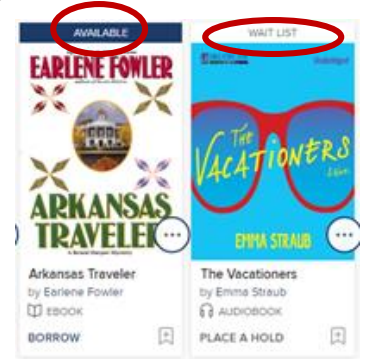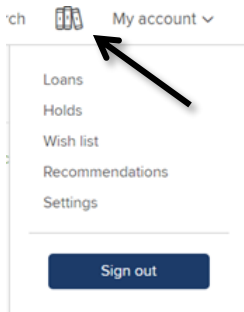**Nook (Using Adobe Digital Editions)**

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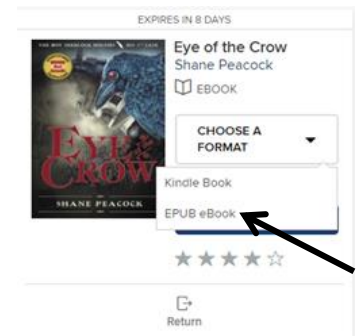
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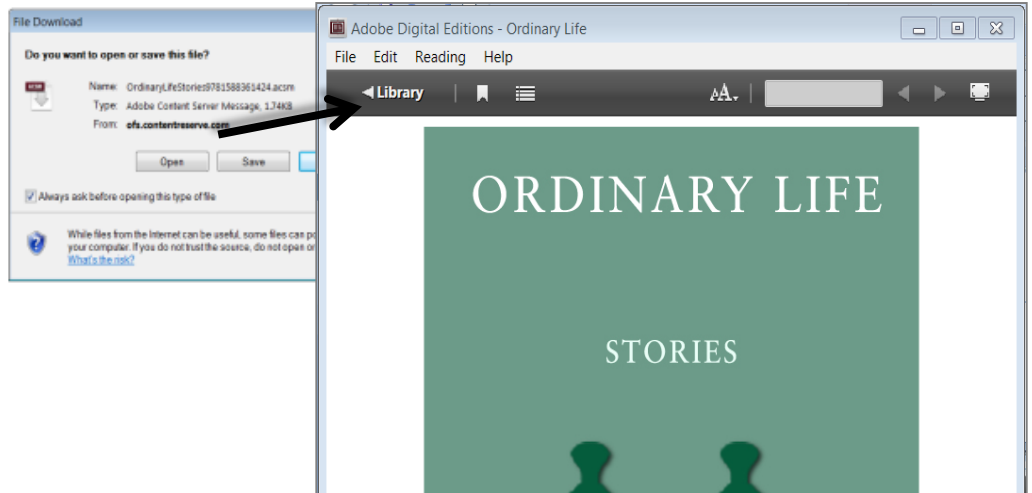5. To Place a Hold, click and enter your email. You will be notified when it is available.

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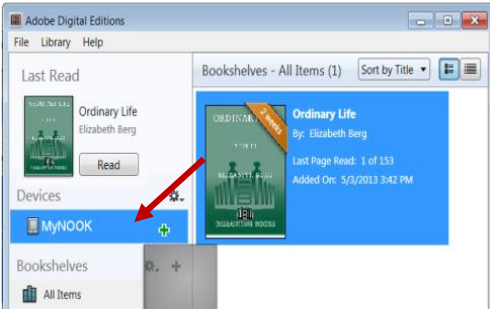7. Select **EPUB eBook** as your format.

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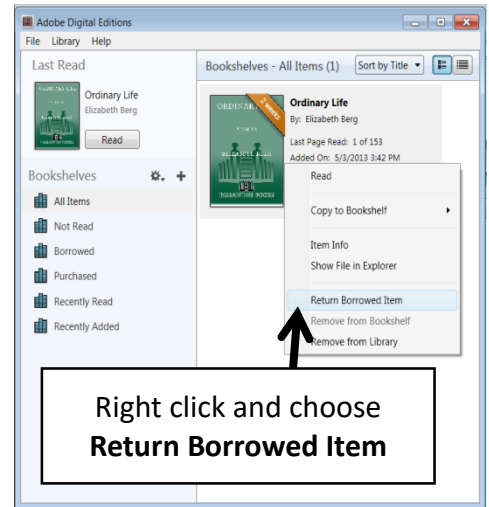
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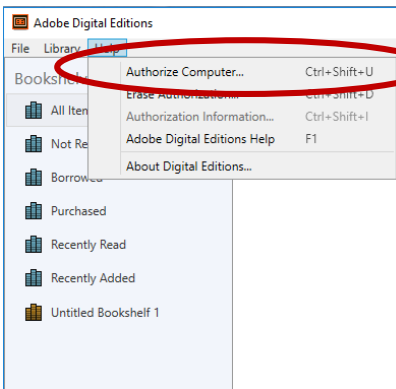
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