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Why: Check out free electronic books and audiobooks.

How: Use Overdrive.

General Overdrive Information:

- Overdrive has downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks, similar to Kindle or Audible, but they're free.
- MLC users have access to two collections: Martin Luther College martinluther.overdrive.com and Traverse des Sioux Cooperative tds.overdrive.com. Find links to both in the "Quick Links" section toward the bottom of the MLC Library website.
- There are two mobile apps available for Overdrive: the older Overdrive app, and the newer, easier-to-use Libby app. Search for Martin Luther College or Traverse des Sioux Cooperative as your library name. In Libby, you can have both libraries set up so you don't have to keep re-entering your login information.
- Many ebooks can be read on a Kindle or with a Kindle app; you need an Amazon account for this. Others can be read or listened to from within the Overdrive or Libby app.
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 - Go to tdslib.iii.com.
 - Click on the Login link in the top right corner.
 - Enter your student ID barcode, and leave the password field blank.
 - Click Submit; then you'll be prompted to choose a password.
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- Browse or search to find an item that you want to check out. You can search from a web browser or from the Overdrive or Libby app.
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- Audiobooks will be found in the Overdrive or Libby app under Loans.

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