





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2. From the Get Books screen, tap **Wisconsin Public Library Consortium**.
3. If you are not already signed in, tap the **Sign In** link in the upper-right hand corner of the screen. Choose your library system (South Central Library System) and enter your full 14-digit library card number. Tap the orange **Sign In** button. (If you are already logged in, just tap the **My Account** icon  near the top of the screen)
4. Tap the **Holds icon**  to view the items you have on hold. The item that is available to be checked out should appear on the screen. Tap the cover of the book and then tap the orange **Borrow** button.
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