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The Ocean County Library Joins National Effort to Provide Unlimited Copies of New eBook

TOMS RIVER – The Ocean County Library is joining public libraries nationwide in a new digital reading program, the [Libraries Transform Book Pick](#), which offers access to the same ebook for a two-week period. The first ebook selection is the newly released title “After the Flood” by Cassandra Montag, published by William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

“After the Flood” will be available Oct. 7 to 21 through the Ocean County Library at theoceancountylibrary.org. Readers will only need a library card and the [Libby app](#) to download a free copy of the ebook to their device. There will be no waitlist or holds for the title.

“After the Flood” is an inventive and riveting climate fiction saga from a promising new author. In a starred review, Booklist states, “Montag’s thrilling debut takes place in a future climate-change-altered world overrun by water... Anchored by a complicated, compelling heroine, this gripping, speculative, high-seas adventure is impossible to put down.” Karen Slaughter, international bestselling author of “The Last Widow,” calls Montag “a visionary new talent!”

The Libraries Transform Book Pick is a collaboration between the American Library Association (ALA) and Rakuten OverDrive. The program gives public libraries and their staff the opportunity to bring readers in their community together to discover a new ebook and celebrate the very best in reading.

The selection of “After the Flood” for the Libraries Transform Book Pick was made in consultation with experts at Booklist, the book review magazine of the ALA.

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