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## **Now iPod<sup>®</sup>, iPhone<sup>®</sup>, and MP3 Owners Can Download Audiobooks for Free at Their Public Library**

Prince Frederick, MD, April 17, 2009— Recorded Books and NetLibrary, a division of OCLC, have joined together to bring libraries a wide collection of iPod-compatible downloadable audiobooks. Exclusive Recorded Books One-Click eAudio titles are available to public libraries in North America and other regions around the world. Using the NetLibrary Media Center, library patrons can search for, check out and download eAudiobooks to a computer or directly to their personal player. The One-Click Audio collection from Recorded Books includes contemporary works by authors such as Nevada Barr, Charlaine Harris, Carl Weber and Stephen King, along with classics and children's favorites. "We are proud of the broad range of patron-friendly content we offer libraries, and now we have additional eAudiobook titles especially for Apple iPod users," said Matt Walker, Recorded Books Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "The majority of One-Click Audio books are always available—there's no waiting list to download a new title. And with the new enhancements to the NetLibrary Media Center, library patrons can enjoy quick and easy downloading. It's just one click from media center to your player."

"Thousands of library users worldwide have discovered how easy it is to download an audiobook from the NetLibrary Media Center to their personal player." stated Chip Nilges, OCLC Vice President of Business Development. "The Media Center combines a simpler, more visual user interface with streamlined navigation to create a unique user experience. We've made it even better with faster downloads, automatic software updates and support for a wider range of portable devices."

Recorded Books is the world's largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks, OCLC, the parent company of NetLibrary, is a unique, non-profit, computer library service and research organization. Together, OCLC and Recorded Books provide eAudiobooks to more than 500 libraries and 16 library groups. Recorded Books brings over 2,000 downloadable titles to the market, including over 500 titles that are iPod-compatible.

### **About Recorded Books:**

Recorded Books, LLC, a Hights Cross Communications company, produces and distributes unabridged audiobooks and other audio products to public and university libraries and schools on

CD, cassette, and in digital products. Over 8,000 titles are available for adults, children, and young adults in English and Spanish languages narrated by professional, award-winning actors. Recorded Books also distributes music, educational lectures, independent films, and nonfiction films on DVD. Packaging is designed for high circulation. One-year warranty, cataloging, processing, and free MARC records are available. For more information, visit [www.recordedbooks.com](http://www.recordedbooks.com).

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OCLC NetLibrary provides content and technical delivery solutions to institutional libraries, corporations and government agencies that facilitate the purchase, management and distribution of research, reference, digital learning and general interest content via Web-based technologies. NetLibrary's eContent solution is the most broadly adopted in the market, making more than 170,000 eBooks, 6,000 eJournals, 7,500 eAudiobooks, and 83 databases available through more than 16,000 libraries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.oclc.org/netlibrary/](http://www.oclc.org/netlibrary/).

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