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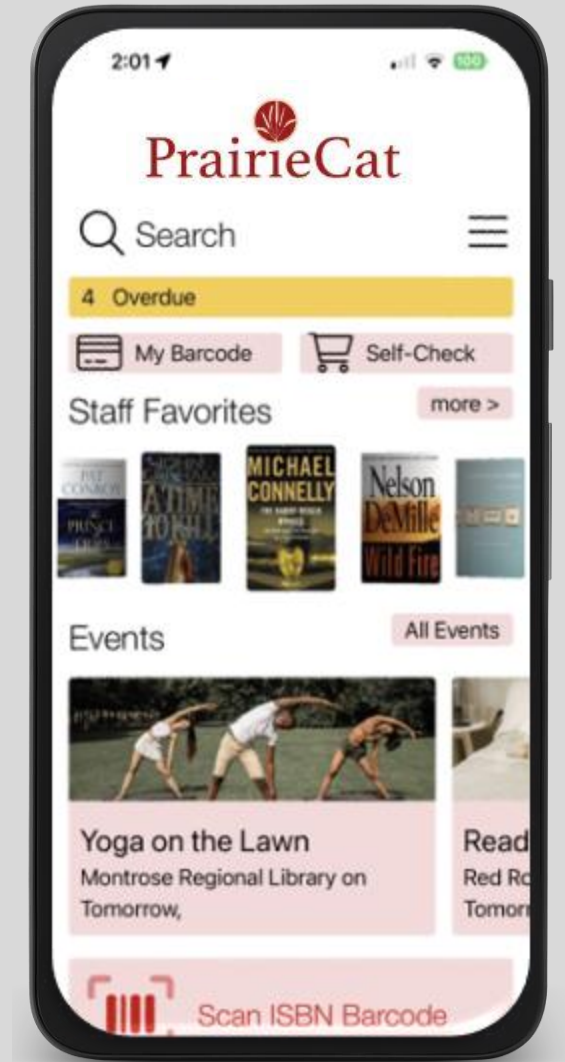
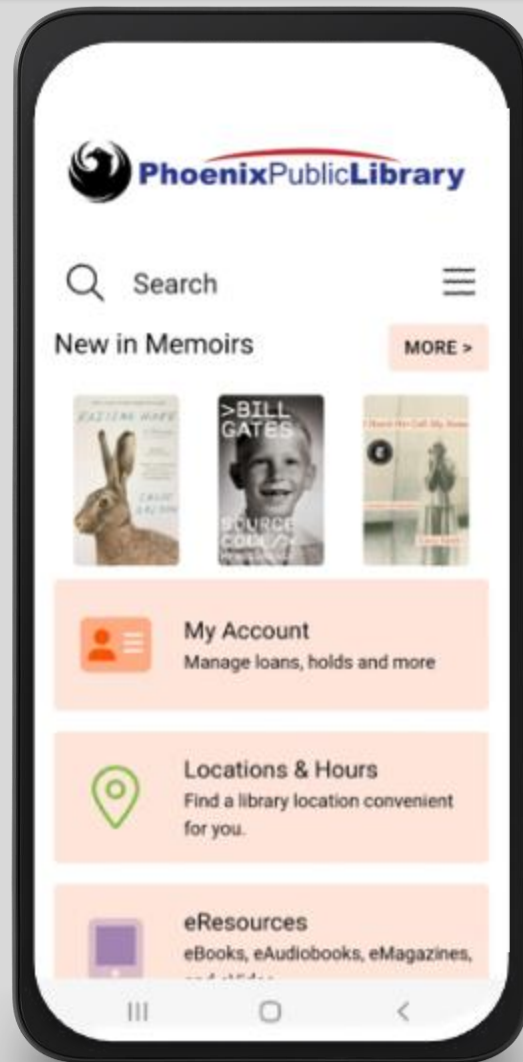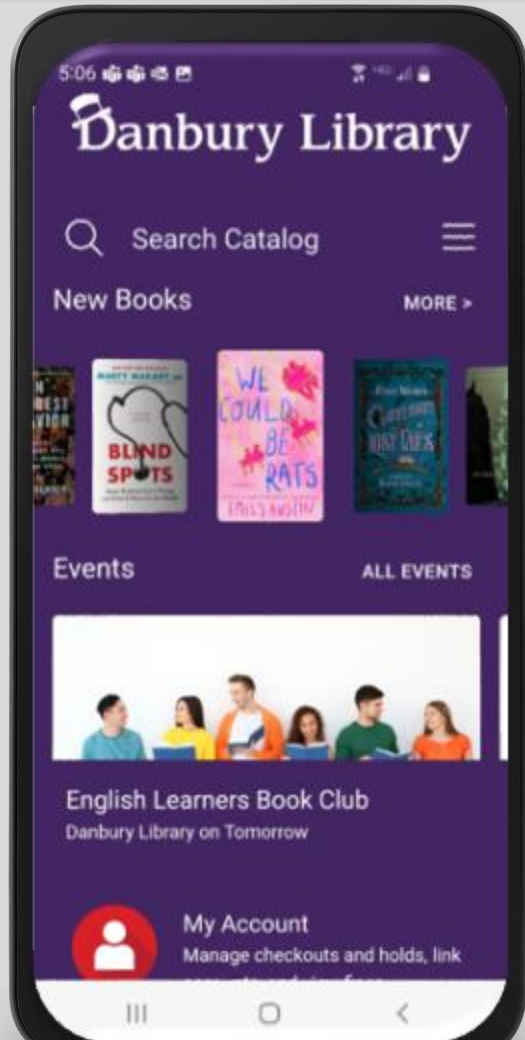**Meeting your patrons where they are, reliably**

