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**Library Name Joins Largest Global Digital Book Club in Offering *New York Times* Bestseller**

*Page-turning thriller* “*Five Total Strangers” ebook and audiobook now available for reading and discussion with global audience*

**CITY, STATE – Month Date, 2021 –** Library name is thrilling their patrons with a *New York Times* bestselling young adult title during [Big Library Read](https://biglibraryread.com/current-title/), the world’s largest digital book club. From November 1-15, booklovers can join over a hundred thousand others around the world in borrowing and reading Natalie D. Richards’s suspense thriller, [*Five Total Strangers*](https://www.overdrive.com/media/5376582/five-total-strangers), from their public library. Library name library card holders can borrow the ebook and audiobook for free without waiting by downloading the [Libby app](https://meet.libbyapp.com/) or visiting [insert link to your digital collection; http://xxx.lib.overdrive.com]. Readers can then discuss online at <https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/>.

Big Library Read is available in over 21,000 libraries and thousands of schools around the world, including approximately 90 percent of public libraries in North America. During past programs, readers have participated in engaging online discussions about the title. The program is facilitated by [OverDrive](https://www.overdrive.com), the leading digital reading platform for popular ebooks, audiobooks and magazines.

[Quote from Library staff member (excitement about the program, positive responses from or interaction with patrons about BLR, etc.)]

In *Five Total Strangers*, Mira needs to get home for the holidays. Badly. But when an incoming blizzard results in a canceled connecting flight, it looks like she might get stuck at the airport indefinitely. And then Harper, Mira's glamorous seatmate from her initial flight, offers her a ride. Harper and her three friends can drop Mira off on their way home. But as they set off, Mira realizes her fellow travelers are all total strangers. And every one of them is hiding something. Soon, roads go from slippery to terrifying. People's belongings are mysteriously disappearing. Someone in the car is clearly lying, and may even be sabotaging the trip—but why? And can Mira make it home alive, or will this nightmare drive turn fatal?

Big Library Read is an international reading program that connects millions of readers around the world with an ebook through public libraries. *Five Total Strangers* is the 26th selection of this program which began in 2013 and takes place three times per year. Readers can join an online discussion about the book at https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/.

*Five Total Strangers* was published as an ebook by Sourcebooks and as an audiobook by Dreamscape. The title can be read on all major computers and devices through Libby or libbyapp.com, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets and Chromebook™ without waitlists or holds. Through Libby, readers can also “send to Kindle®” [U.S. libraries only]. The title will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, and there are no late fees.

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