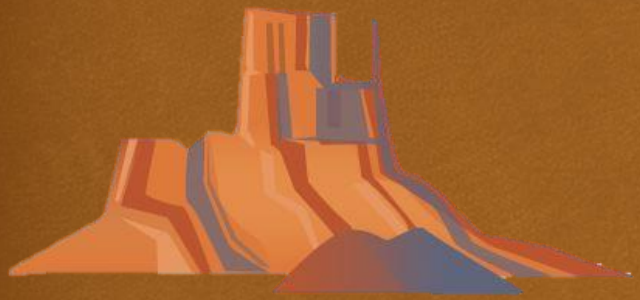

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Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records

About Reading Arizona

- Statewide ebook platform from Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records
  - Part of Digital Arizona Library (DAZL)
- Ebooks only – no additional content
- All ebooks feature Arizona topics and themes
- Launched November 2014 at AzLA
- ONEBOOKAZ launched March 2015 at Tucson Festival of Books

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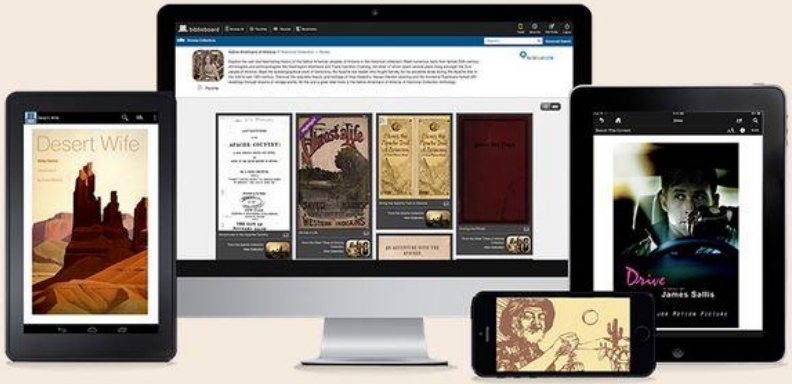

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- Reading Arizona will feature 3 types of content:
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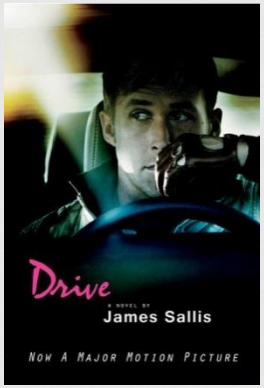
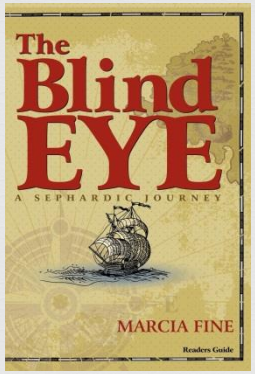
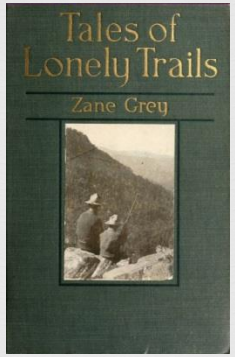
  - Digitized out-of-copyright books







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- Some of our publisher partners include
  - The University of Arizona Press
  - Poisoned Pen Press (Scottsdale, AZ)
  - Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Press
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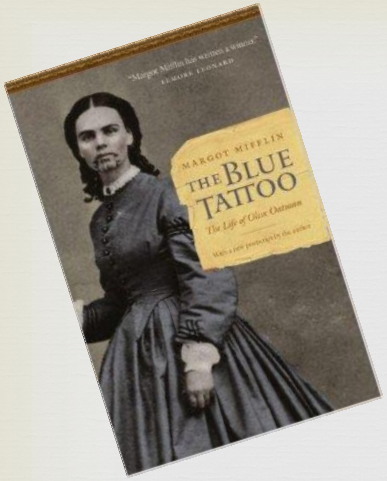
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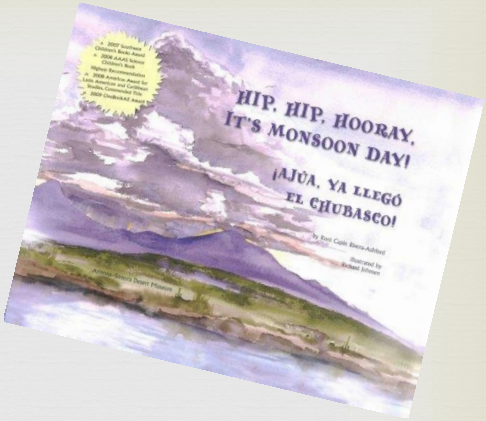
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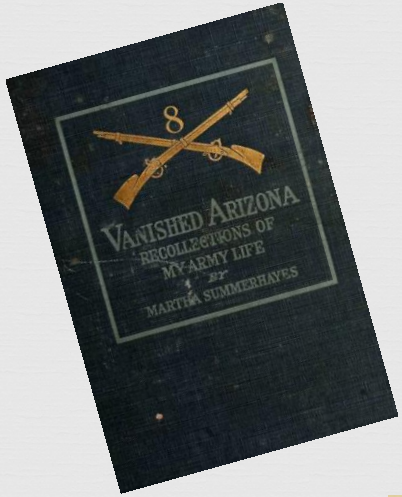
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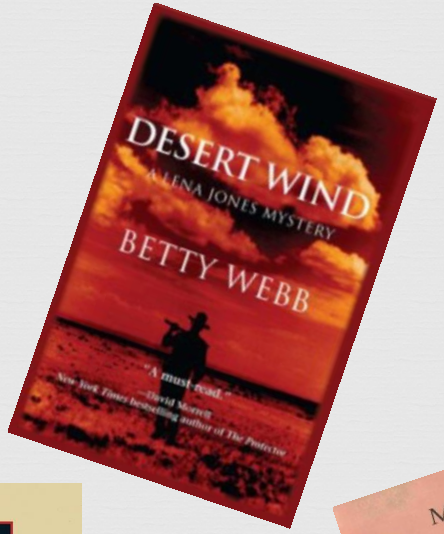
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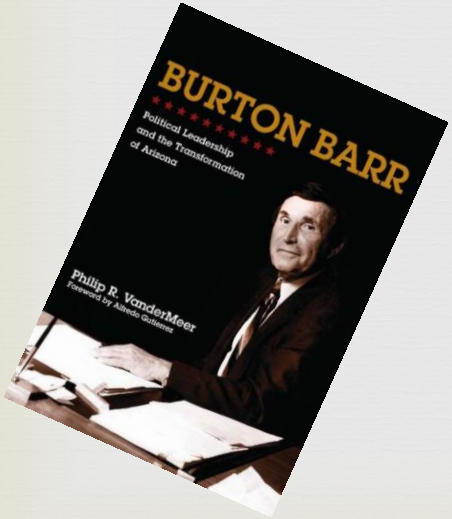
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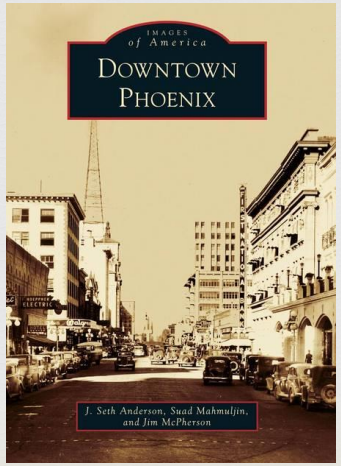
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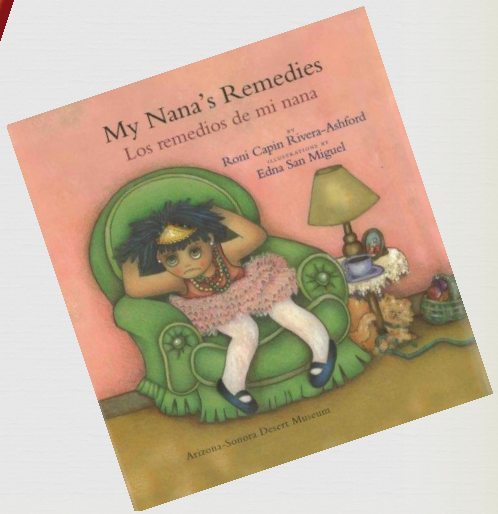
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- Features include:
  - Geo-located log-ins
  - Multi-user checkouts
  - Unlimited checkout period
  - Downloads for offline usage (limited to 3)
  - Search and browse functionality
  - Ratings and comments
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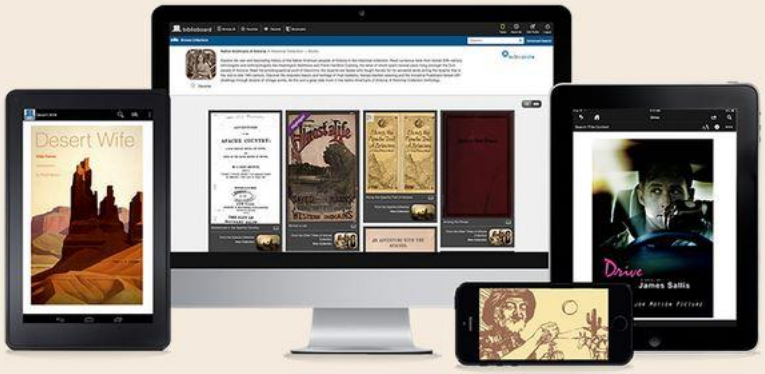