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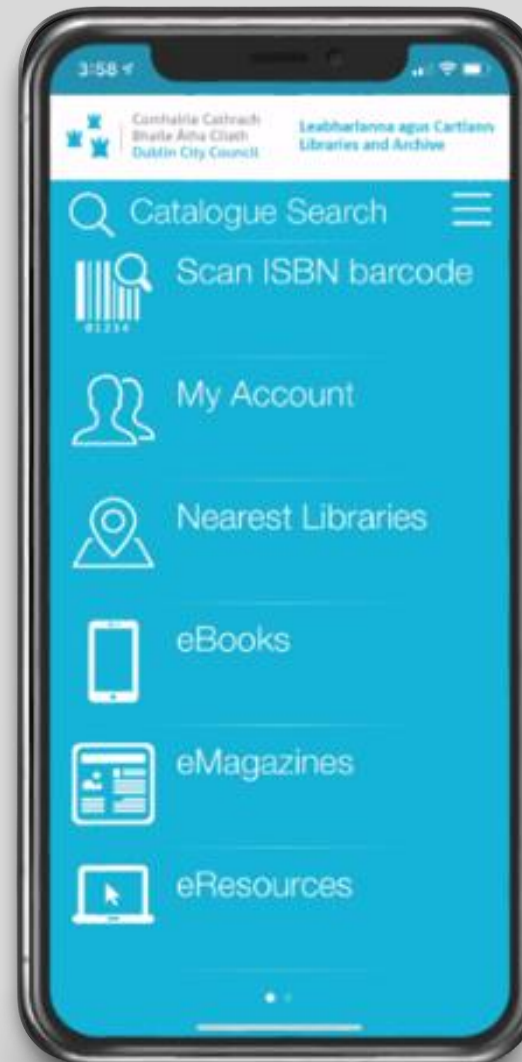
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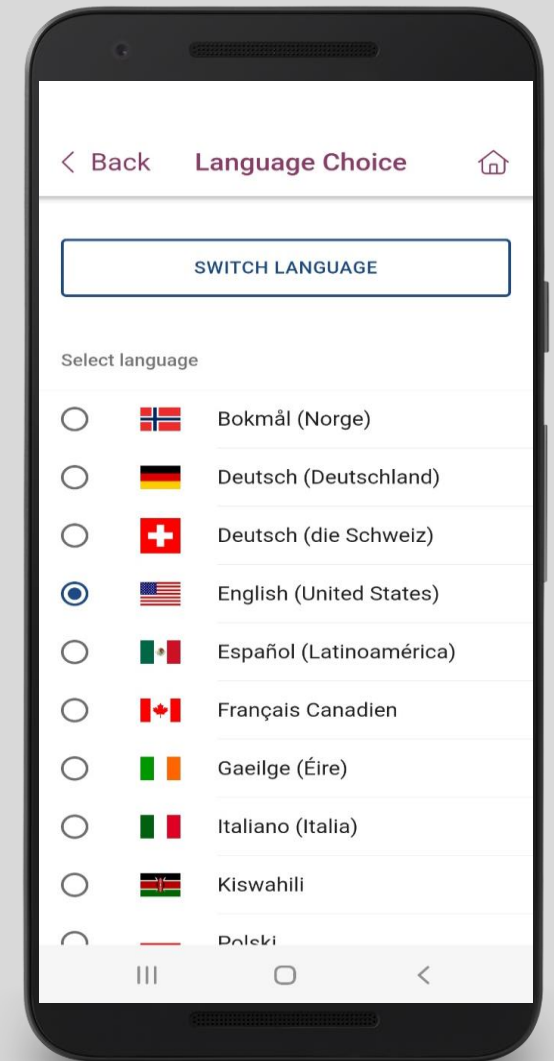
- **Patron Account:**
  - See Checkouts, Holds, Fines, and Receipts
