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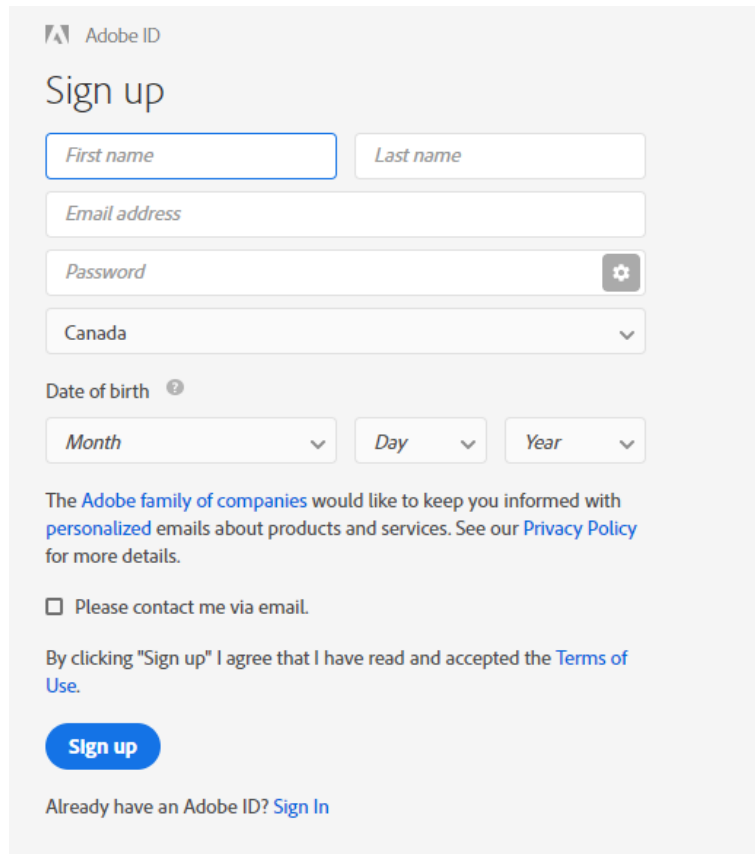
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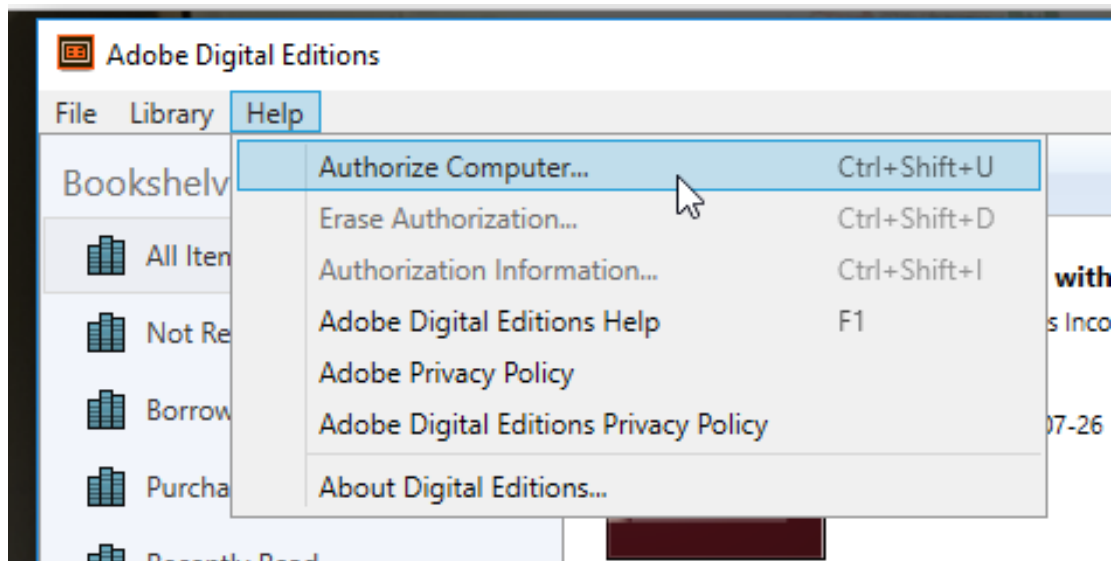
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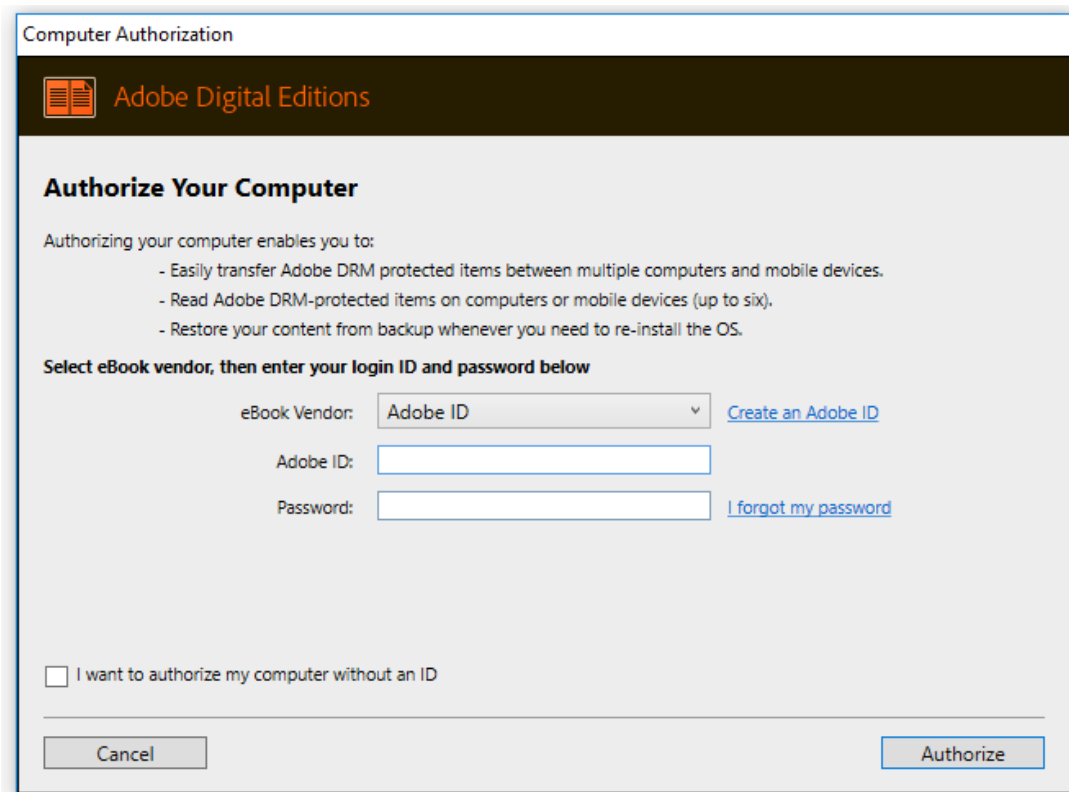
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The screenshot shows the website header for Strathcona County Library and Fort Saskatchewan Public Library. It includes a search bar, navigation links (Home, Top Downloads, New Arrivals, Categories, FAQ), and a circled 'Login' button. The main content area features a 'Pick of the Week' banner for the book 'I Am Justice' (2018) by Diana Muñoz Stewart. The book cover is on the left, and the title and author information are on the right. A quote from Julie Ann Walker is included, along with a star rating of 5 stars (0 Patron Ratings). A 'Login to Download' button is visible below the book cover.

