## **OverDrive Virtual Library**



- **Cost** = \$4000/year of which \$2000 is credit toward books (this cost if for enrollment up to 2000 students.
- What formats are available? Kindle, ePub, PDF, WMA, and MP3.
- Options for reading: several eReaders including NOOK, Kindle, plus there is the option to use iPad, iPhone, iPod through OverDrive Media Console App or Kindle App. Students who only have a computer as their reading device use Adobe Digital Editions, Kindle for Mac (or Windows, etc.), and OverDrive Media Console.

## Drawbacks?

- Libraries do not own the titles and they will be "lost" if the subscription is not continued.
- Renewal is currently not an option. Patrons need to check out a book again if they haven't finished or join the waiting list.
- Patron data is not available for library personnel. (However, this is primarily due to the fact that Destiny is not compatible.)
- Many eBooks are not available in WMA and MP3
- Creating the **Virtual Library** site.
- Purchasing/managing titles through Content Reserve and OverDrive Dashboard
- **Importing patrons** through Library Card Manager (only because Destiny is not compatible)
- How to download books/read books!



- Free and Simple: no logging in
- Books available in **mupltiple formats**, some classics are even available as audiobooks.



Another option for free books





- Many classics are available FREE from Amazon
- Students can easily take notes and highlight in the Kindle App and share them publicly