


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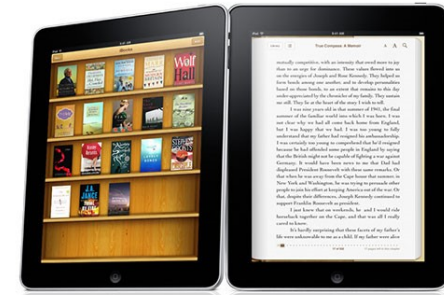
Getting Started

- 1. Download and install**
OverDrive Media Console app by searching "OverDrive Media Console" and selecting the most recent version in the Kindle App Store.
- 2. Authorize Media Console**
 - The first time you open the media console, you will be prompted to authorize the device with an Overdrive Account. There are multiple options to do this, whatever you select, be consistent across devices.
- 3. Setup OverDrive Library**
 - Tap  in the upper left corner to reveal a menu on the left side of the screen.
 - Tap **Add a Library**. If that is not an option, tap **Manage Libraries** then the plus sign in the upper right corner.
Type your zip code (or 21617) into the search box and tap **Search**.
 - All of the results lead to the statewide consortium: **Maryland's Digital Library**.
 - Tap on the star beside it so that your device will remember it. Then tap on the words to go to Overdrive.

Have More Questions?

Overdrive has a great help section on its website. You can also call either branch to set up a time to come in for hands on instruction.

Downloading Library eBooks with the Kindle Fire



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Getting Books

Once you have set up your OverDrive Media Console App, you are ready to begin downloading.

- Borrowed items can be returned early, but renewing is not guaranteed.
- The default loan period is 14 days. Extend this to 21 by tapping the **right** menu button (☰) and then **My Account** and **Settings**. You'll also have the option to choose a different loan period on the item's details page.
- You are limited to 6 items checked out at one time

Signing into OverDrive

1. Tap **Add a Title** to go to the Maryland Digital Library website.
2. At the top of the screen, tap **Sign In** in the upper right corner.
3. Select county. Then type your library card number (no spaces).
3. Tap **Sign in**.

Checking Out a Title

2. **Search Overdrive** by tapping on the magnifying glass or browse using the Subjects and Collections menus.
3. When you've found a book you want and it is available, tap **Borrow**. Tap the cover to learn more about the book or author. You can also borrow from this page.
4. Find your book on your loans page (tap on the books to the left of **My Account**) and tap **Download**. Choose **Kindle Book**.

Downloading a Title

On your loans page, you may be prompted to choose between EPUB and Kindle Book formats. Both will work with your Kindle Fire and there is no difference in quality between the two. How you download the title and where you'll find it on your device will differ. You also have the option of reading with your browser— this requires a constant internet connection.

EPUB Method (easy): Choose EPUB and **Add to App**. The book can then be found by tapping the **left** menu button (☰) and selecting **Bookshelf**.

To return, hold your finger down on the cover and select **Return**.

Kindle Book Method (medium):

1. Choose Kindle Book and tap **Get Kindle Book**. You will be taken to an Amazon.com page.
2. Log into the same account that your Kindle is registered to and in the green box, select the appropriate device (if you have more than one).

3. Tap **Get Library Book**.
4. Press the home button (circle) to return to your device's main screen. The book should be at the top of your carousel.

Returning a Kindle Book

1. Sign into your Amazon account.
2. Under your account, select the link for **Manage Your Content and Devices**. This will bring up a list of every book on your Kindle account.
3. You may be prompted to log in again.
4. Find the book you wish to return. To the left of the title is a button with 3 dots (...). Tap it, and select **Return Book**.
5. Confirm your selection.

Placing a Hold

1. If the book you want is checked out, click **Place a hold**. Click on it to place a hold.
2. If this is your first time placing a hold, enter your email address. If you've placed a hold before, Overdrive will use the same email address.
3. With automatic checkout, the item will be checked out to you as soon as it is ready.