

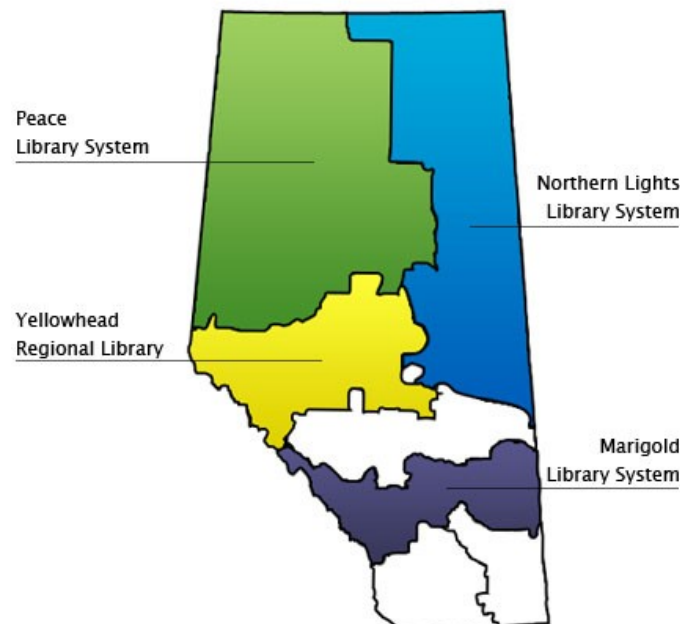
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 - Find the **Desktop Installers** folder and open it.
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 - Double-click on the item called **DesktopInstaller** to install the Kobo software.
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- Return to your open Browser window and the Overdrive library. Click the link for **eBooks** on the left side of the page, under the **Featured Collections** heading.
- Click on a book to choose it.
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- On the new page, click **Proceed to Checkout** at the bottom right.
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- Use the dropdown menu to choose a lending period (**7**, **14**, or **21** days).
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