

# Welcome



# Senior Tech Tuesday

## FREE Books!

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# Benefits of Reading

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People who read books have a “significant survival advantage” over those who don't *read* books.

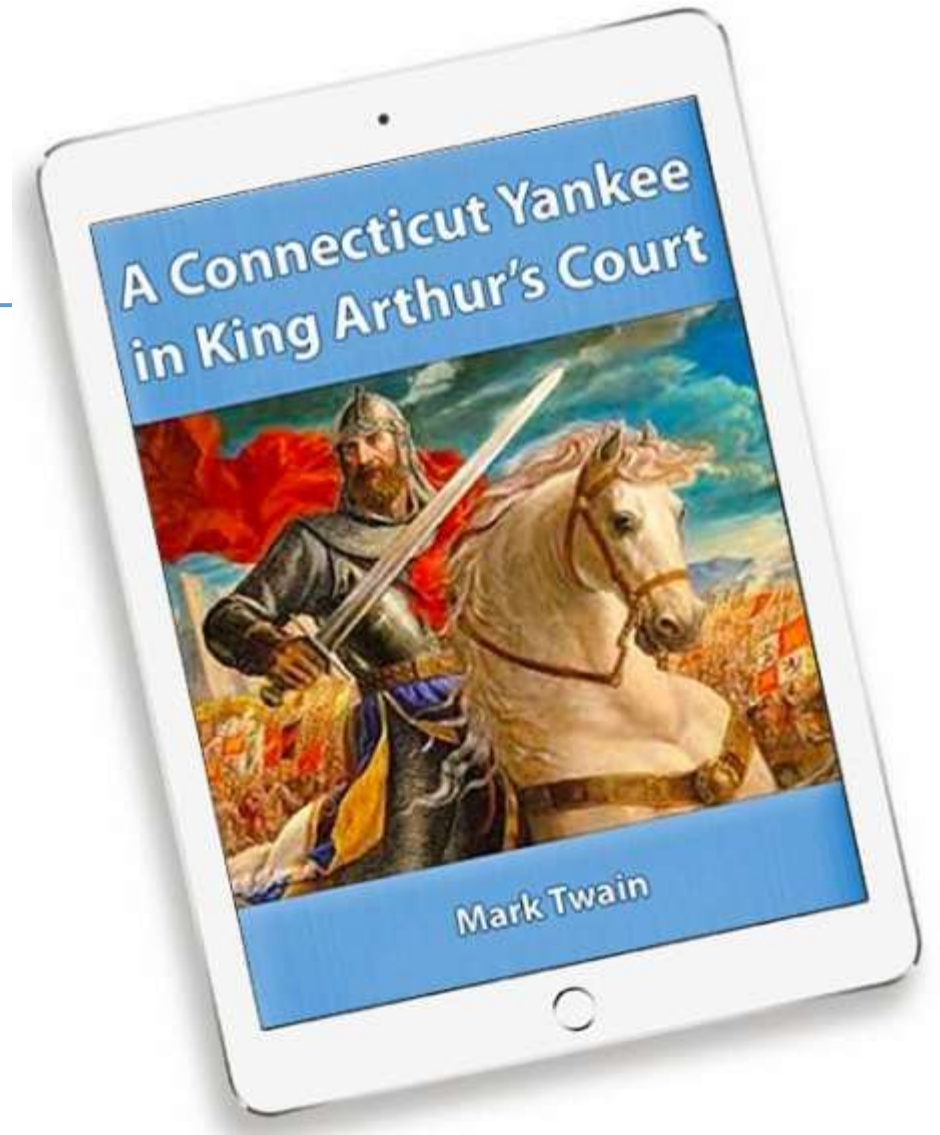
Older adults who read 30 minutes per day live 23 months longer than people who don't read at all.



# Today's Theme

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Let's Make  
Reading  
Affordable!



