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Checklist before Downloading

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2. Kindle battery charged
3. A valid Library Card # or phone number

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Step 2: There is a search box/magnifying glass on the right side of the website for searching for a specific title or author. You may also search Subjects, Collections (eBooks, eAudiobooks, Available, Magazines), Kindle Books, Kids, or Teens by clicking on the word under the Up North Digital banner on the left hand side.

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