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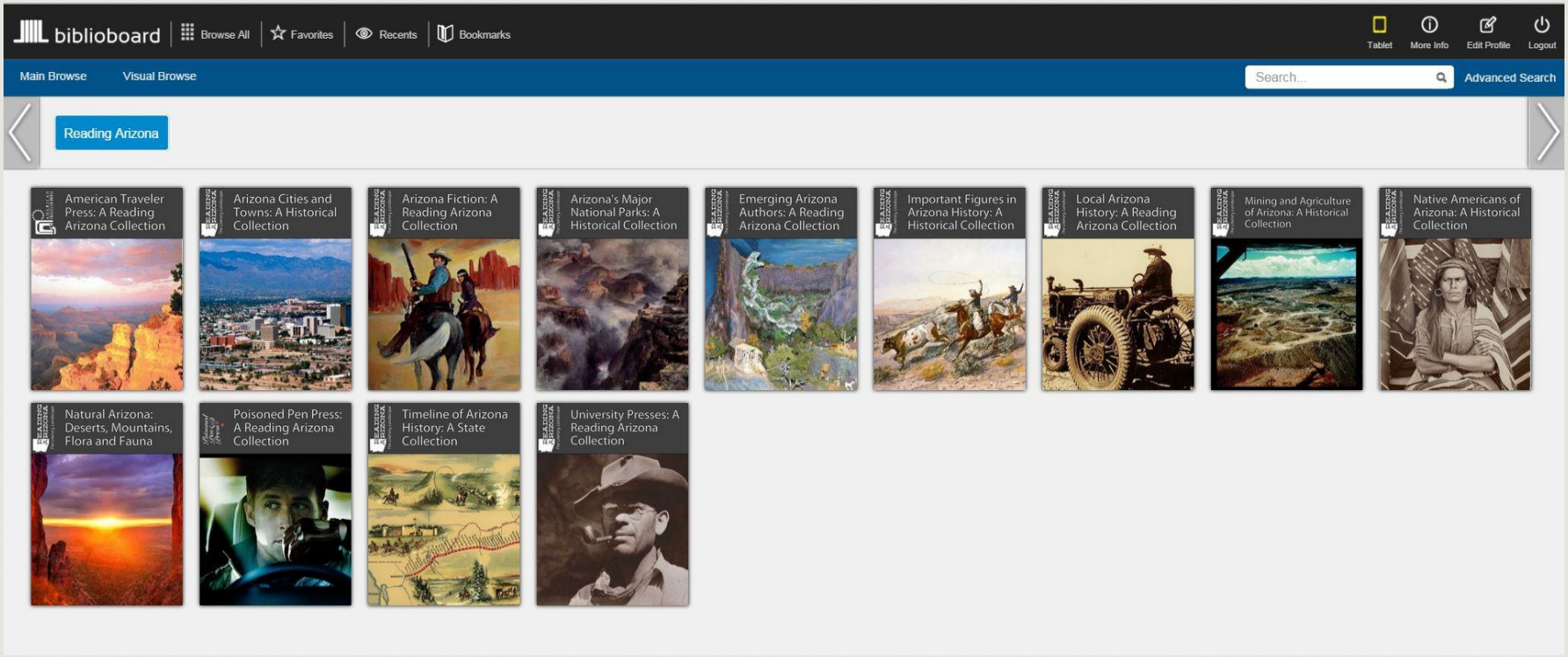