# Our Learning Tools

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- Zoom and Screen Share
- Slides – Downloadable from class page
- Demonstrations
- Your Questions
  - “Hey Don” or Chat
- Online Class Page at:  
[Links.SeniorTechClub.com/STT](http://Links.SeniorTechClub.com/STT)



# Where do you get/read eBooks?

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Apple Books app

Amazon Kindle – King of eBooks

Library

- Libby
- Hoopla
- CloudLibrary
- RBDigital



# eBooks do NOT have to be expensive

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## Free books on:

- Apple Book Store
- Amazon [Golden Link](#)
- Library app (Libby, CloudLibrary, etc)
- Project Gutenberg [Gutenberg.org](#)



# Books App

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# FREE Books

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Launch the Books app

Tap Book Store

## 1. Top Charts

Scroll Down until you see Top Charts

Swipe Left to access FREE

Tap See More **Free**

## 2. Tap Browse Sections (Upper left)

Tap Free Books





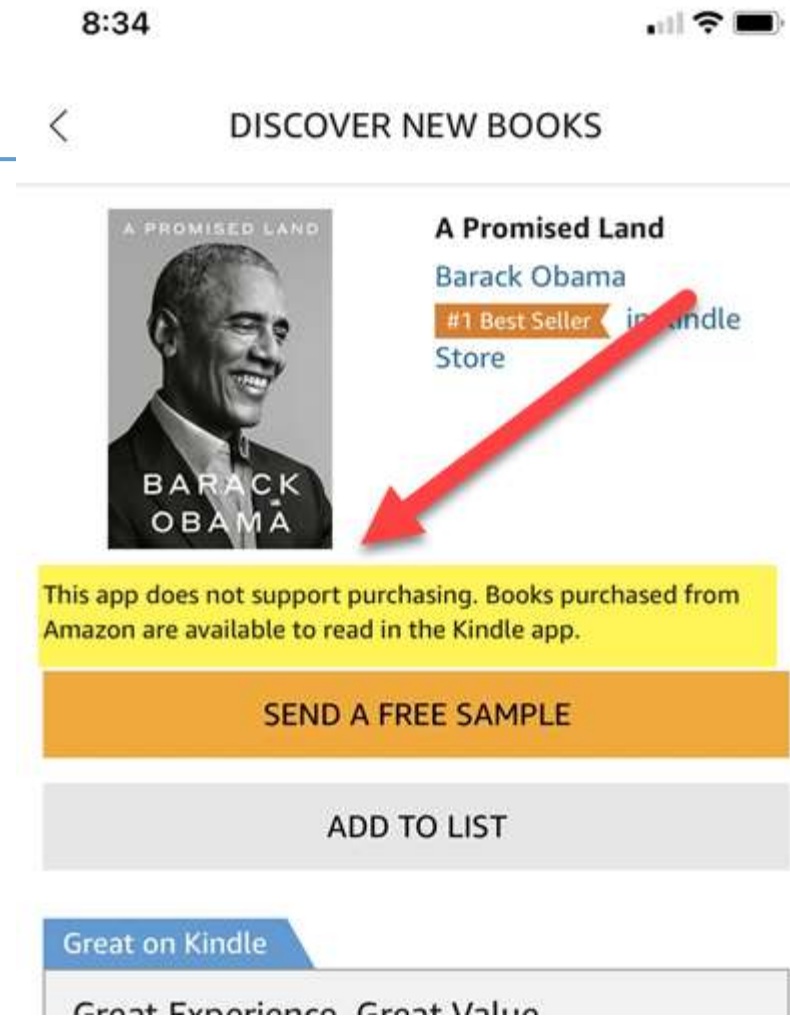
# Kindle App

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# You can Browse but you can't Shop

Let's Go Online to Amazon.com



# Amazon.Com – Search for FREE Books

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Top Free

<https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Kindle-Store/zgbs/digital-text>

Search for:

Free Kindle Books + optional Category or topic



# Amazon Prime Users

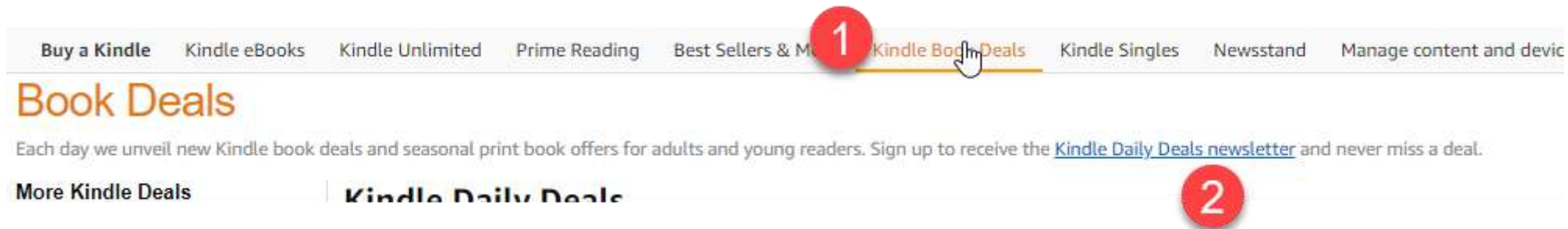
## Amazon Prime for Free Shipping Includes Prime Reading