  - See Event and Room Reservations with Vega Program
  - Linked Accounts (Family View) enable users to manage multiple accounts
  - Reading Tracker for fun
  - Patrons can set their own preferences and pick their language
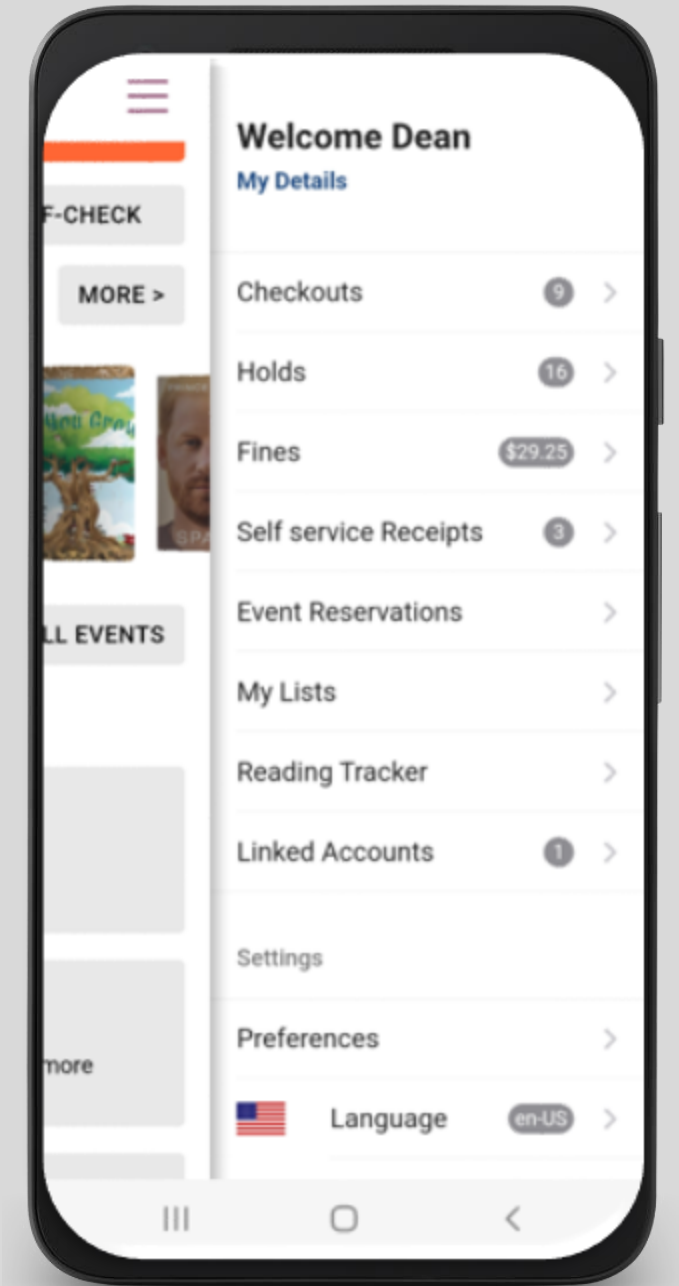