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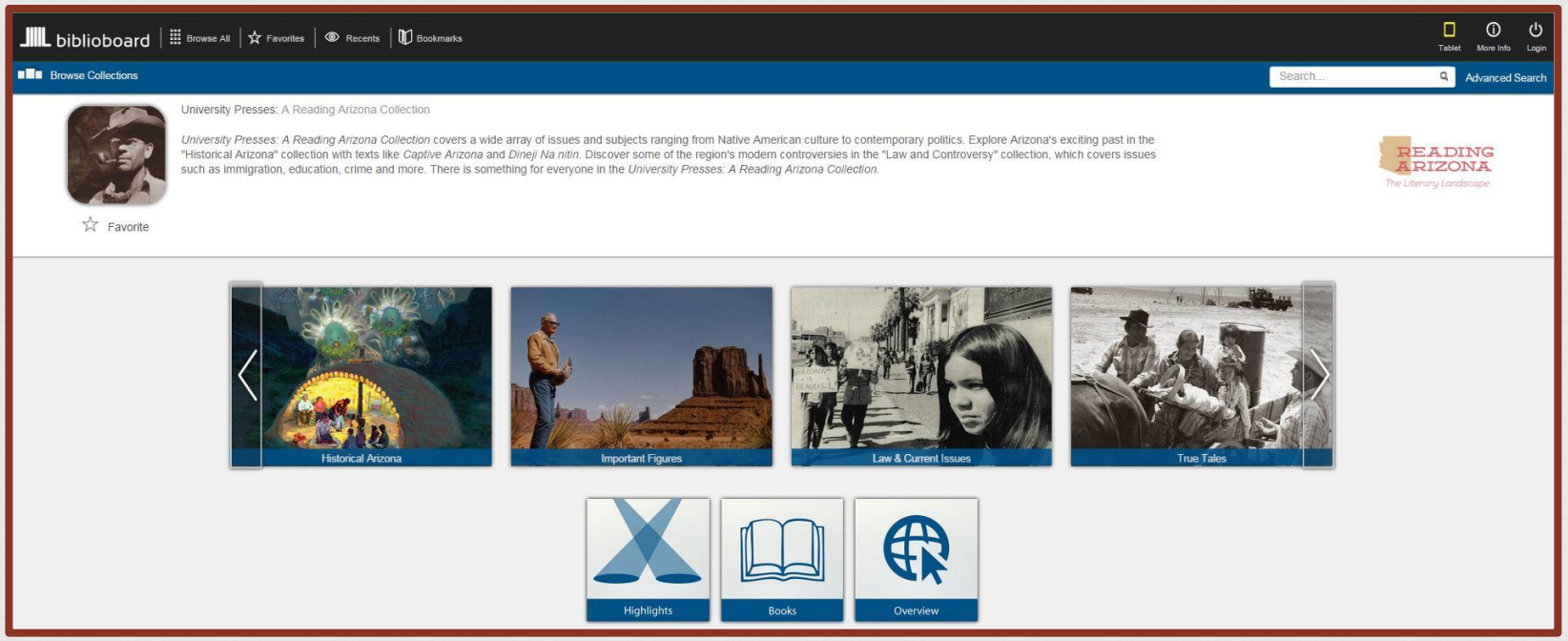

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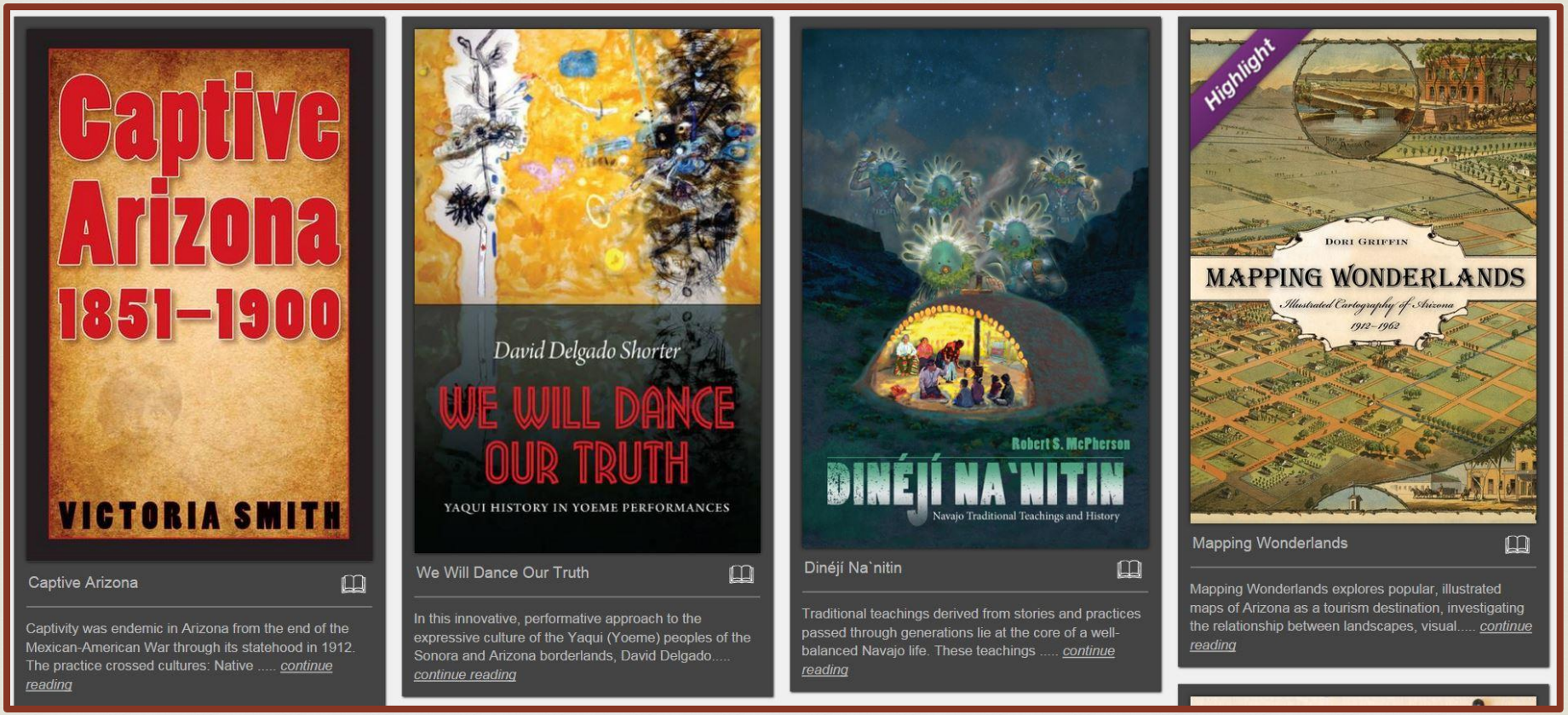

