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Dear Library Customer:

Reading is Cuyahoga County Public Library's number one priority. We aim to connect you with titles you want to read – whether it's in print, eBook or audiobook format.

**Now your ability to access eBooks is in jeopardy.**

Beginning November 1, Macmillan Publishers will restrict public libraries – regardless of size or population served – to the purchase of **only one single copy** of a new eBook title following its release, after which **the publisher will impose an eight-week embargo**. This means much longer wait times for eBooks from authors you love, such as Jonathan Franzen, Louise Penny, Nora Roberts and many more.

Macmillan's new policy is based on their fears that libraries are hurting their bottom line and eBook lending is stealing their profits. This couldn't be further from the truth.

Libraries are a critical connector between authors and readers, and we fundamentally believe in open access to books, information and ideas. Macmillan's new model for eBook lending will make it difficult for libraries to fulfill our central mission of ensuring access for all.

Last night, Cuyahoga County Public Library's Board of Trustees passed a [resolution](#) denouncing Macmillan's new eBook policy. We hope you will consider joining with public library customers across the United States to make your voice heard.

Sign the petition today at [eBooksForAll.org](#) or **text EBOOKS to 40649** and demand that Macmillan treat public libraries as collaborators rather than competitors.

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