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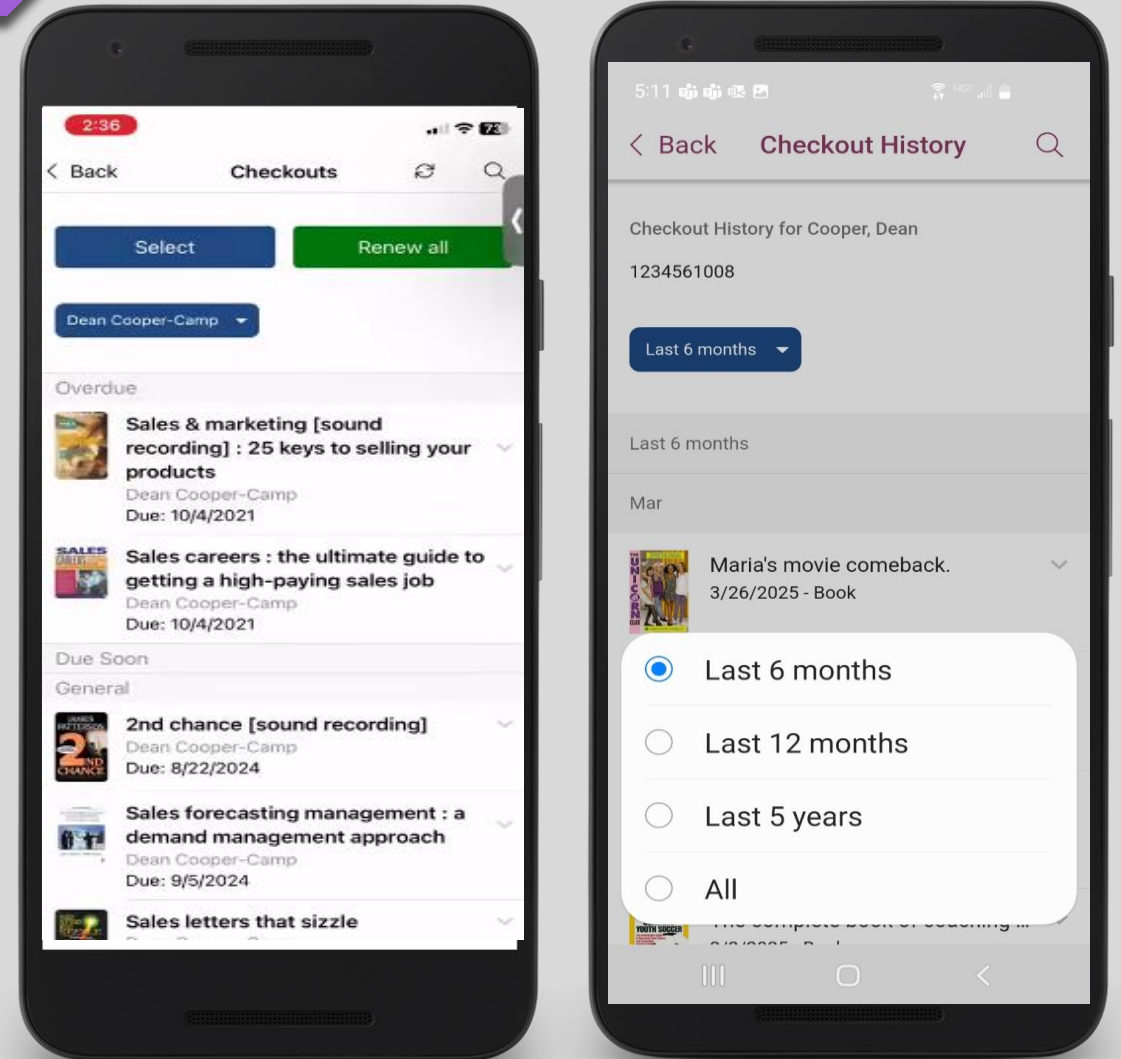
- **Patron tools:**
  - Library Card on their phone
  - Pick from multiple languages
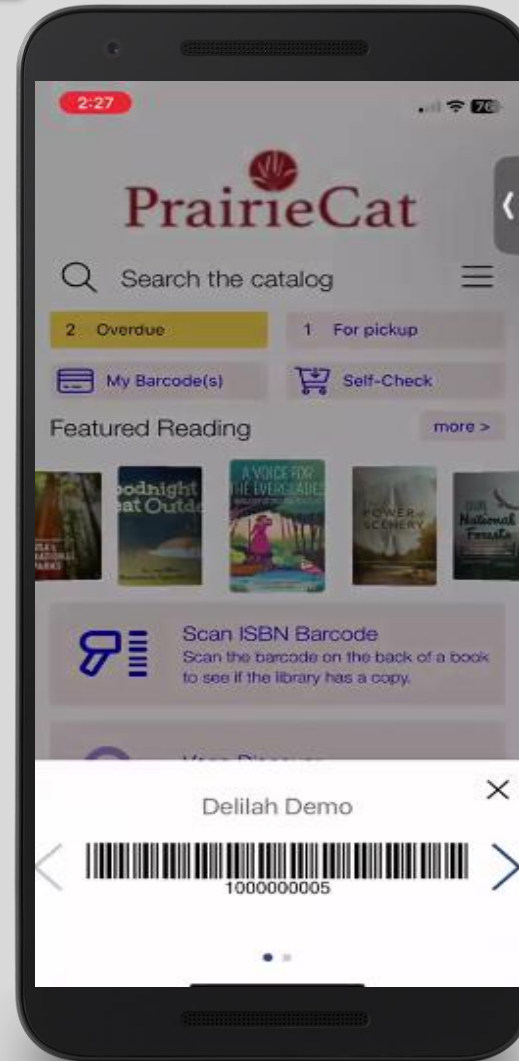
# Account Details

