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Findaway Introduces Playaway Lock for Libraries and Schools

The first-ever secure, pre-loaded eReader created just for circulation

SOLON, OH (July 12, 2016) – Findaway, a leading provider of digital technology solutions, today introduced Playaway Lock, the first-ever secure, pre-loaded eReader designed specifically for circulation.

The newest addition to the Playaway Pre-Loaded Products portfolio, Lock delivers curated collections of eBooks on a secure device immediately ready to circulate. The content catalog features a growing list of popular, best-selling, and classic eBook collections including titles by David Baldacci, James Patterson, Nicolas Sparks, Stephen King, and Sandra Brown. All lists are curated to maximize patron discovery and circulation.

“There continues to be a strong demand for pre-loaded, shelf-ready products in circulation environments. We’re excited to introduce an eReader solution that enables libraries and schools to deliver collections of eBooks,” said Jennifer Leombruno, VP, Playaway Pre-Loaded Products Group. “Playaway Lock addresses the key challenges often encountered in digital content delivery, including security concerns, connectivity requirements and ongoing title curation.”

Playaway Lock is designed and packaged durable enough to withstand multiple users and requires no staff maintenance between checkouts. The device offers best-in-class features that place it amongst the best eReaders on the market including a 6” high-res, non-glare touch screen, backlit display, and Android operating system. Playaway Lock’s customizable settings offer an intuitive experience, making it easy for patrons to use regardless of age or technical capability.

Sold exclusively through Findaway, Playaway Lock comes with everything needed to easily build a library or classroom collection including a circulating case and a USB/AC power adaptor.

Playaway Lock is currently being circulated by the Navy General Library Program, United States Marine Corps Security Guard and the United States Air Force HQ. Early public library adopters include Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs, CO and others nationwide.

Playaway pre-loaded products make it easy to deliver a world of digital content on secure, pre-loaded devices. Designed for multi-user circulation environments, they offer everyone equal access to audiobooks, eBooks, videos, interactive learning tools, and apps regardless of connectivity, geography, or technical capability.

Playaway, Playaway Launchpad, Playaway View, and Playaway Bookpacks feature custom-curated content from the industry's top publishers, studios, and app developers. They are currently circulated in 40,000 schools, libraries, and military installations worldwide.

To learn more about Playaway Lock, visit www.playaway.com/Lock

About Findaway

Findaway is a global leader in digital content delivery. With the invention of Playaway Pre-loaded Products, they transformed the way that audiobooks, eBooks, videos and learning tools are circulated in 40,000 libraries, schools, and military installations.

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Findaway also revolutionized digital audiobook delivery with AudioEngine, the industry's largest B2B audiobook delivery platform that enables brands to deliver one of the world's largest collections of digital audiobooks within their own experience.

To learn more about Findaway and the Findawayers who make it all happen, visit www.findaway.com.