The screenshot shows the Amazon website interface. At the top, the Amazon logo is on the left, and the search bar contains the text "amazon prime books" with a red circle containing the number "1" next to it. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links like "Holiday Deals", "Gift Cards", "Best Sellers", "Prime", "Customer Service", "Find a Gift", "New Releases", "Whole Foods", "AmazonBasics", "Sell", and "F". Below the navigation menu is a secondary menu with links like "Buy a Kindle", "Kindle eBooks", "Kindle Unlimited", "Prime Reading", "Best Sellers & More", "Kindle Book Deals", "Kindle Singles", "Newsstand", and "Manage content and device". Below the secondary menu, it says "1-16 of over 2,000 results for 'amazon prime books'". On the left side, there are filter options: "Kindle Unlimited" with a checkbox for "Kindle Unlimited Eligible", "Prime Reading" with a "< Clear" link and a checkbox for "Prime Reading Eligible" which is highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number "2", "Department" with a "< Any Department" link, and "Kindle Store" with a link for "Kindle eBooks". On the right side, there is a sponsored book result for "The Fire Within: An Elen" (Book 1 of 7: Elemental Acaden) with a 5-star rating and 299 reviews. The book is available as a "Kindle Edition" for \$0.00 and is "Free with Kindle Unlimited me".



# Sign up for Deals Emails

From Amazon



BookBub.com

Daily email in my interest area.

Priced \$1.99 - \$4.99



# Library Book Apps

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Borrow eBooks from your Local Library

## The Apps:

- Libby or OverDrive
- CloudLibrary
- Hoopla
- RBDigital





# eBooks at your Local Library

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## Libby/Overdrive

- Hennepin County
- St Paul Public Library

## CloudLibrary

- Anoka County
- Hennepin County
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County

## RBDigital

- Hennepin County - Magazines





# Don't Forget Audiobooks

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Many of the eBook platforms also have audiobooks

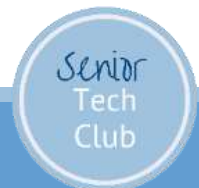


# Use the Library Apps

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1. Confirm eBook source used by your library
2. Install the app from the Apple App Store
3. Launch the app
4. Enter your Library Card into the app
5. Search the Library
6. Manage Holds and Loans

## 7. Read



# Shop Amazon for Library Books

Chrome or FireFox Web Browser

Free Extension: Library Extension

The screenshot shows the Amazon product page for 'The Institute: A Novel Paperback' by Stephen King. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with links like 'Holiday Deals', 'Gift Cards', and 'Best Sellers'. Below the navigation bar, there are promotional banners for 'fresh' and 'Free 2-hour delivery on body moisturizer'. The main content area features the book cover, author information, and a table of purchase options. A red box highlights the 'Library Extension' for Chrome or Firefox browsers, which is open to show the Hennepin County Library search results for 'The Institute'.

Format	Price	Used from	New from
Kindle	\$14.99		
Audiobook	\$0.00		
Hardcover	\$14.95	\$4.77	\$8.11
Paperback	\$15.19	\$9.97	\$12.77
Mass Market Paperback	\$10.99		\$10.99

Library Extension results for Hennepin County Library:

- The Institute - audio: View
- The Institute - Audiobook: 49 of 49 copies available: View
- The Institute - book: 44 of 44 copies available: View
- The Institute - eBook: 50 of 50 copies available: Borrow
- The Institute - eBook: View



# Project Gutenberg

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Free Classic Books that you can download into the Books app

<http://www.gutenberg.org/>

See Recipe #412 [Find Free or Affordable Books for iBooks](#)

For details.



# Smart Recommendations

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Find Free Books on the Apps you Already Have

- Apple Books
- Kindle App – Shop online

Use your public library

- Libby
- CloudLibrary

Need to read the latest bestseller - NOW

- Amazon Kindle

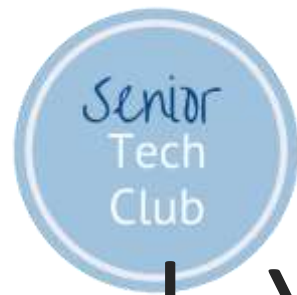
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# Thank You!

Stay Well

Stay at Home

Wash Your Hands

Mask Up

Keep Learning