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Log in:

Use the email address you've given to the library, and the password you chose when setting up your account. If you currently do not have a BARD account, you will need to create one. Click [HERE](#) for more information. If you do not remember your password, or need further assistance, please email us: reference.desk@maryland.gov. In the image below, you will see the standard log in screen for NLS's BARD website.



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Potential users

Access to the BARD web site is restricted to eligible readers. You will need a login ID and password to access it. If you do not have them, review the criteria for participation by reading the [BARD application instructions](#) and, if you qualify, request an account.

Current users

If you experience difficulty logging into BARD you may want to check [Instructions](#) or [Frequently A](#)

[BARD Mobile for iOS devices](#) - access braille and talking books from your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch

[BARD Mobile for Android](#) - access talking books from your Android smartphone or tablet.

[BARD Mobile for Fire tablets](#) - access talking books on your Amazon Fire tablet.

Please log in

Email Address

Password

Search for a Book:

Once logged in, you will be able to search for a book. You may search by title, author, or subject. You can also utilize the other options, such as most recently added, popular titles, or foreign-language to look through curated lists.

To search for materials, you will need to type in the “Search the Collection” text box found directly under the “Find Books” heading. The image below shows a search for a book entitled *The President is Missing*. Once the title, author, or subject is typed into the box, you will need to click on the “Go” button to activate a search.



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Display only books produced by or specially acquired by the National Library Service for the

Search the collection:

Enter any search terms and then select the Go button.

Browse by author's last name:

Lists books alphabetically by author's last name

Browse by book title:

Find & Download

You will be presented with the following screen when your search is completed. If you have many results, you may have to scroll through a list or navigate pages to find the materials you'd like to download, very much like seeing the results from Google.

In the image below, you will see that the first items that display are AUDIOBOOKS. Under this heading, you will be able to narrow your results by title, author, subject, or annotation. By clicking these links, you will be able to bypass the other materials and just see the relevant results.



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In the Title (8 Audiobooks)

[Dereliction of duty: the eyewitness account of how Bill Clinton compromised America's national security DB56124](#)

Patterson, Robert. Reading time: 5 hours, 17 minutes.
Read by Tom Burch.

Government and Politics
Bestsellers
U.S. History

Once you have selected the book you wish to download, you will need to click the link that says "Download." It is found immediately after the annotation or book description.

In the image below, you will see two titles that were part of the search results. The red circle denotes the link that will allow you to download the book to your computer.



The petticoat affair: manners, mutiny, and

Marszalek, John F. Reading time: 12 hours, 56 mi
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1829. An account of Washington society centered
Jackson's secretary of war. When the wives of the
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The download process will start; if you are using Google Chrome, a box will appear just above your taskbar. If you are using Explorer, a pop-up will

appear at the bottom of your screen asking if you'd like to save this file. Choose "yes" or "save." The image below is an EXAMPLE of the download process.



Extract the book:

Once the book has been downloaded, you will need to locate the file and extract it to a **CLEAN** and **EMPTY** Flash Drive.

