

E-READ TEXAS AGREEMENT

This Agreement is to record the understanding between AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES (Amigos) and _____ (Library) regarding the terms and conditions on which Amigos will provide SimplyE services to Library.

Amigos Library Services:

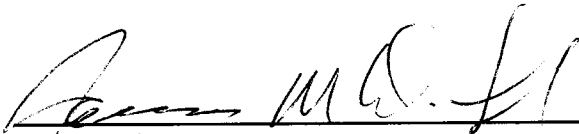
- Will host and maintain Library's implementation of SimplyE;
- Will aid Library in configuring the service;
- Will communicate with e-resource vendors on Library's behalf;
- Will provide technical support for Library staff

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Library:

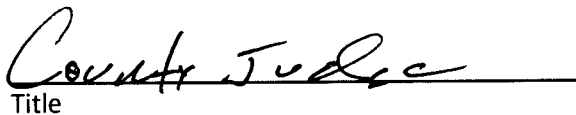
- Gives Amigos the authority to communicate with their e-resource vendors on their behalf;
- Will aid Amigos in configuring the service;
- Will market and publicize the service to their patrons;
- Will share marketing materials with Amigos, TSLAC, and other libraries
- Will work with Amigos to troubleshoot and correct issues

This Agreement shall take effect on the latest signature date by authorized representatives of Amigos and Library and shall be renewed annually. This Agreement may be terminated on 30-day written notice by either party.



Authorized signature
For Library

Miguel Figueroa
For Amigos Library Services



Title

President and Chief Executive Officer
Title

4-12-21

Date

Date



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E-Read Texas

E-Read Texas brings electronic books to Texans served by small community libraries in all parts of the state. E-Read Texas provides library e-books and an e-reader application that make it possible for all Texans served by public libraries to access e-books.

Eligibility

Accredited public libraries serving a population of no more than 100,000 users are eligible to join E-Read Texas.

SimplyE

TSLAC has partnered with [Amigos Library Services](https://amigos.org) (<https://amigos.org>) to implement [SimplyE](https://www.amigos.org/simplye) (<https://www.amigos.org/simplye>), an e-book app, for smaller public libraries. SimplyE was developed by the New York Public Library in partnership with other major libraries in the nation in response to challenges patrons face in accessing e-books. As of February 2021, Amigos has implemented SimplyE for over 125 public libraries from all parts of Texas ([map](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Z0_3UGIfFz_gQoNNorQ4nucsJgX-W3DL&ll=33.195520431987866%2C-100.8402461&z=5) (https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Z0_3UGIfFz_gQoNNorQ4nucsJgX-W3DL&ll=33.195520431987866%2C-100.8402461&z=5)).

Contact (for more information)

- Amigos: simplye@amigos.org (<mailto:simplye@amigos.org?subject=E->



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- TSLAC: texshare@tsl.texas.gov (<mailto:texshare@tsl.texas.gov?subject=E-Read%20Texas>)

Links

- Forms (return to simplye@amigos.org (<mailto:simplye@amigos.org?subject=E-Read%20Texas>))
 - **Library participation agreement** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/SimplyE%20E-Read%20Library_Agreement.docx)
 - **Library implementation form** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/SimplyE_at_Amigos_Library_Information_Form.pdf)
- Announcements
 - **Texas Library Journal, Winter 2019** (<https://txla.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/TLJ-Winter-2019.pdf>)
 - **TSLAC press release** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/node/67068>)
 - **Amigos press release** (<https://www.amigos.org/node/5882>)
 - **TSLAC Director's Report blog** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/director/e-read-texas-tslac-e-book-project/>)
 - **TSLAC Library Developments blog** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/librarydevelopments/?p=24660>)
- Webinars
 - Upcoming webinars
 - Introductory webinars for libraries interested in joining E-Read Texas
 - Date TBD
 - Updates and Q&A session for current E-Read Texas participants
 - June 2021, date TBD
 - Recorded webinars
 - Introductory webinar, February 23, 2021
 - **Slides** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/E-Read%20Texas%20Overview%2020210223_ho.pdf)
 - **Recording** (<https://recordings.rna1.blindsidenetworks.com/amigos/e5aa6a978cb08d8e6a0fac9763a89bd34ec7383c-1614094485403/capture/>)
 - **Transcript** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/transcript_E-Read%20Texas%20Overview_20210223.docx)
 - Introductory webinar, January 19, 2021
 - **Slides** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/E-Read%20Texas%20Overview%2020210119_ho.pdf)
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 - **Transcript** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/E-Read%20Texas%20Overview%2020210119_caption.docx)
 - Updates and Q&A webinar, March 18, 2021
 - **Slides** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/E-Read%20Texas%20Update%2020210318_ho.pdf)
 - **Recording** (<https://recordings.rna1.blindsidenetworks.com/amigos>)

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E-Read Texas E-Book Collections

To assist libraries that have little or no e-book content, TSLAC also purchases e-books that libraries can lend to their patrons. The E-Read Texas collection offers adult leisure reading e-books that can be accessed using the **SimplyE application** (https://www.amigos.org/simplye?qt-simplye_landing_page=2#qt-simplye_landing_page). The **Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)** (<https://dp.la/>), a national nonprofit, provides both free and licensed books through its **DPLA Exchange** (<http://pro.dp.la/ebooks>) marketplace. The collection is chosen to include titles that will be popular with patrons, with enough copies to keep hold lists short. The **TexShare E-Books Working Group** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/ebooksworking.html>) is responsible for creating the **Collection Development Policy** (</sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/E-Read%20Texas%20Collection%20Development%20Policy%20APPROVED%2020201109.pdf>) and the selection of content for the program. If you have concerns about specific materials in the collection, please submit the **Request for Reconsideration form** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/ereadreconsideration>).

- **E-Read Texas Unlimited Collection** (<https://e-readtx.biblioboard.com/home>) (BiblioBoard) (access restricted to Texas)

MARC Records

At this time, we are only able to provide MARC records for the Biblioboard content. If your library uses the Biblionix Apollo ILS, you can add the MARC records to your catalog using a SIP connection. Please contact **Karen McElfresh** (<mailto:kmcelfresh@tsl.texas.gov?subject=E-Read%20Texas%20Promo%20Materials>) for instructions. For all other systems, you can download a **.zip file of the MARC records** (</sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/MARC/Biblioboard%20MARC%20Records%2020201203.zip>) and load them into your catalog.

Promotional Materials

TSLAC created a media kit that includes a variety of materials participating libraries can use to promote E-Read Texas to their communities. The kit includes a draft press release, a letter to elected officials, and social media posts, as well as links to instructional documents and other printable materials.

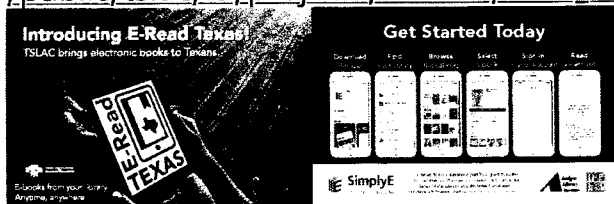
- **Media Kit** (/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/EReadTexas_MediaKit_20201221.docx)
- **E-Read Texas logo (PNG, 300px, 13 KB)** (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/sites>)

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- **E-Read Texas bookmark (PDF, 770KB)** (https://www.tsl.texas.gov/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/2020_LDN_ERTX_bookmark_02-26a.pdf)



- **E-Read Texas flyer (PDF, 2.1 MB)** (https://www.tsl.texas.gov/sites/default/files/public/tslac/ld/projects/ebooks/2020_LDN_ERTX_flyer_02-26a.pdf)



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