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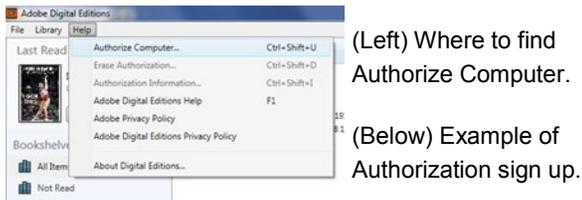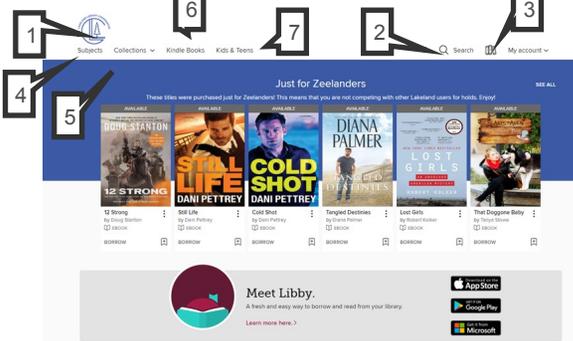(Below) Example of Authorization sign up.

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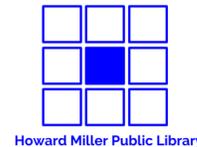www.hmpl.org

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