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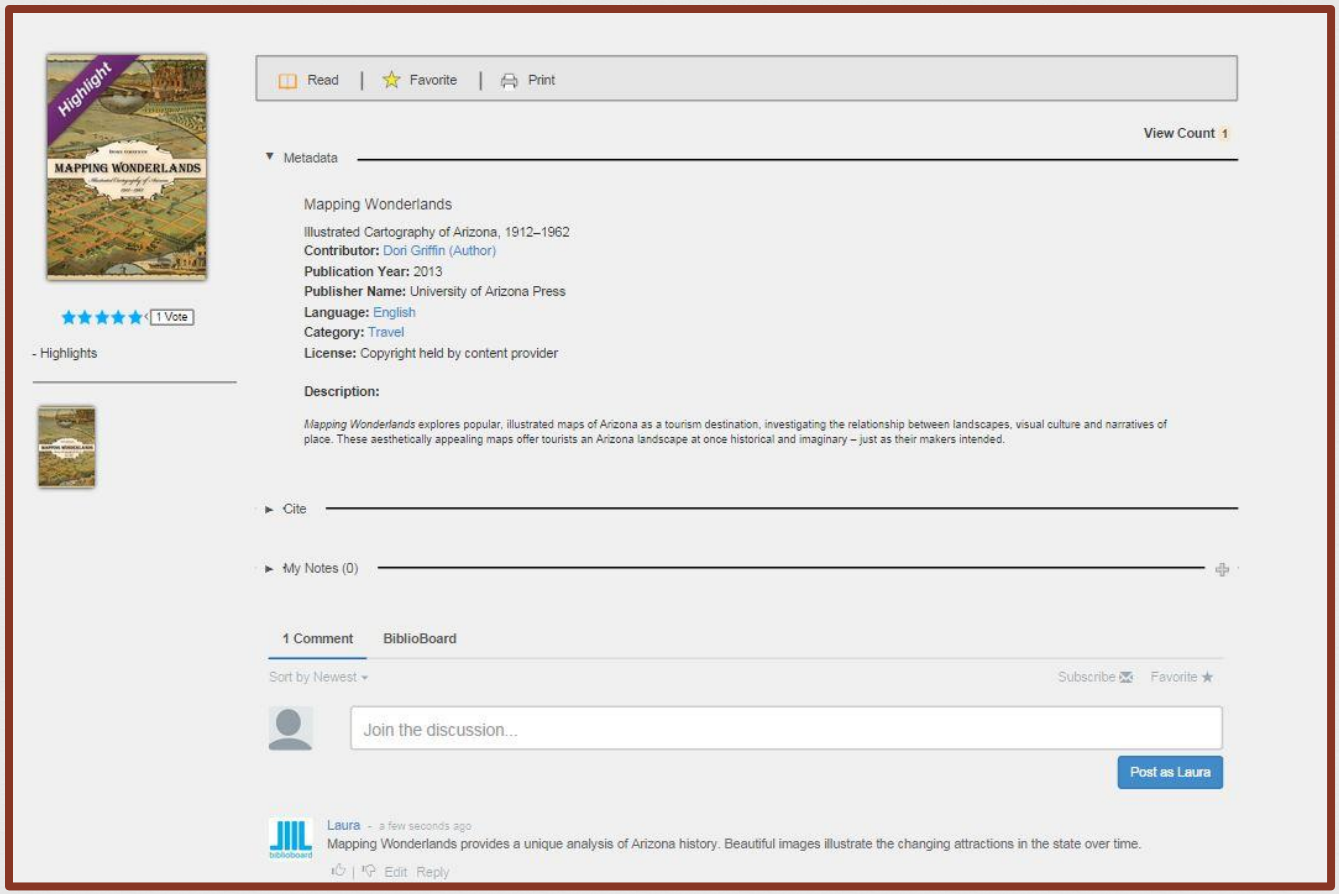

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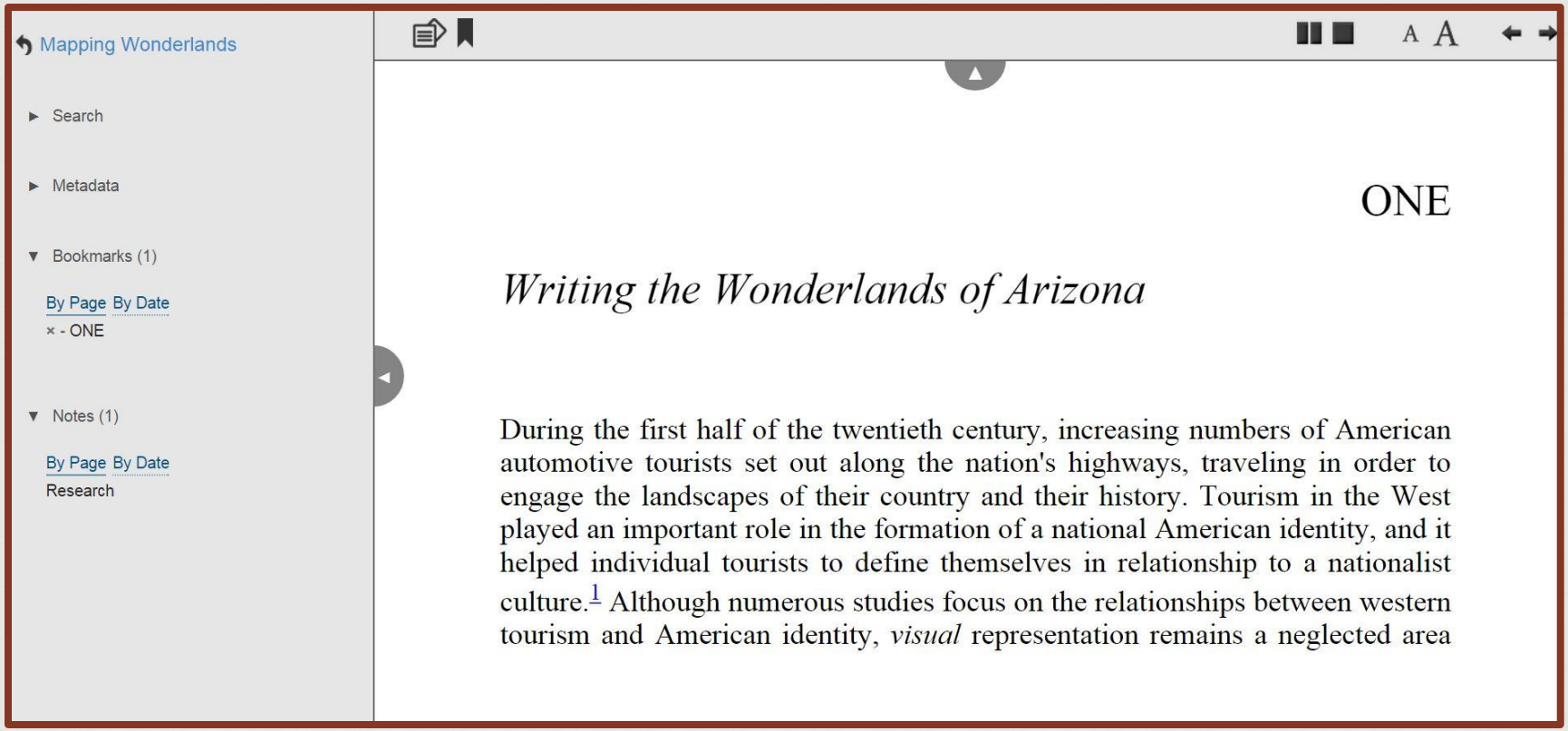
Readers may favorite, rate, and comment on ebooks