- **Patron Resources:**
  - See your checkouts and any linked accounts
  - Renew materials in the app
  - See reading history



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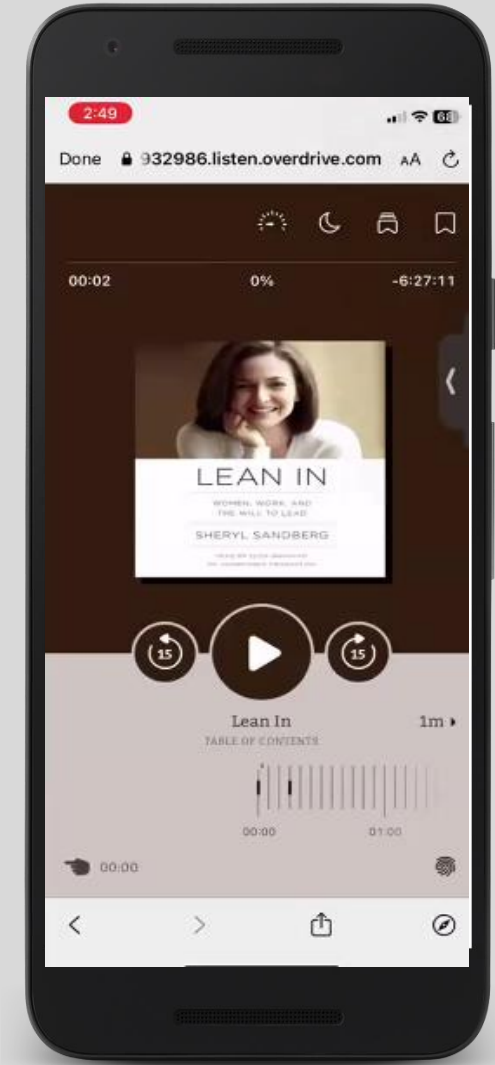# Choices for Searching the Catalog

