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Sign into Goodreads, then click on Account Settings. Click on Book Links on the Account Settings page. You should see a list of popular links on the right side of the screen. If it is not sorted alphabetically, change the sort by: dropdown to popularity, then back to alphabetical. Click the next button at the bottom of this list until you see Elmwood Park Public Library. Click on “add” next to Elmwood Park.

You can change the order of your book links on your Account Settings page, under Book Links. Now when you look at a book on Goodreads, you will either see a button that says Elmwood Park Public Library, or you will see one that says Links. Click on Elmwood Park Public Library (hover over the Links button if that is what appears for you) to search our catalog. The button appears next to Get a Copy, just above your friend reviews, as shown below.
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