

# Chancen 2012

## Öffentliche Bibliotheken in der digitalen Welt Stuttgart

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### Themenforum 2

Die neue dbv-Arbeitsgruppe  
„Digitale Angebote in öffentlichen  
Bibliotheken“ im Dialog

# Wie gehen Öffentliche Bibliotheken mit eBooks um? – Ein Themen-„Aufhänger“

## Charging for e-books

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE has become the first UK library authority to charge for e-book lending, at the same time that online book-seller Amazon is reported to be in talks with publishers about launching a rental service for e-books.

Libraries' USP is looking shaky. Ian Anstice of the Public Libraries News site, which reports on cuts, says: 'There goes the principle of books free at the point of use, in one fell stroke. Public libraries are not public libraries if they charge for books. They're bookshops.'

'This move will spell the effective end of public libraries in the UK.'

It is thought that the Amazon service will have an annual fee of around \$79. Also launching in the UK in 2012 is e-books loan company Afictionado.

On the Teleread site Sue Polanka writes: 'I worry about the library perspective because many people who can afford an e-book reader can probably afford a \$79 annual subscription.'

The Society of Chief Librarians (SCL), which is setting up a dedicated e-books group, says it upholds free access to books in all formats, but it sees the delivery of library services as a local matter to be determined by locally elected representatives. Nicky Parker, President, told *Update*: 'Where charges are

introduced under local decisions, our approach would be to recommend that a concessionary approach is taken to ensure that charges do not become a barrier to those customers most in need.

'Where the book is only available in e-format we recommend a no charging approach.'

Good news is that library e-books are now available to read via the Amazon Kindle, the world's the biggest selling e-reader – but only in the US for now. Steve Potash, CE of library e-books provider OverDrive says the move 'is going to bring millions of readers to the public library'.

Stephen Edwards set out on the LIS-PUBLIBS Jiscmail forum the actions the new SCL group would take. It will cover DRM and licensing, *technical and commercial issues* and it will also make the case for library e-books services to be compatible with Kindle in the UK. It will work with publishers so that their *commercial interests are respected*.

Stephen is hoping to hold the group's first meeting this month. He says: 'It is essential that publishers appreciate the importance of e-books to the future validity of the public library service and that we work together as a library community to try to bring some sense to the debate.'

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# Ablauf des Themenforums 2

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- Begrüßung und Einführung
- Impulsvortrag  
eBooks in Öffentlichen Bibliotheken:  
Lizenzen- Erwerbung – Perspektiven  
(Sven Instinske, Andreas Petersen, HÖB)
- Diskussion der aktuellen Situation und  
Perspektiven
  - Probleme
  - Wünsche, Erwartungen
  - Vorschläge
- Zusammenfassung der Ergebnisse durch  
eine(n) Botschafter(in)

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## ○ Mitglieder der AG:

- Herr **Kummerow**, Fachstelle Wiesbaden
- Frau **Lison**, Stb Bremen
- Herr **Nitzschner**, Stb Dresden
- Herr **Dr. Schmid-Ruhe**, Stb Mannheim

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## ○ Auftrag

- Diskussion mit dem Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels zu den Themen:
  - **Lizenz- und Geschäftsmodelle für eBooks in ÖB**
  - **Nutzungsmöglichkeiten für Kunden von ÖB**
  - **Standardisierungsaspekte für den Erwerb und den Verleih von eBooks**

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- **Sachstand**

**1. Termin ?  
27.03.2012**



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