- **Searching Options:**
  - Native App Searching
  - Vega Discover Searching
  - Both roll up formats
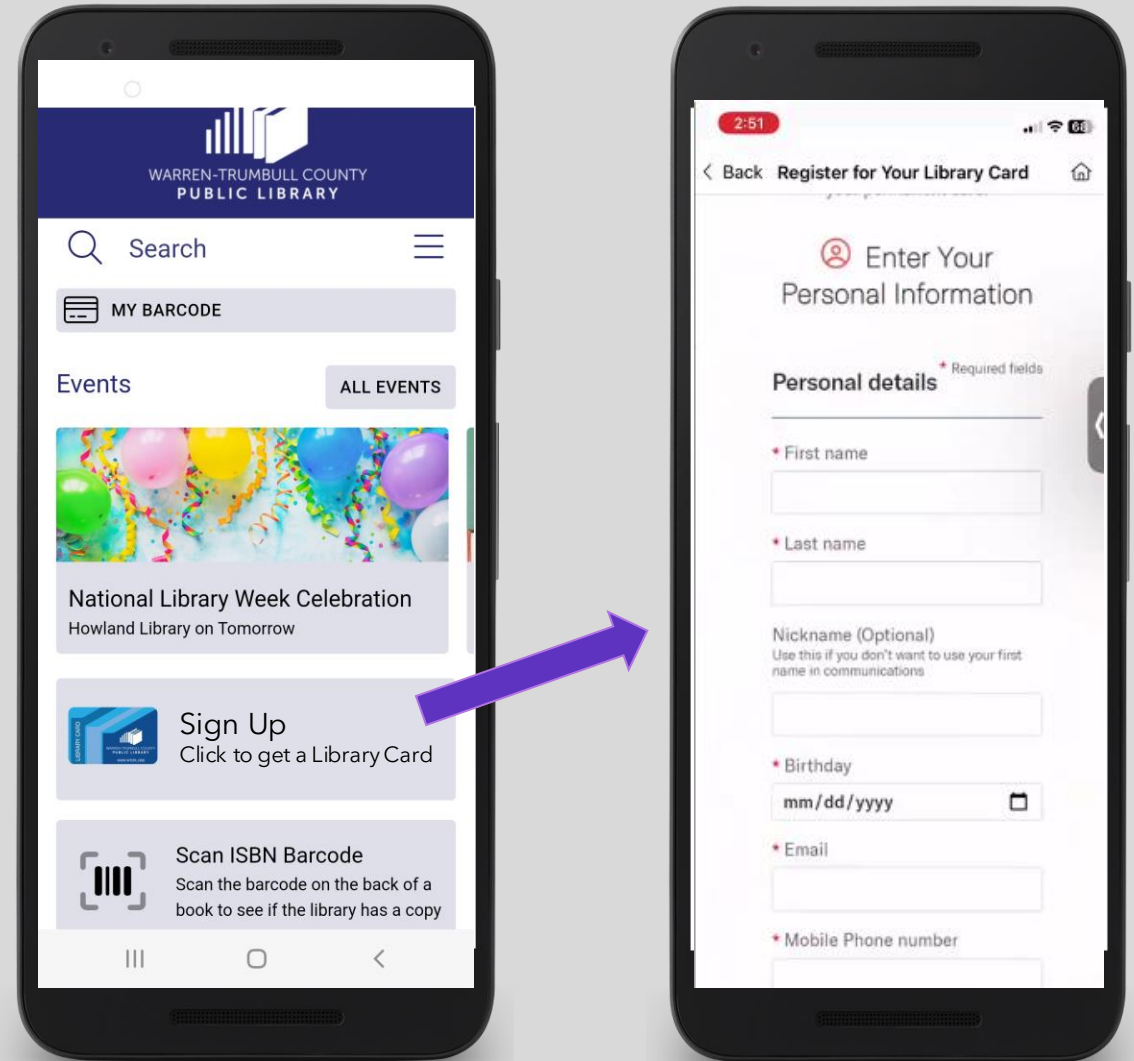  - Physical and eResources
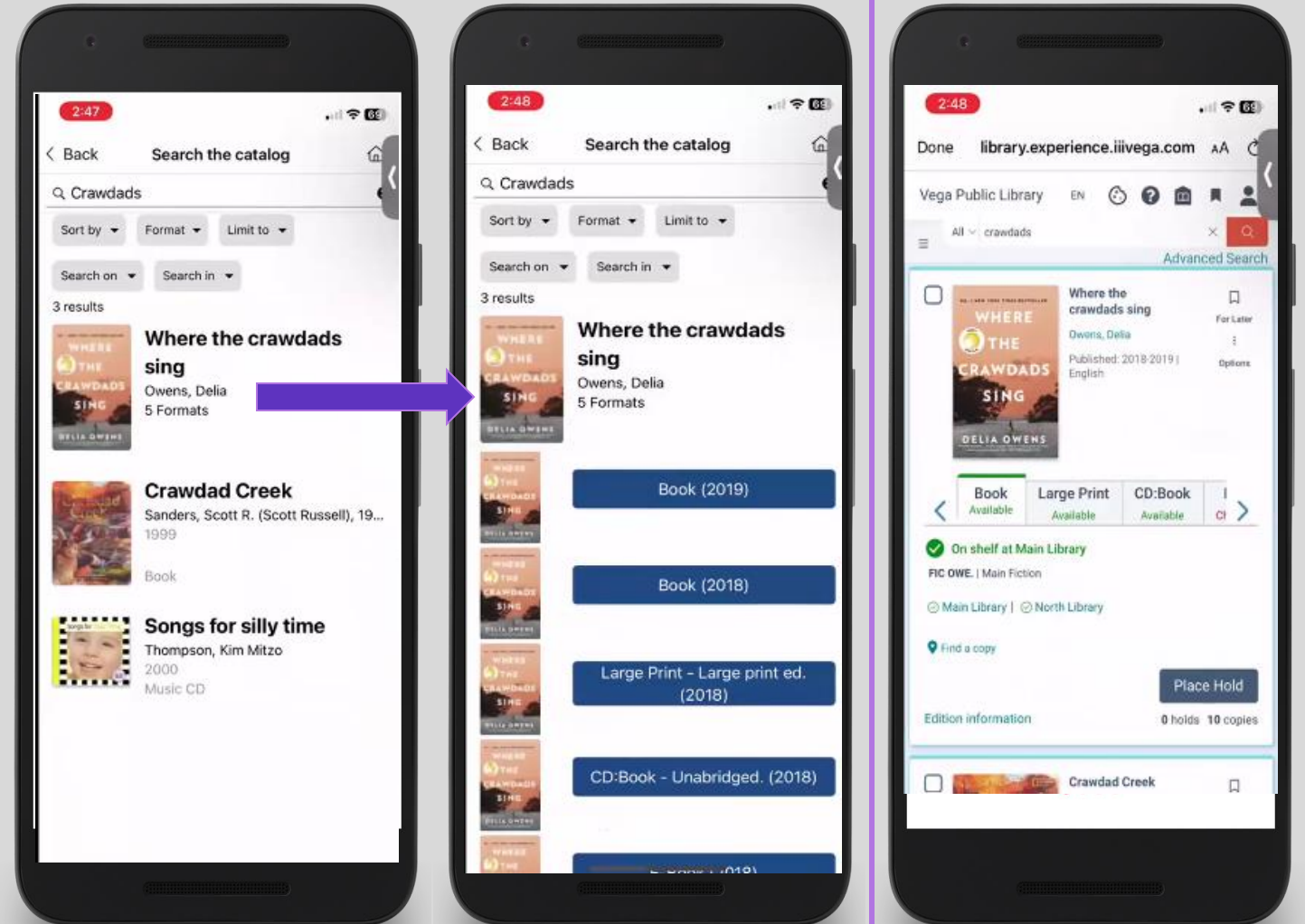
# eBooks & eAudio Books

