

BOOKMOBILE COMES WITH OVERDRIVE

The Avalon Free Public Library hosted the OverDrive Digital Bookmobile on Thursday, June 6. The 53-foot Toterhome allowed library patrons as well as students from Avalon Elementary School to learn more about OverDrive and how to borrow eBooks and audiobooks with the help of the library's platform, Libby, to which all library cardholders have access.

"The OverDrive Bookmobile visit is a way for the library to promote all of the eBooks and digital audiobooks that our patrons have access to," said Shannon Nagle, assistant director of the Avalon Free Public Library. "The RV has a classroom demonstration area, a lounge, and an assortment of tablets and smartphones which patrons and students can use to visit our library's own OverDrive site and explore."

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With the help of Libby, library cardholders can access the library's eBooks and digital audiobooks from the comfort of their own homes, on their Kindles, or smart devices. Libby has many assistive features such as an Activity tab that tracks a reader's history, a Sample tab that presents a preview of the book to browse before downloading, and a Sign-In tab that allows users to have access to selections from any and all libraries that use Libby and that they have a library card with. Libby also provides tools for readers such as font adjustments, highlighting options, and the possibility to type notes coinciding with individual book pages.

Visit avalonfreelibrary.org to learn more about OverDrive or the Avalon Free Public Library.



Avalon Elementary School teacher, Senora Deborah Ware and students of the sixth grade class pose for a photo with OverDrive Coordinator Marissa Gillett out front of the Bookmobile.