Customize the Experience

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Tablet Screenshots

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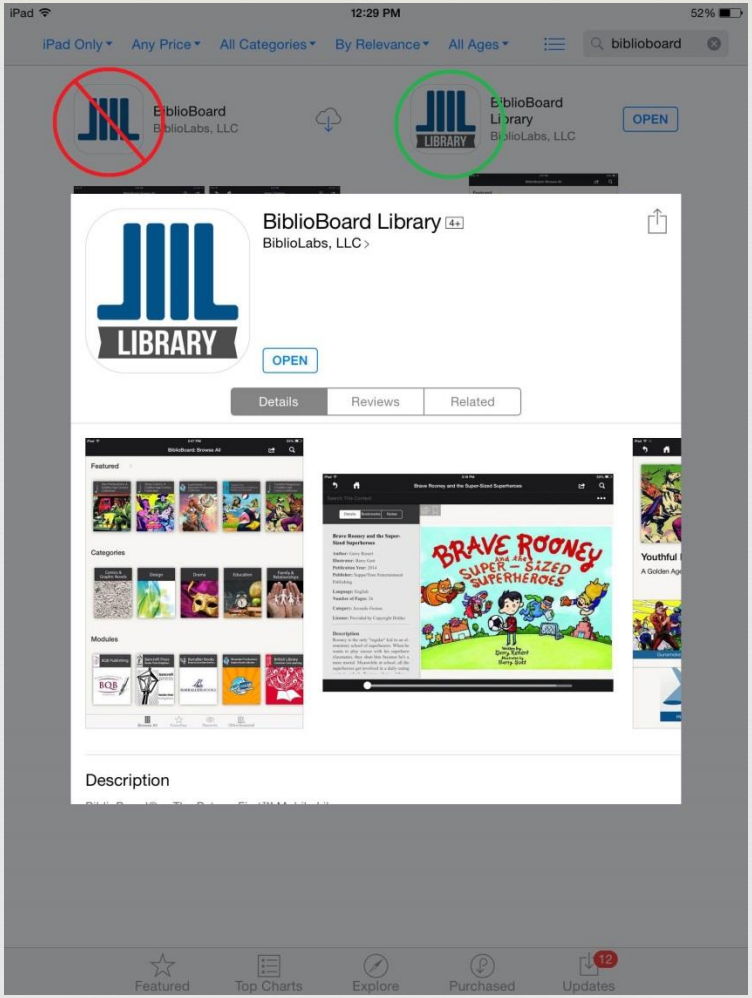

