media Console software and begin browsing the collection. The Media Console will operate on computers running Windows 98SE and above, including Microsoft Vista.

Titles can be checked out and downloaded to your personal computer. Once downloaded, the eAudiobook files can be transferred to a supported MP3 player, and some can be burned to CD. Take titles on the road, to the beach, or listen at home. There are no late fees or overdue notices; the digital titles automatically expire.

“We are very excited to offer our customers access to best-selling authors in the digital format, including James Patterson, Nora Roberts, Janet Evanovich, Debbie Macomber and even Charles Dickens,” said Anna Tatár, Library Director. “Our customers, especially local commuters, will now have the convenience and speed of accessing titles from anywhere, whenever they want.”

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The launch of *Digital eAudiobooks* is part of the week long celebration of National Library Week (April 13 - 19). Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

About OverDrive, Inc.

OverDrive is a leader in providing downloadable content. They deliver secure management, protection and download services for hundreds of publishers and institutions (rights holders) and thousands of libraries, retailers and distributors serving millions of end users. Founded in 1986, OverDrive is based in Cleveland, OH.

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