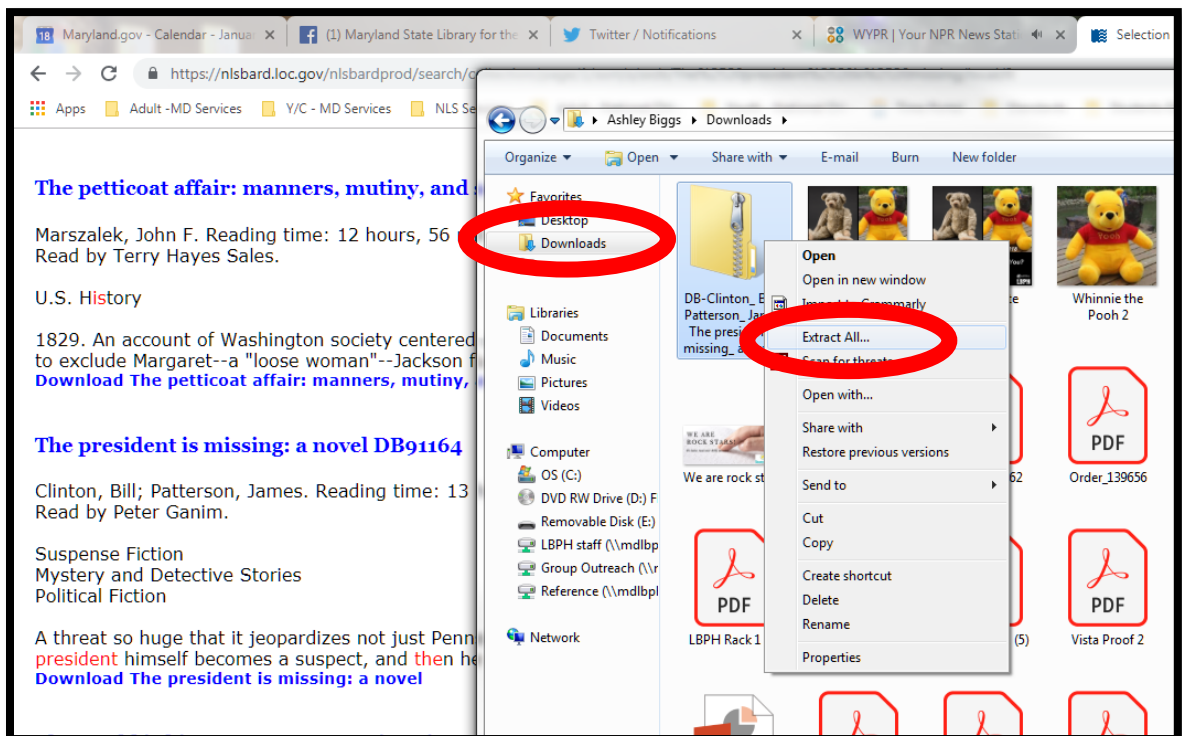
Locate the Book

You will need to locate the book in your download files. In most cases, the file has been saved to your **DOWNLOADS** folder. This folder is found by opening the Windows Explorer Icon, located on your task bar. The image below shows where this Icon can be found.



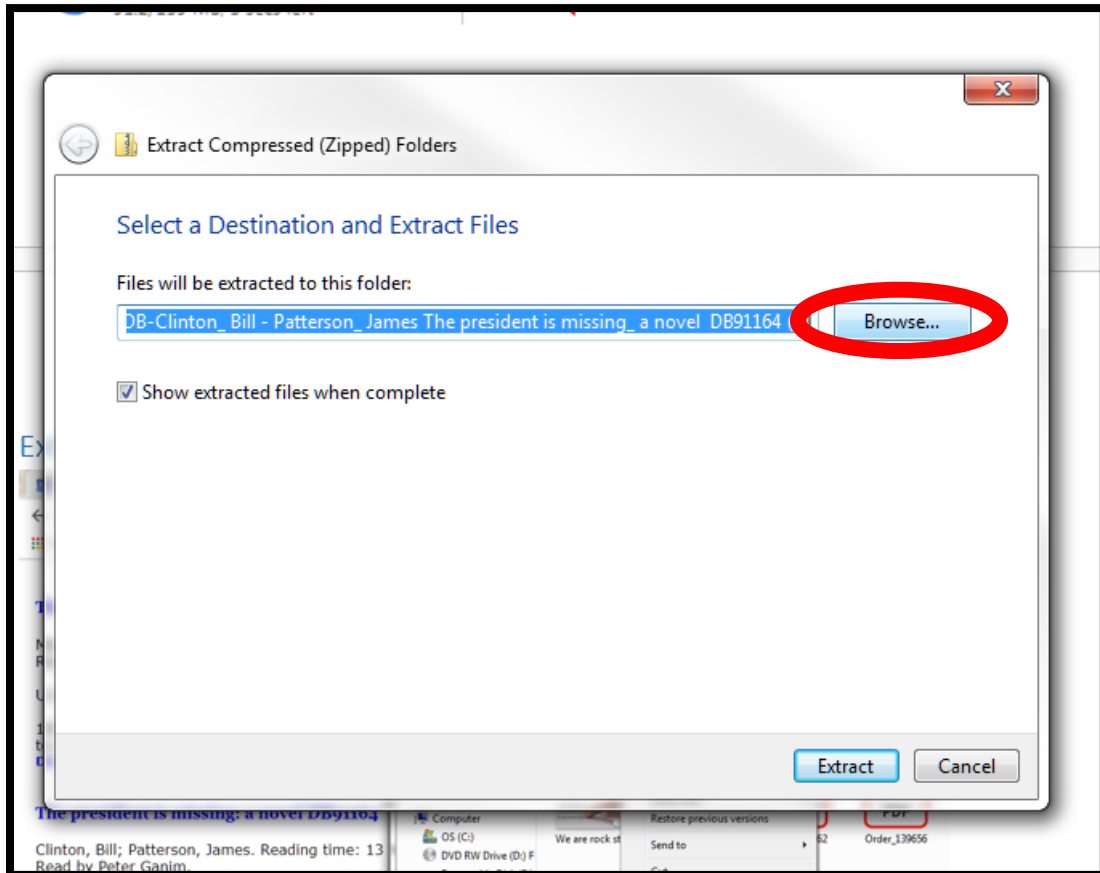
Once selected, you will see your most recent downloaded files. Once you've found the file, you will need to RIGHT CLICK and choose EXTRACT ALL.

