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The Library System adds Access to Classic E-Book Texts from the Project Gutenberg website to their Online Catalog!

The Library System of Lancaster County is pleased to announce the addition of over 400 records for classic, digitized texts to their online catalog made available by the Project Gutenberg website.



The records became visible this fall and can be accessed by the public by going to the library catalog at <http://catalog.lancasterlibraries.org>. From the "Search the Catalog" page, simply click on the Project Gutenberg logo to access a list of over 400 titles. The list may also be viewed by typing **Project Gutenberg** in the **Author Name** field.

Classic titles from authors such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll, Edith Wharton, Hans Christian Anderson, Aesop, Leo Tolstoy and many more are now available for easy public access.

Each entry has a link to the record at the Project Gutenberg website where one can get access to the e-book in various formats, including Kindle™, EPUB, PDF and HTML. These records were added to bring attention to the wealth of free e-books available through the internet besides the purchased titles available through our *OverDrive Digital Library* collection.

History of Project Gutenberg

Project Gutenberg was begun by the late Michael S. Hart in 1971 with the purpose of providing a way to create and distribute electronic books over the internet. There are now over 36,700 e-books available. The Library System obtained catalog records from the Colorado Library Consortium who was responsible for formatting the records that were originally obtained from the Australian project "Beyond Books, Beyond Barriers."

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