

Fast Instructions (Start Here)

1. Log into Maryland's Digital eLibrary Consortium (OverDrive)
2. Find the eBook that you wish to read
3. Check out a title by clicking on the cover, and then clicking **Borrow**.
4. Go to your checkouts and click **Download**. Select Kindle and confirm your choice.
5. An Amazon.com page will open.
6. Log into your Amazon account and choose the appropriate Kindle (if you have more than one).
7. Click **Get Library Book**
8. The book should download automatically to your device the next time it is connected to Wi-Fi (you may need to attach your kindle to the computer via USB for some eBooks).

For more in-depth instructions and tips, check inside.

Have More Questions?

Overdrive and Amazon.com have great help sections on their websites. You can also call either branch to set up a time to come in for hands on instruction.

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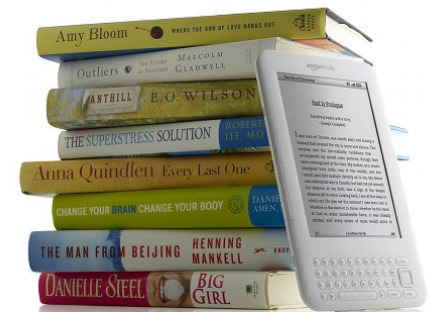
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Step-By-Step

1. Log into Maryland's Digital eLibrary Consortium
 - Go to www.qaclibrary.org
 - From the E-Library menu, select E-books.
 - Click on **Maryland's Digital eLibrary Consortium** (also called Overdrive).
 - Sign in at the top of the screen. This will allow you to see additional copies, checkout items and place holds.
 - Select the county your card originated from and type your library card barcode number (no spaces).
 - Click on **Sign In**.
2. **Search Overdrive** by clicking 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, click **Borrow**. Click the cover to learn more about the book or author. You can also borrow from this page as well.
4. Find your book on your loans page (click on the books to the right of your account) and tap **Download**. Choose **Kindle Book**.
5. You will be directed to an Amazon page. Sign in with the same account that your Kindle is registered to.
6. In the green box to the right of the

screen, click **Deliver to Name Kindle**. If you have multiple Kindle devices, verify that the correct one is in the box.

7. If Wi-Fi is not available, follow the directions below to transfer via USB.

Transferring with a USB Cord

1. Some eBooks require transfer through a USB cord. Follow the instructions above until you have reached the Amazon page.
2. Connect the Kindle to the computer using the USB cord that came with the device.
3. Select **Transfer via Computer** from the dropdown menu and click **Get Library Book**. Select your device from the next dropdown menu.
4. You will then be prompted to open or save the file; choose **Save**. Select the Kindle as the destination and in the Kindle, the "Documents" folder. Click **Save**.
6. Before disconnecting your Kindle, click the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon on the bottom of your computer screen.

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.
4. Click **Place a hold**

Returning a Book

1. Log into your Amazon.com account
2. Go to "**Manage Your Content and Devices**".
 - A list of all eBooks on your Kindle should appear with library eBooks labeled with "**Borrowed**" next to the title.
3. Click on the (...) button to the right of the title and select "**Return This Book**".
4. To remove the record from the Kindle, hit the right arrow or hold your finger down on the cover of the book. Select "**Remove from Device**".