In the image below, you will see the EXTRACT ALL menu option highlighted.



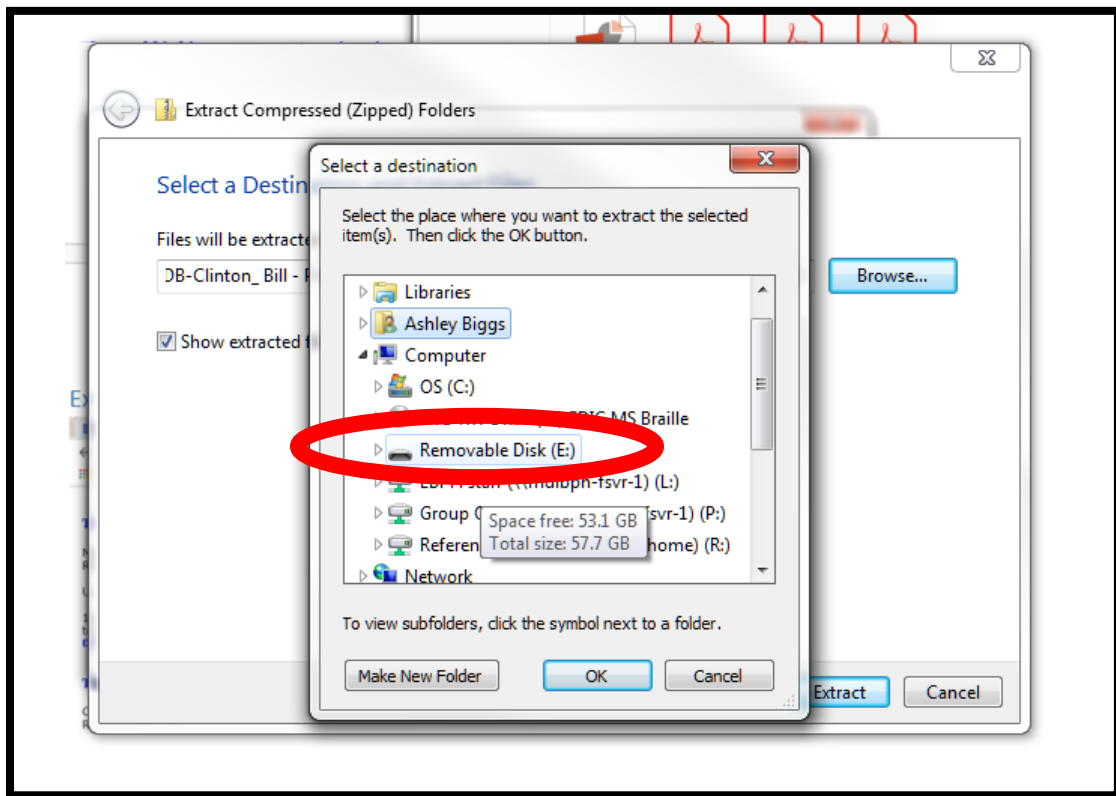
Extract:

Once you click EXTRACT ALL, you will be given an option of where to extract files. Click on BROWSE.



Transfer to Flash Drive:

From the BROWSE button, you will be given the option to extract the files to a new location. You will want to select your FLASH DRIVE. This can be drive E, F, G, H or something similar. In the image below, you will see that we have selected REMOVABLE DISK E. This is our Flash Drive.



Once you click on OK it will extract the files to your flash drive.

Use the Flash Drive on the Player

From there, you will need to remove the flash drive from the computer and then place it in the USB slot on the side of the Player.

Make sure there is no other book in the Player; the book will automatically begin.