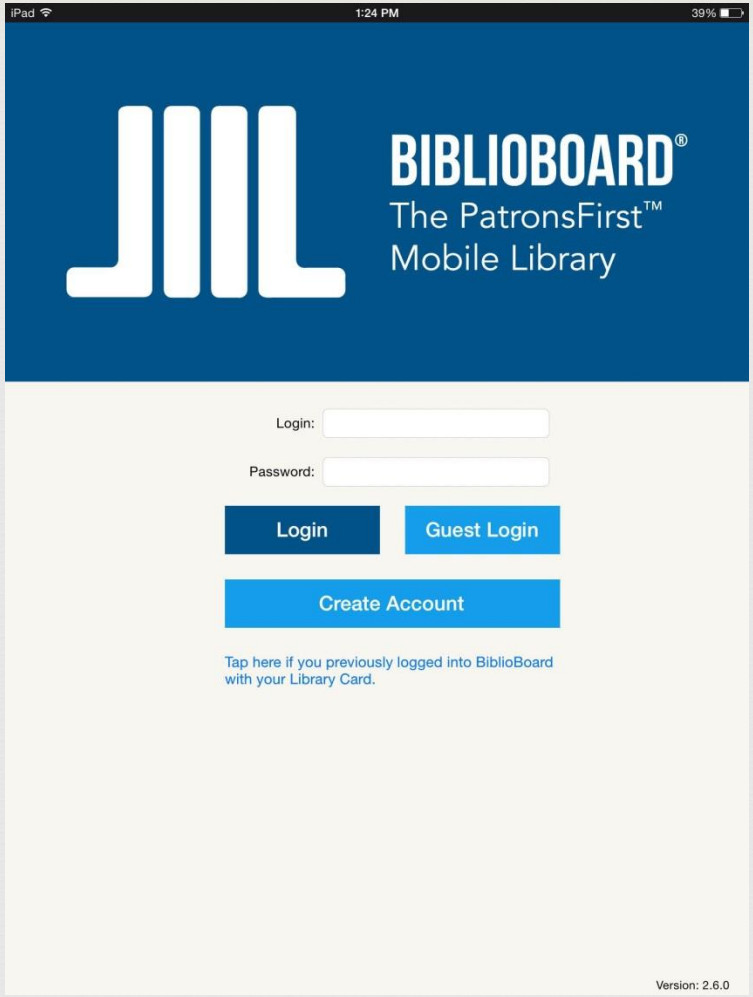

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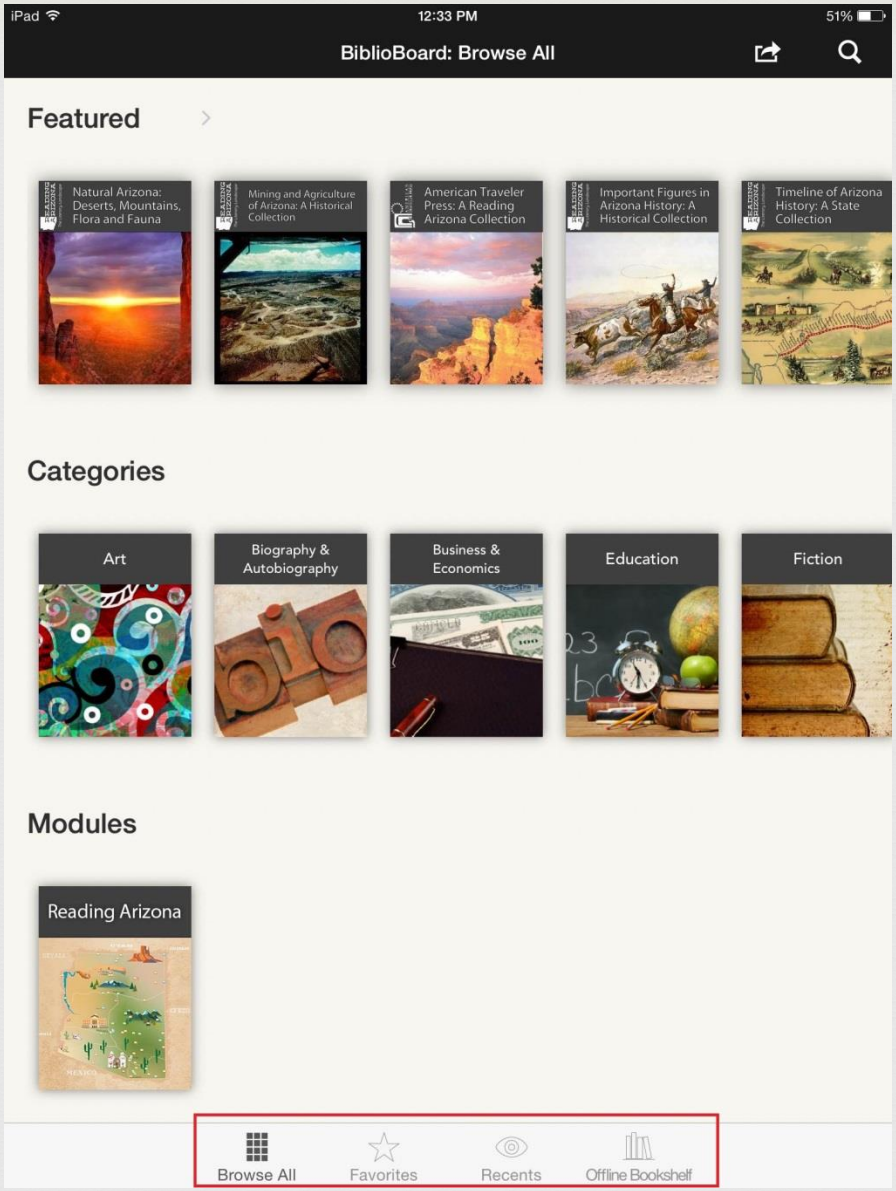

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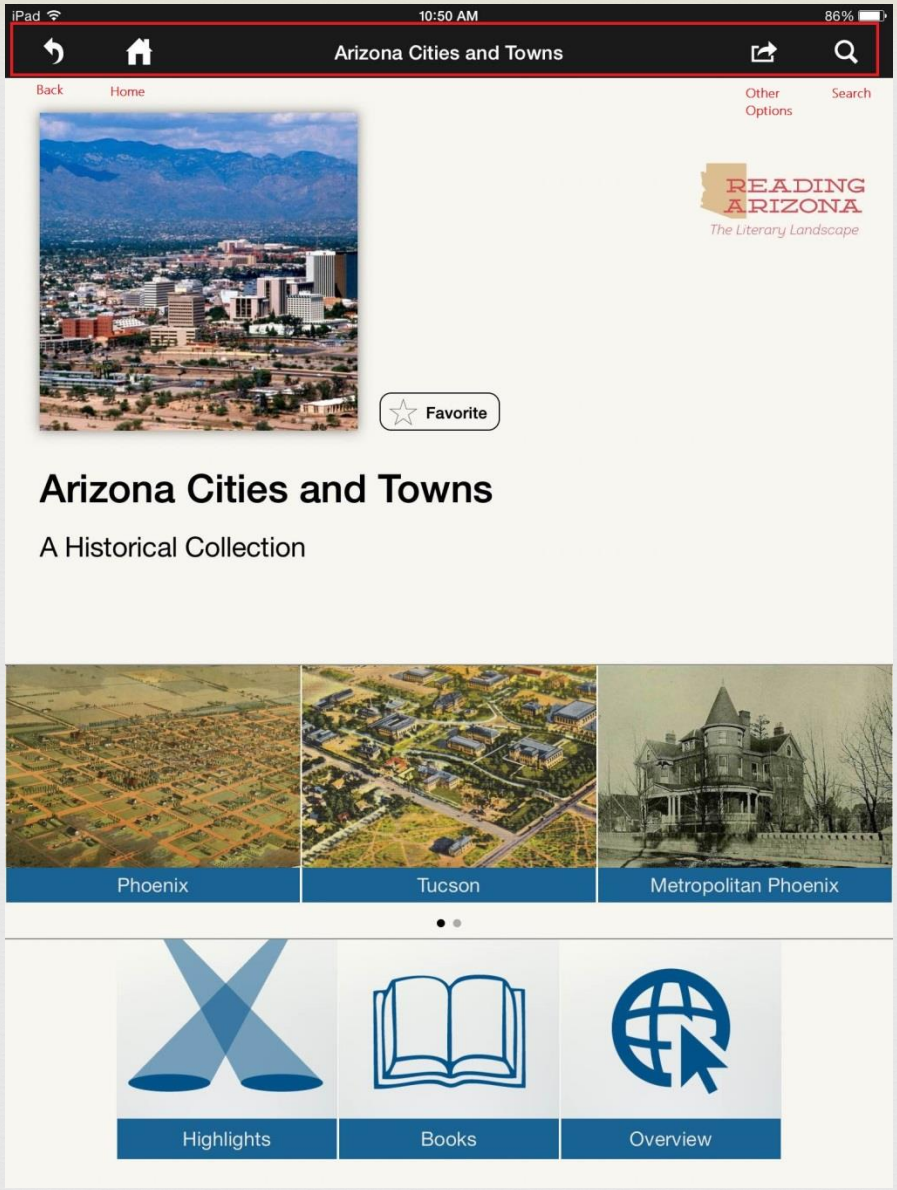
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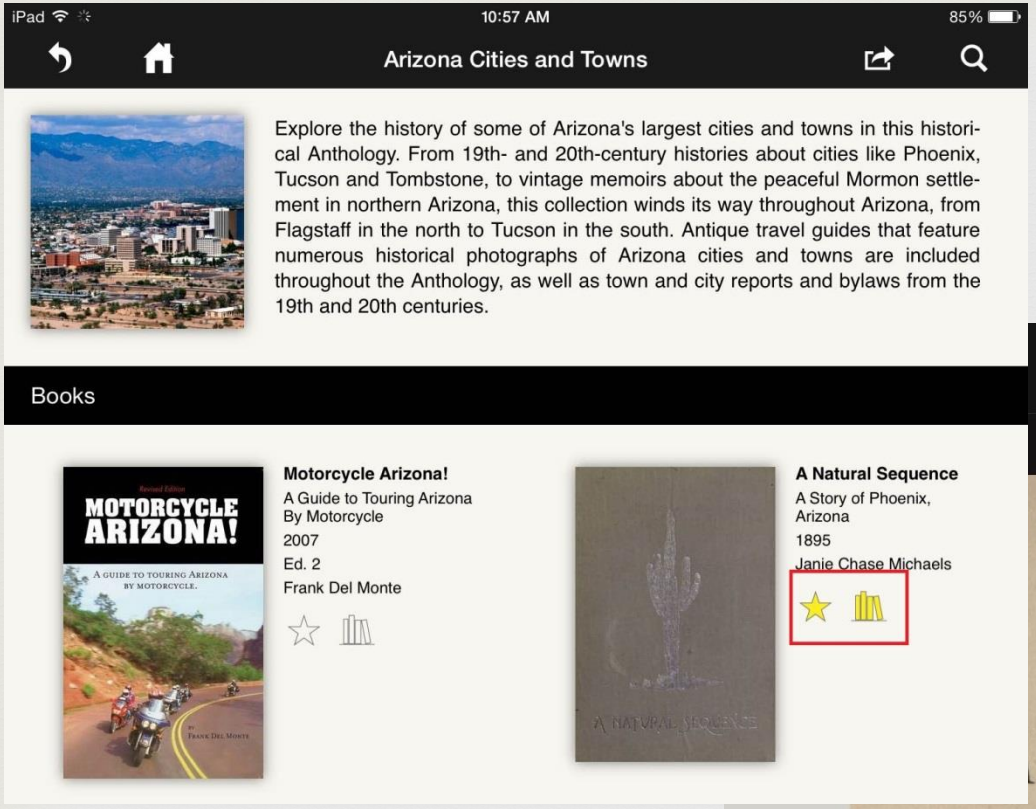

