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Date: July 8, 2022  
Contact: Sarah Morrison, Librarian  
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Re: Big Library Read: "The Girl in His Shadow"  
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### **NOLS offers *USA Today* bestselling novel for Big Library Read, July 13-27**

*Borrow "The Girl in His Shadow" eBook or eAudiobook with worldwide digital book club*

North Olympic Library System (NOLS) patrons can join readers around the world during Big Library Read, the world's largest digital book club. From July 13 to 27, booklovers can access an eBook or eAudiobook of Audrey Blake's historical fiction, *The Girl in His Shadow*, with no waitlists or holds. Visit [anytime.overdrive.com](https://anytime.overdrive.com) or download the [Libby app](#) to borrow the suspenseful *USA Today* bestselling novel. Join an online discussion about the book at [biglibraryread.com](https://biglibraryread.com). The free program only requires a [NOLS library card](#) to get started.

*The Girl in His Shadow* is set in 1845 London. Raised by surgeon Dr. Horace Croft after losing her parents, Nora Beady knows little about conventional life and much about suturing and anatomical illustrations of dissections. Women face dire consequences if caught practicing medicine, but in Croft's private clinic Nora is his most trusted—and secret—assistant ... until the new surgical resident Dr. Daniel Gibson arrives. To protect Dr. Croft and his practice Nora must learn to play a new and uncomfortable role—that of a proper young lady. When she

makes a discovery that could change the field forever, Nora faces an impossible choice. Remain invisible and let the men around her take credit for her work, or step into the light—even if it means being destroyed by her own legacy.

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