

Getting started with

OverDrive on a computer

Use these steps to borrow and enjoy digital titles from your library on your Windows® or Mac® computer.

NOTE: If you're using a Chromebook™ or Windows 8 and up, you may be able to use the new Libby app or the original OverDrive app to borrow and enjoy digital titles from your library. For more help, visit help.overdrive.com.

STEP 1

Find your library's OverDrive website on overdrive.com/libraries.

STEP 2

Sign into your library's OverDrive website and borrow a title. You'll need a valid library card for this step.

STEP 3

After you borrow a title, you can:

- Send a Kindle Book (U.S. only) to your Kindle device or Kindle reading app.
- Read, watch, or listen to a title right in your browser.
- Download an ebook, then use free Adobe Digital Editions software to transfer it to a supported ereader.
- (Windows only) Download an audiobook, then use OverDrive's free desktop app for Windows to transfer it to a supported MP3 player.

NOTE: Digital formats and titles vary by library, and some enjoyment options may not be available for every title.

Getting started with the

OverDrive app

You can use the free OverDrive app to enjoy digital titles from your library.

NOTE: The OverDrive app is available for Android™, Chromebook™, iOS®, Kindle Fire®, and Windows® 8 and up. If you have an Android or iOS device, you can also try Libby, OverDrive's one-tap reading app.

STEP 1

Install the OverDrive app from your device's app store or from overdrive.com/apps/overdrive.

STEP 2

Sign into the OverDrive app.

NOTE: To determine which app sign-in option is best for you, visit help.overdrive.com.

STEP 3

Find and save your library's OverDrive collection in the app.

STEP 4

Open your library's OverDrive collection, sign in, and borrow a title. You'll need a valid library card for this step.

STEP 5

After you borrow a title, you can:

- Send a Kindle Book (U.S. only) to your Kindle device or Kindle reading app.
- Download the title to your **Bookshelf** in the OverDrive app.
- Select **Read now in browser** to read certain titles in your web browser.

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Getting started with Libby

Libby is made possible by your local library and built with ♥ by OverDrive.

The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library!

1

Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android or iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) device. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.


2

In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card.

3

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

4

Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** () and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

On your **Shelf**, tap **loans** at the top of the screen. From there, you can:

- Tap **Read With...** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle (U.S. libraries only) or Libby.
- Tap **Open In Libby** to start reading or listening in the app.
- Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew Loan** and **Return Early**.

Happy reading!

Getting started with

Kindle® ereaders

You can borrow Kindle Books (U.S. only) from your library, and deliver them wirelessly to your Kindle e-reader.

NOTE: If you have a Kindle Fire, you may be able to use the OverDrive app to borrow and download ebooks directly to your device. For more help, visit help.overdrive.com.

STEP 1

Find your library's digital collection using the OverDrive app or overdrive.com/libraries.

STEP 2

In your library's digital collection, borrow an ebook that's available in the **Kindle Book** format.

STEP 3

Select **Read now with Kindle** for the borrowed ebook. You'll be taken to Amazon's website to complete your checkout.

STEP 4

Follow the on-screen prompts to **Get library book** and wirelessly deliver it to your Kindle e-reader. You'll need to sign into (or create) an Amazon account to complete this process.

NOTE: Your Kindle e-reader needs a Wi-Fi internet connection to download library Kindle Books from Amazon. If you aren't connected to Wi-Fi, you'll need to transfer Kindle Books to your Kindle e-reader via USB.

Once you deliver a library Kindle Book to your Kindle e-reader, it works like any other Kindle Book.

ereaders

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STEP 1

Install ADE on your computer.

(Get it from www.adobe.com/products/digital-editions.html.)

STEP 2

Connect your ereader to your computer.

STEP 3

On your computer, open your library's digital collection and borrow an ebook.

NOTE: You can find your library's digital collection using overdrive.com/libraries.

STEP 4

Click **Download** for the borrowed ebook.

If prompted, authorize ADE with a free Adobe ID or an OverDrive account.

STEP 5

To transfer an ebook to your ereader, drag and drop it from your ADE library into your ereader, which should appear on the left under "Devices."