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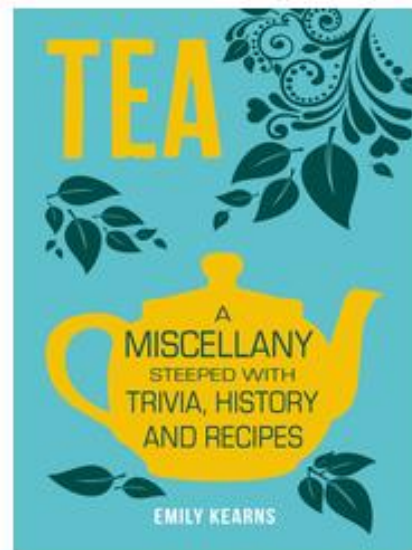
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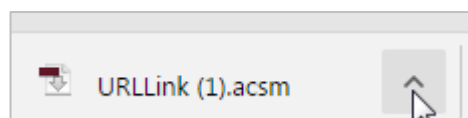
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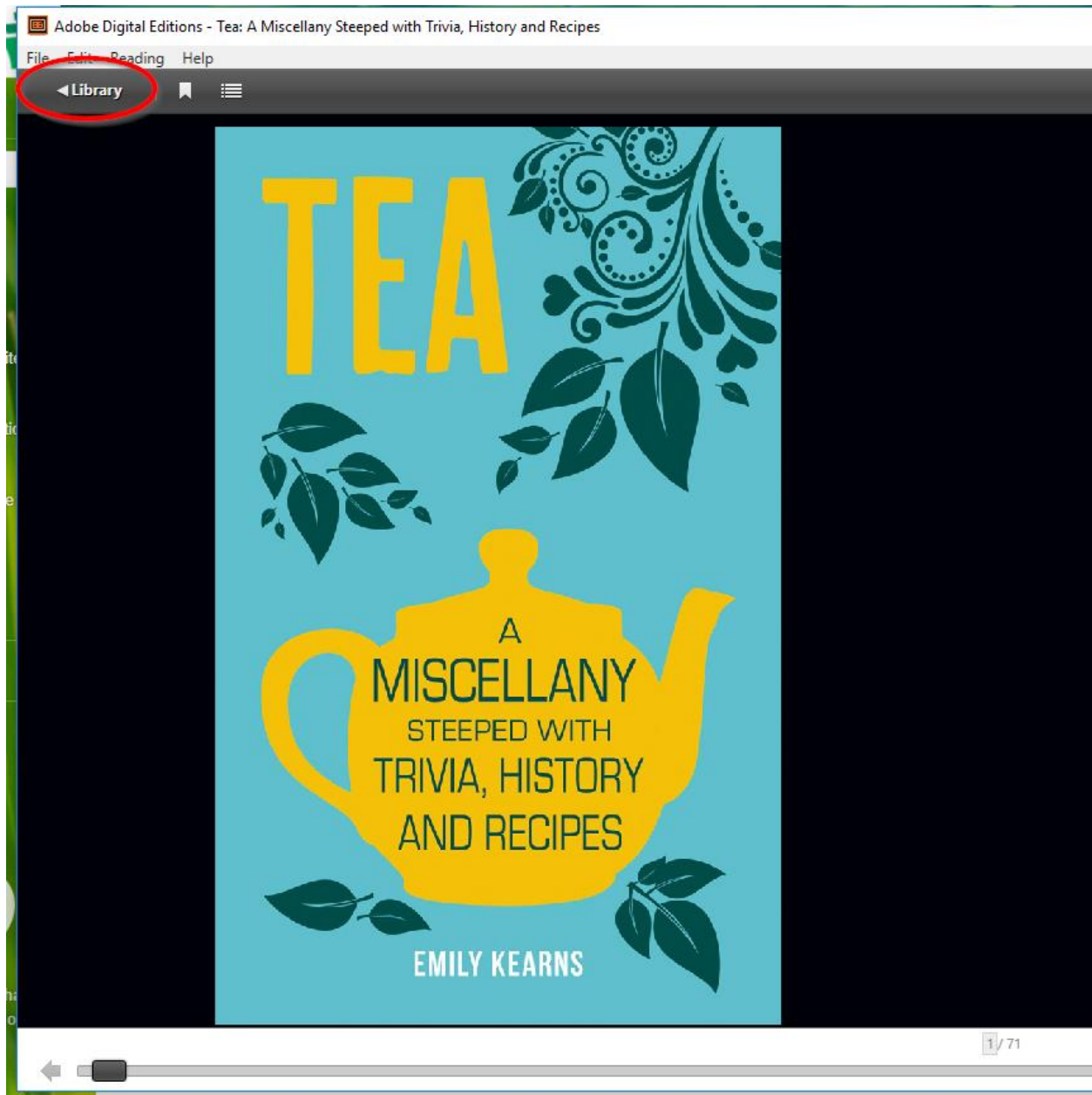
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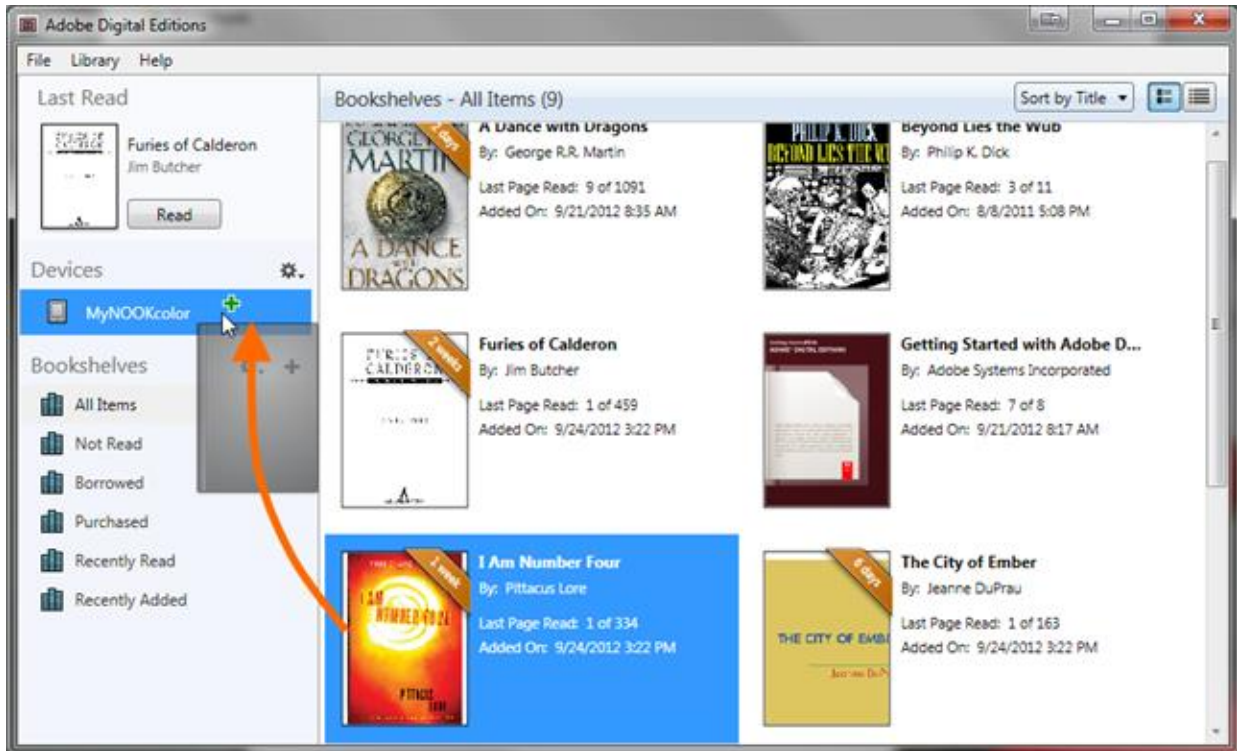
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