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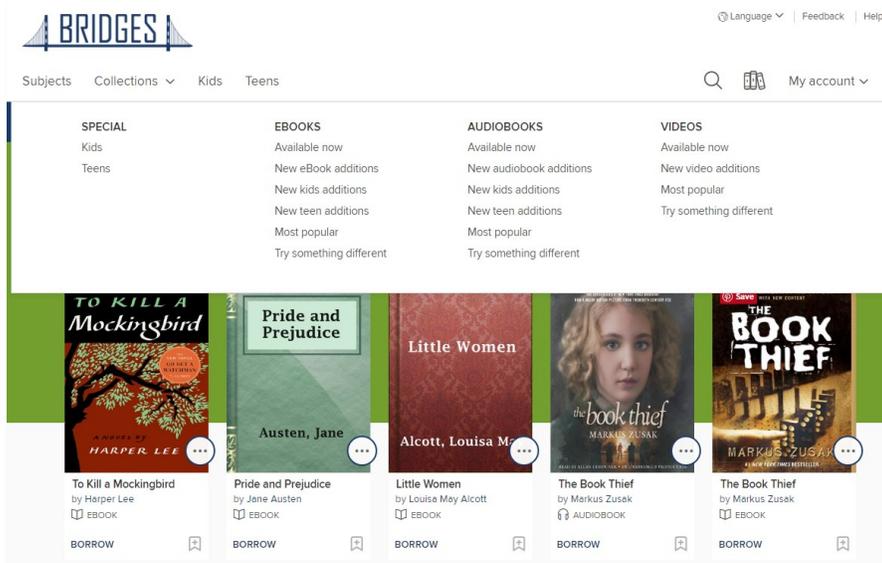
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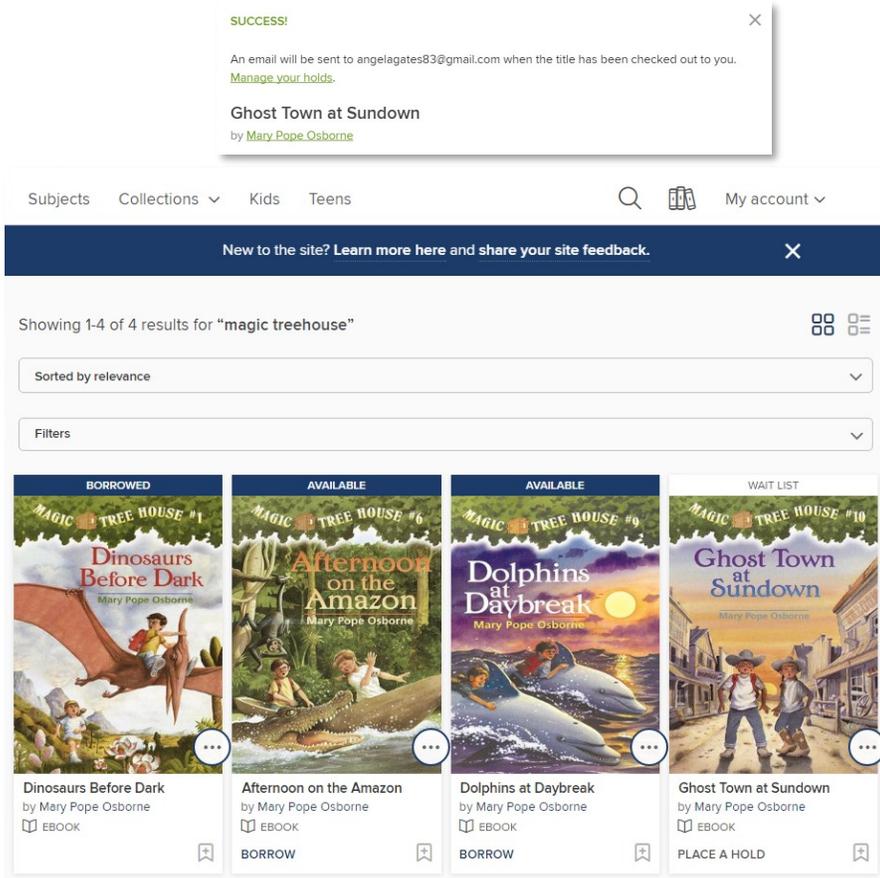
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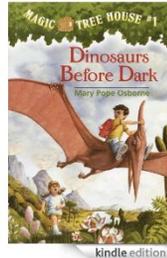
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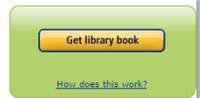


[Dinosaurs Before Dark \(Magic Tree House Book 1\) \[Kindle Edition\]](#)

Mary Pope Osborne (Author), Sal Murdocca (Author)

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