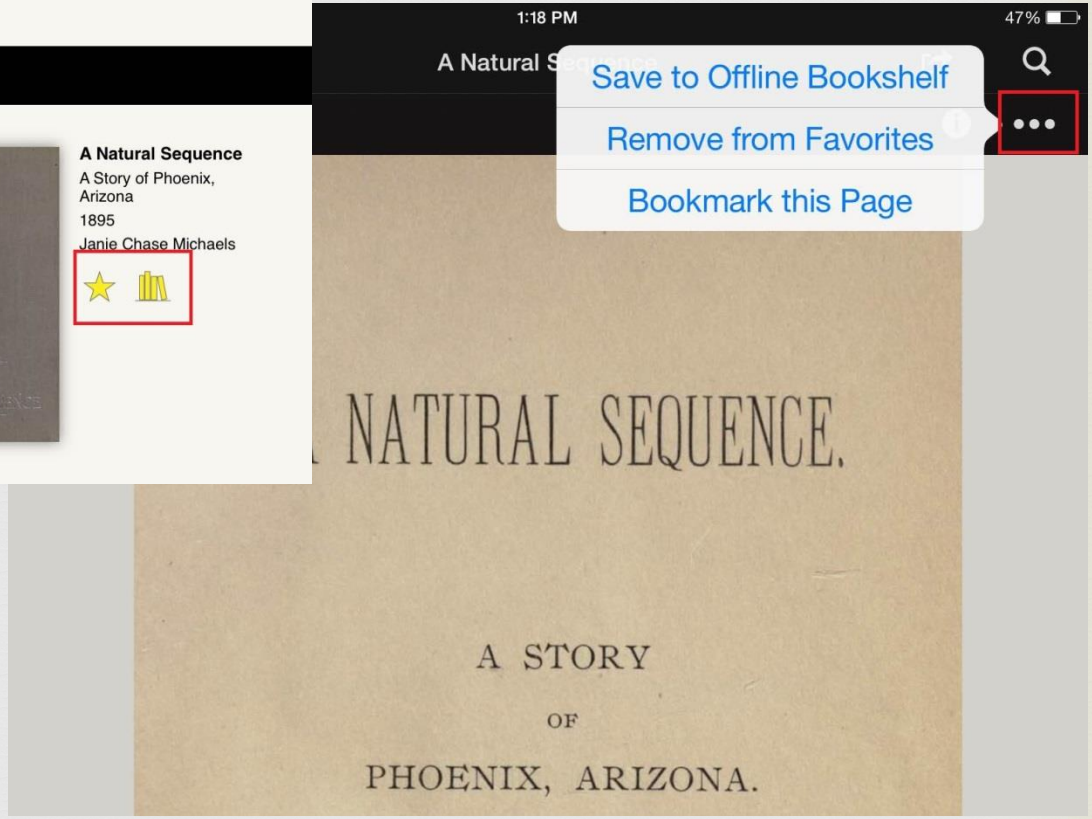

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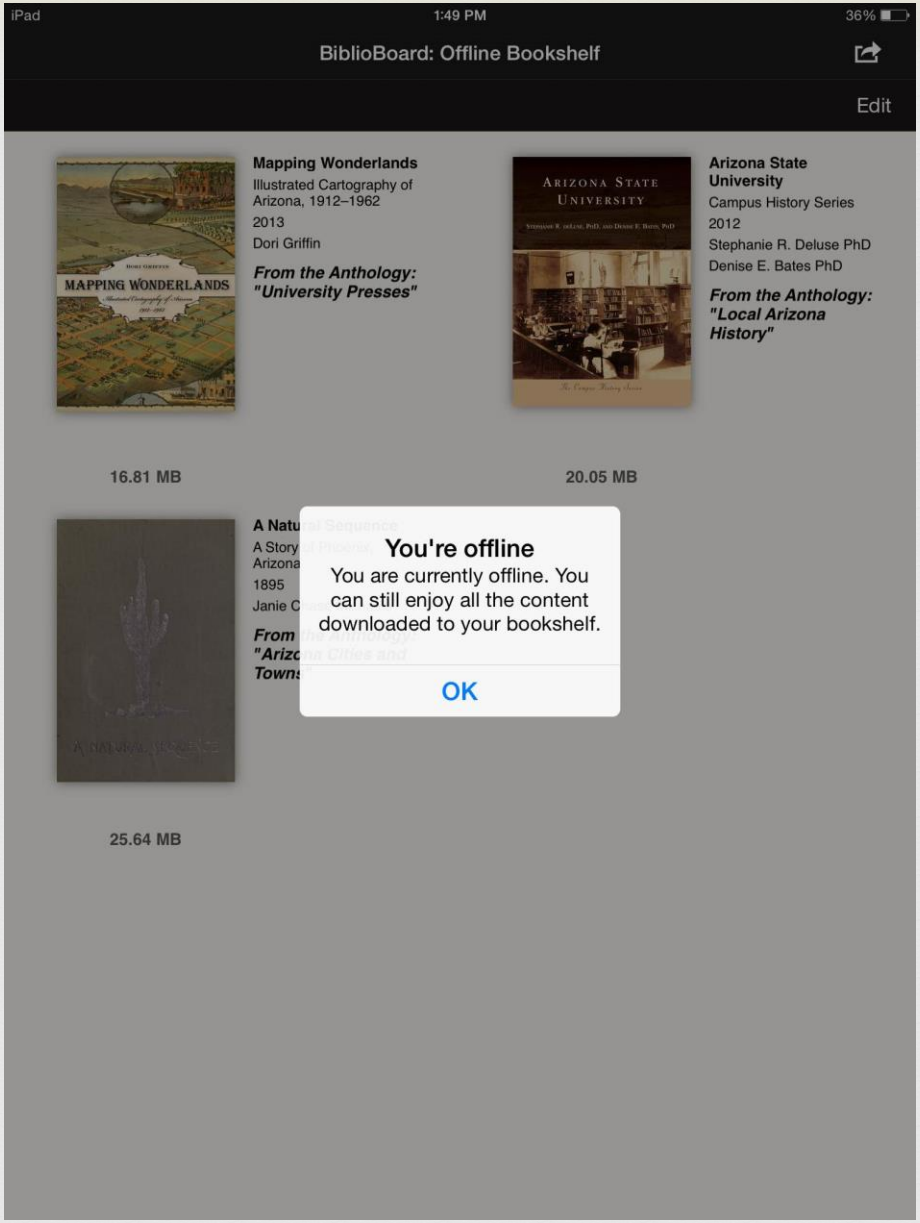

