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Library a one-stop-shop for eBooks

Albany Public Library is embracing the revolution in book reading by showing borrowers how they can use their tablet, laptop, smartphone or eReader to access some of the best titles and authors.

With more than 30,000 eBooks, 5000 eAudiobooks and 277 eMagazines available to borrow, the library will hold an eResource Training Day on January 21 from 1pm to 5pm to show borrowers how to access them.

City of Albany Manager of Library Services Paul Nielsen said with the library's e-titles covering popular authors from all over the world in all genres and a range of languages, there was something for everyone.

"Our eResource is accessible anytime, anywhere, and allows you to access multiple titles on one light-weight device with automatic returns, font type and size customisation options and additional titles that might not be available in the library," Mr Nielsen said.

The loan period for e-titles is three weeks and titles are automatically returned – there are no late fees – at the end of the loan period.

Mr Nielsen said e-titles were growing in popularity, with Albany library having the fourth highest number of eAudiobook downloads and fifth highest eBook downloads in WA last year.

"With thousands of titles to choose from, the Library's digital collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. You can download novels, well-known classics, travel guides, biographies, self-improvement guides, popular magazines and much more," he said.

On the training day, two library staff will be on hand to offer training in small groups or one-on-one as required with training expected to take about an hour.

Attendees must be a member of a Western Australian public library. If you cannot attend the training day, you can book into one of the Library's regular one-on-one BYO Device sessions. Contact the Library for available times.

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