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GLENDALE LIBRARY'S NEW EBOOK PLATFORM PROVIDES HUNDREDS OF BOOK TITLES

Glendale, Ariz. — The Glendale Public Library has enhanced its selection of ebook materials with the arrival of Axis 360, a new ebook platform that provides libraries with a state-of-the-art system for circulating digital books.

With more than 600 current and popular adult titles in both fiction and nonfiction, library patrons can explore and search for specific titles or browse books by subject, “just added,” “most popular,” new releases and “hidden gems.” Library users will also see children and teen materials added to the site by late summer/early fall thanks to the eMerging Readers Library Services and Technology Act grant awarded to Glendale.

Lending periods for the materials from Axis 360 range from seven to 14 days with no late fees, and are available in Blio and ePub format, which can be read on the free, downloadable Blio app or Axis Reader app (both available through iOS and Android). In addition, Blio is the first reader app to be 100% compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Visit our website at www.glendaleaz.com/library/Digital_Media.cfm for more details on using the Blio app, the Axis Reader app or accessing our Axis 360 “Magic Wall.” Users may also go directly to the library’s new platform at <http://gplaz.axis360.baker-taylor.com>.

The Library plans to expand on this collection over the next few years to build an ebook library that has both quantity and diversity. To provide us suggestions for the collection, email elibrarian@glendaleaz.com. For more information about the Glendale libraries, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

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