

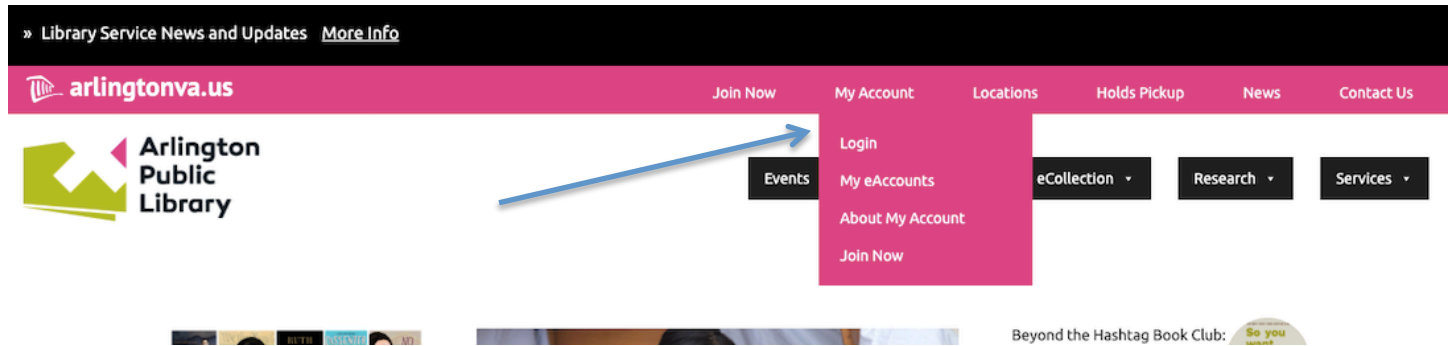
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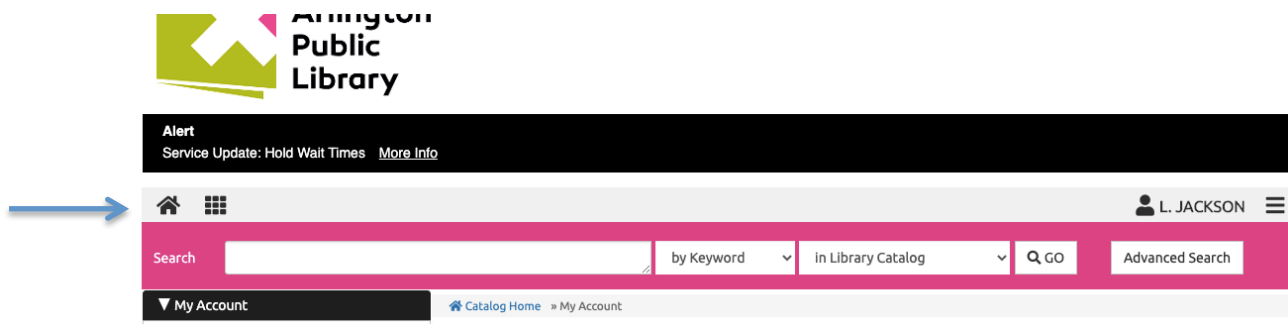
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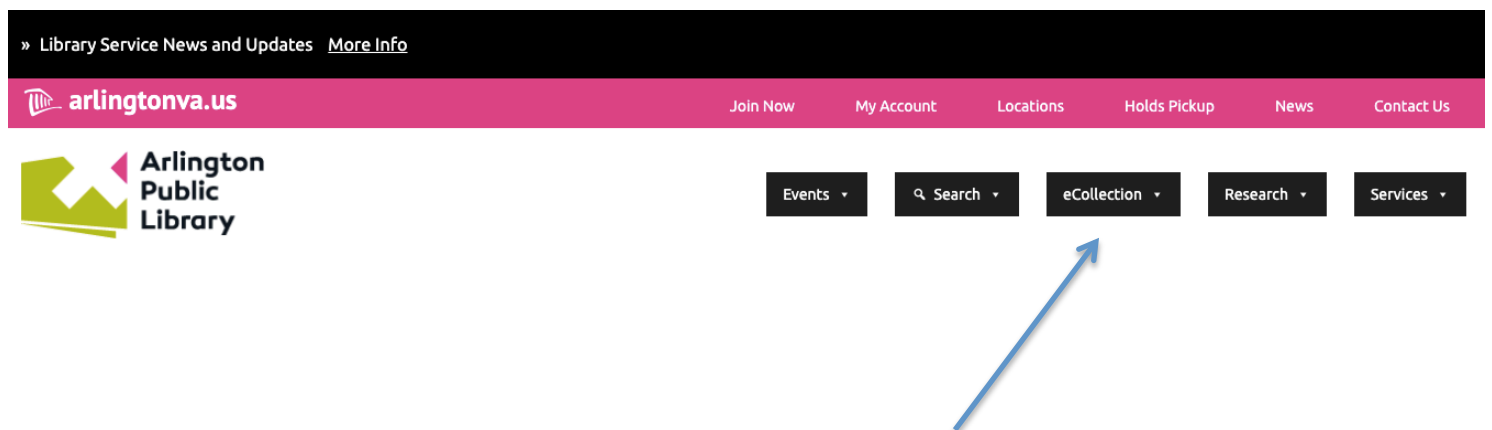
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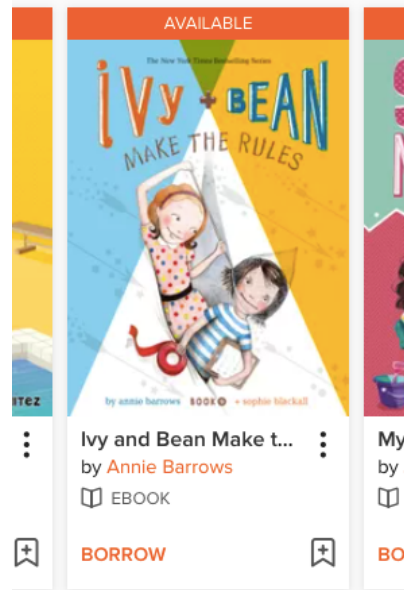
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Other sources for online books

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How to pick books

Remember that students haven't had in-person school since last March so they may be reading at the grade level below their current grade. Over time, you'll get to know the reading level of your student(s). You can also ask staff for advice. It's a good idea to preview or read books before reading them with your students.

Arlington Public Library categories kids books by:

Picture books – good for grades K-3, you can read to and discuss with younger students and take turns reading with older students

Early Reader – grades K-2, the number on the cover doesn't always correspond to grade level

Early Chapter – grades 3-5, preview to see if you can read one chapter together in a session, does it have a good story, characters, word choice

Tutoring tips

Pause when reading to check word comprehension & overall comprehension

Echo Reading (Tutor reads, Read together, Student reads) page by page

Make sure students understand the story

- setting & main characters
- what happens, problems coming up
- what happens at the end, resolution

Ask First, Next, Then Finally to check reading comprehension

Reading a book again and again is good!