

eBook & Audio Book Policy

The global eBook market is under constant change and development. Considerable growth has occurred in recent years and the availability of books in digital format, which are suitable for secondary schools, are more prevalent. The Library recognises that different access models may have advantages including:

- These resources are available to staff and students, regardless of location, 24 x 7.
- Titles are downloaded to an individual device, and returned automatically at the end of the borrowing period.



The Mary MacKillop Library subscribes to Wheelers ePlatform One. This gives access to over 1,250 eBook titles and over 500 Audio Books.



A library of non-fiction eBooks may be found on the Library's Homework Help website under eResources, including Spinney Press's Issues in Society.

Access

- Preference will always be given to vendors whose products are able to be accessed via **LDAP authentication**.
- All eBook titles should be entered into the Library catalogue and made available via our **MARC records** and the **856 tag**. Staff and students should be able to access them with one search across the entire Library print and book collections in the library catalogue.

Digital Rights Management

Digital Rights Management (DRM) is complex and preference is given to vendors who may charge, but manage DRM for the Library as part of any purchase.

