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The screenshot shows the website's main page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Downloadable Home", "My Account", "My Cart", "Member Libraries", "Help", and "Log In". Below this is a "Welcome to eIndiana Digital Consortium!" section with a "Digital Downloads GUIDED TOUR" and a "by OverDrive" logo. A "My Help! BETA" section offers assistance. The "Now Available" section features a Kindle device and "Library eBooks for Kindle". The "Recently Returned" section displays four book covers: "Susannah's Garden" by Debbie Macomber, "Count to Ten" by Karen Rose, "The Fellowship of the Ring" by J. R. R. Tolkien, and "Deep Storm" by Lincoln Child. The "Recently Added Audiobooks" section shows four audiobook covers: "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom, "Death in the City of Light" by David King, "Nightwoods" by Charles Frazier, and "The Wake of the Lorelei Lee: Being an Account of the Further".

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The screenshot shows the OverDrive interface for the book "Count to Ten" by Karen Rose. The page includes a search bar at the top, navigation links, and a sidebar with "Digital Downloads GUIDED TOUR" and "My Help! BETA". The main content area displays the book cover, publisher information (Grand Central Publishing), subject categories (Fiction, Romance, Suspense), and language (English). It also shows the number of available and library copies (both 1) and an "Add to Wish List" button. Below this, there are two format options: "Kindle Book" and "Adobe EPUB eBook", each with an "Add to Cart" button. The "Kindle Book" option specifies "Use on: Kindles and free Kindle apps" and a release date of May 01, 2008. The "Adobe EPUB eBook" option specifies "Use on: eBook-compatible computers & devices" and the same release date. A "Description" section at the bottom begins with "In all his years in the Chicago Fire Department, Lieutenant Reed Solriday has never experienced anything like this recent outbreak of house fires - devastating, vicious and in".

3. On the next two pages select 'proceed to checkout,' then, 'confirm checkout'. You will also be asked to enter your library card number and PIN number (password). If you do not have a password, ask the circulation desk for help. *OverDrive Checkout out period: choice of 7 or 14 days*
Checkout limit: 3 titles at once, with the option to return early

The screenshot shows the sign-in page for Butler Public Library on the OverDrive website. The page features the Indiana Digital Consortium logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled "Sign In" and includes the library name "Butler Public Library" with a note: "(If this is not your library, please go back and select again)". There are two input fields: "Library card number" with the value "6317400804138888" and "PIN". A "Sign In" button is located below the PIN field. At the bottom, there is a text box stating: "Only residents or patrons who have purchased a non-resident card from a participating library may use the eIndiana service. Reciprocal borrowers, students, and computer usage cards may not use the service at this time."

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