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2. Tap the words **Wisconsin Public Library Consortium** to go to the Wisconsin Public Library's Digital Download Center.
3. If you are not already logged 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)
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