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### [54] LIBRARY MEDIA CHECKOUT STATION

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CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a library media checkout station, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a library media checkout station showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a back plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side plan view thereof.

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