- Read and listen to books right from your phone
- Seamless experience for patrons
- No need for Libby or other apps

# Patrons can register for a library card from the app

- Icon for registration on app
- Follows current workflows
- Relies on new cardmember loan rules from Sierra



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# Push Notifications

- Circulation updates: Holds, Pickups, Overdue…

- Other notices like closures or event updates

- Duplicates & reinforces email, phone or SMS notices

- No SPAM filters or other blockers

# Modern Features for Today's Digital Patron

- **Empowers Self-Service:**

  - Contactless with digital library card, full catalog, and options for curbside pickup and self-serve check in/out (RFID & Barcode)

  - Turns patrons and staff devices into self-service kiosks enabling the reduction of self-service hardware

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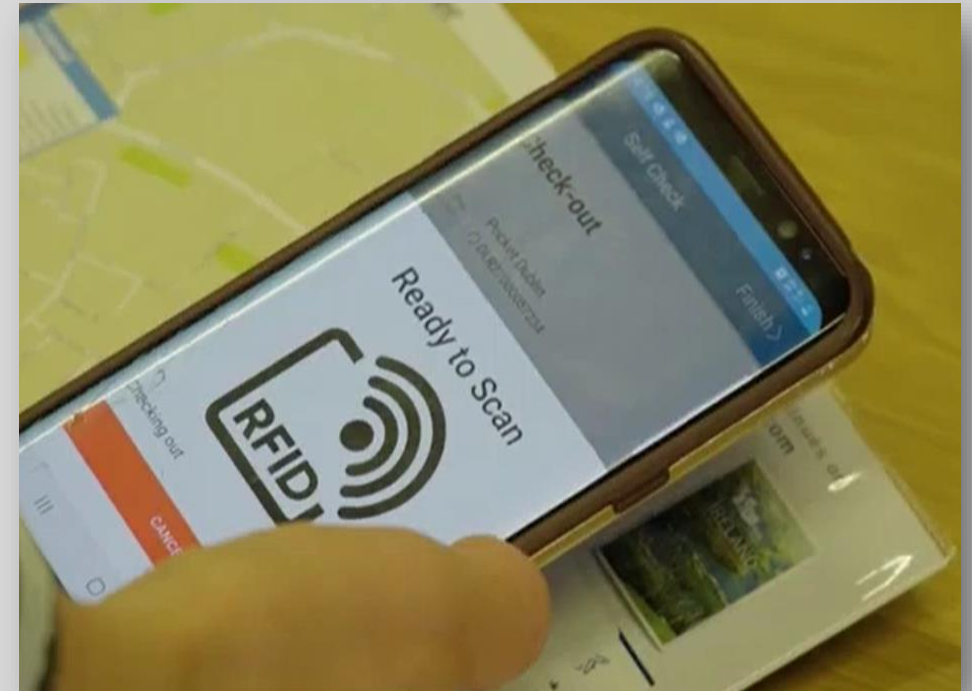
# What all can you do in the app?

# The Innovative Mobile App Advantage

✓ Native integration with Sierra provides greater data security

✓ APIs ensure changes are recognized in "real-time"

✓ Comprehensive user analytics available through the CMS

✓ Consortia branding allows for member library distinction



## Better Together!

# Let's Go Mobile!