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- Annual ebook writing competition held in October
- Winners announced at Tucson Festival of Books
- 134 submissions in 2014
- Submissions are hosted on Reading Arizona
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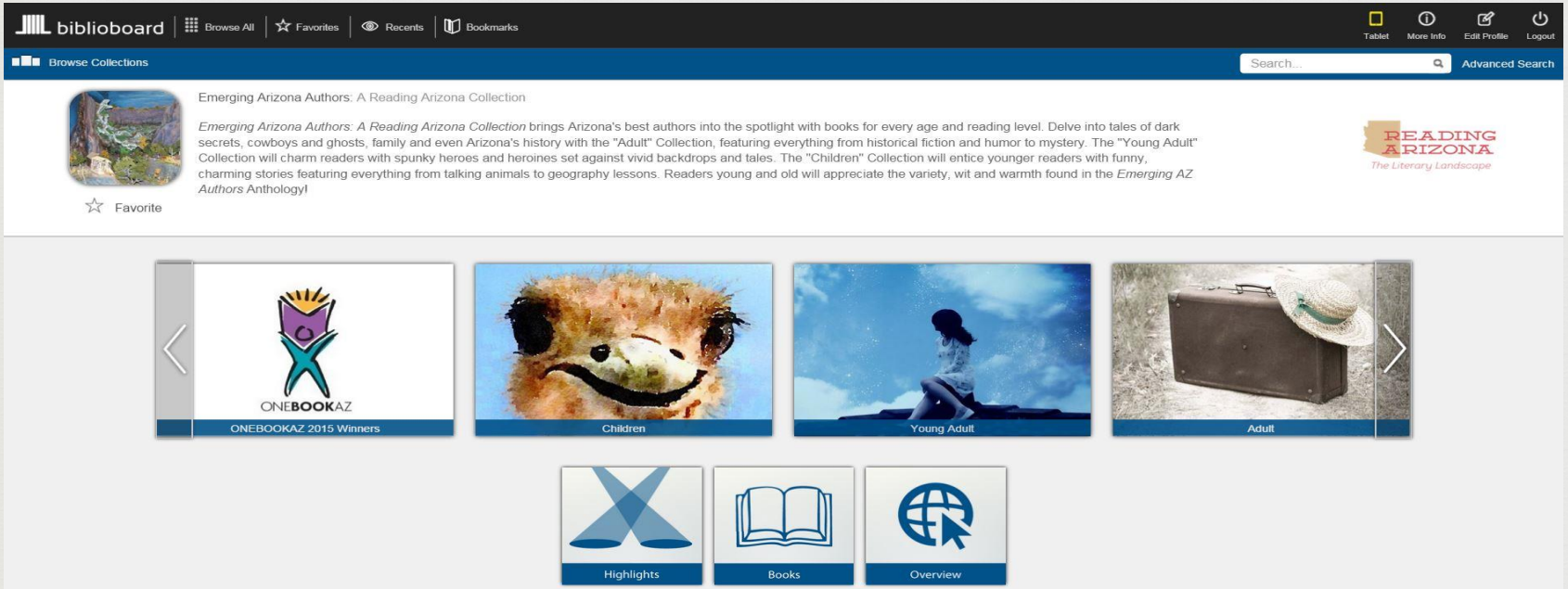
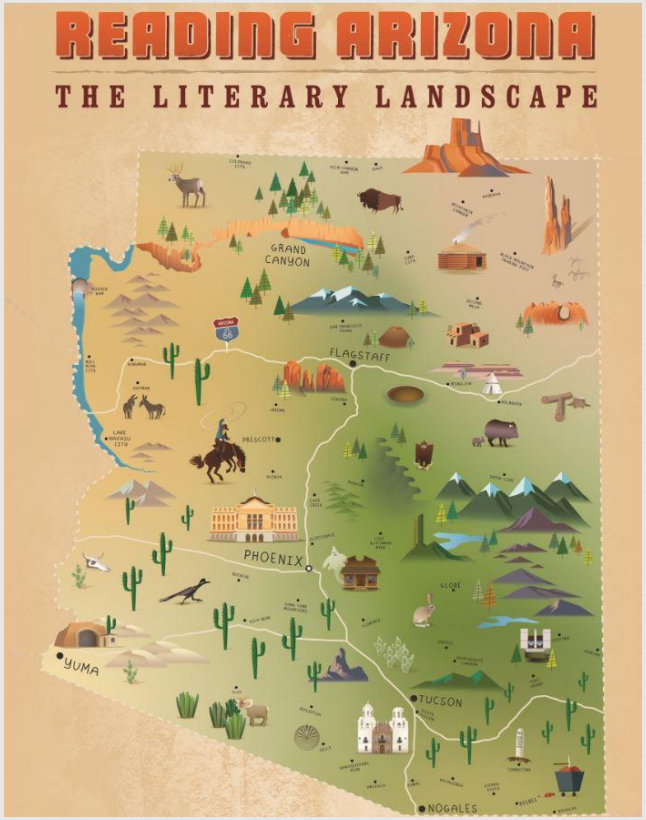


- Anthology on Reading Arizona by Arizonans about Arizona
- Virtually all submissions collected through ONEBOOKAZ competition
- Ebooks in this collection must fit the collection policy

Literary Map



- Pima County Public Libraries made an interactive literary map for the 2012 state centennial
- Mapped 100 notable works about the state, and listed many more
- Kindly offered use of name and website for ebook project

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