

Getting started with digital titles from your library

On tablets, smartphones, and Chromebooks

Step 1

Install the free OverDrive app from your app store or from app.overdrive.com. The app is available for Android™, Chromebooks™, iOS® (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), Kindle® Fire tablets, Kobo® tablets, NOOK® tablets, Windows® 8, and Windows Phone.

Step 2

Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to sign in or sign up for a free OverDrive account. If you're under 13, select I am under 13 years old instead.

NOTE: You won't see these prompts on Windows Phone or in older versions of the OverDrive app. In those cases, skip this step and move on to step 3.

Step 3

Use the app's Add a Library (or Get Books) feature to find and save your library's OverDrive website.

Step 4

Log into your library's OverDrive website with your library card to see all the titles available at your branch. Tap or move your mouse over an available title, then select Borrow.

NOTE: If you're getting a magazine or newspaper, you'll see Send to NOOK app instead of Borrow. See our "getting started with periodicals" guide for more help.

Step 5

Once you've borrowed a title, you'll have several options for what to do with it. You can:

- Download EPUB eBooks* and MP3 audiobooks to the OverDrive app.
- Read most eBooks in your browser without downloading them.
- Listen to audiobooks in your browser without downloading them (on some devices).
- Play streaming video in your browser or Add streaming video to the OverDrive app (on some devices).

***NOTE:** If you're using Windows Phone or an older version of the OverDrive app, you'll need to authorize your device with an Adobe ID to download EPUB eBooks. It's a one-time, free process that takes just moments to complete.

Getting started with digital titles from your library

On computers, eReaders, and MP3 players

Step 1

On your Windows or Mac computer, find your library's OverDrive website at <http://jamescook.lib.overdrive.com>

NOTE: If you have a Windows 8 computer or a Chromebook, you can install the OverDrive app and follow our tablet/smartphone instructions to borrow and enjoy digital titles through the app.

Step 2

Log into your library's OverDrive website with your School network details to see the titles available at your branch. Once you find an available title, move your mouse over the title and click Borrow. Borrowed titles will appear on your Bookshelf under your Account.

NOTE: If you're getting a magazine or newspaper, you'll see Send to NOOK app instead of Borrow. See our "getting started with periodicals" guide for more help.

Step 3

From your Bookshelf, you can click Read, Listen, or Play to start enjoying most eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming videos immediately in your browser.

Step 4

For most borrowed titles, you can choose a format to download. Once you choose a download format, any other downloadable format options for that title will disappear, but you'll always have the option to Read or Listen to a title in your browser.

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