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THE COLONY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS THE DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE NATIONAL TOUR EVENT EXPERIENCE FREE EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS FROM TCPL!

The Colony Public Library will host the Digital Bookmobile National Tour event on Thursday, November 3rd from 1:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall/Library parking lot, 6800 Main St., The Colony. This event will showcase TCPL's free eBook/audiobook download service. Readers of all ages will learn how to download eBooks through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. A gadget gallery will help visitors discover portable devices that are compatible with the Library's download service. Visit the Library's website at thecolonypl.org to explore all of TCPL's 24/7 resources.

The Digital Bookmobile is housed in an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that served communities for decades. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players, all of which help visitors explore TCPL's download service. Interactive learning stations give visitors an opportunity to search the Library's digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and sample eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video.

Patrons can take advantage of the download service 24/7 when they visit the Library's website. From there, they can browse the growing collection of bestselling, new release, and classic titles, and check out a digital title with a valid library card. Once downloaded, digital titles can be enjoyed on a computer or transferred to supported mobile devices. Many audio titles can also be burned to audio CD. At the end of the lending period, titles will automatically expire and are returned to the digital collection. Library card holders can download digital titles anytime, anywhere by visiting <http://www.ntexlibrariesonthego.org>.

The Digital Bookmobile is a service of The Colony Public Library and is operated by OverDrive, Inc.

For more information contact the Library at 972-625-1900, ext. 3.

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