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Re: Participate in the Big Library Read Digital Book Club  
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Join the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) by taking part in OverDrive's Big Library Read program, the world's largest global eBook reading club, connecting millions of readers around the world with the same eBook at the same time. NOLS patrons will have unlimited downloadable access to Katherine Locke's novel, *The Girl with the Red Balloon*, through October 15. To borrow your copy of the eBook, visit the NOLS OverDrive website, also known as the Washington Anytime Library, at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Big Library Read is facilitated by OverDrive, the leading platform for eBooks and audiobooks available from libraries.

### **About the Book**

*The Girl with the Red Balloon* tells the story of sixteen-year-old Ellie Baum who accidentally time-travels via red balloon to 1988 East Berlin and becomes caught up in a conspiracy of history and magic. She meets members of an underground guild in East Berlin who use balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall—but even to the balloon makers, Ellie's time travel is a mystery. When it becomes clear that someone is using dark magic to change history, Ellie must risk everything—including her only way home—to stop the process.

## About Big Library Read

Readers can join an online conversation about the book at [BigLibraryRead.com](http://BigLibraryRead.com). The free program runs for two weeks and all one needs to get reading is a NOLS library card. *The Girl with the Red Balloon* can be read on all major computers, phones, and tablets without worrying about wait lists or holds. The eBook will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, and there are no late fees. Additionally, readers can share how they are celebrating the Big Library Read on social media using the hashtag #BigLibraryRead.

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