



# for iPad, iPad Mini, iPhone or iPod touch



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## OverDrive app

1. To download the free OverDrive app begin by tapping on the “Apps” icon.
2. Type “OverDrive” in the search bar (upper right hand corner) to find the app.
3. Select “OverDrive” and then tap on “Free” and “Install”.
3. The app should begin to download to the iPad, iPad mini, iPhone or iPod touch.
4. After the download is complete, tap “Open” to begin using the OverDrive app (the app will also appear on your home screen).
5. You will be prompted to sign in with or create an OverDrive account (free).
  - ⇒ Complete the “Enter Your Details” section
  - ⇒ Tap “Sign Up”. You will briefly see a screen asking you to check the email you provided to verify your new account. This screen offers options to customize your OverDrive experience. It will disappear after a few moments.
6. Don’t forget to check your email to verify your new OverDrive Account!

## Checkout a book in the OverDrive app

1. Open the OverDrive app
2. The first time you use the app you will have to “Add a Library”. Search for the library by zipcode, Library Name or by Browsing a list, select your library from the list.
3. Tap on the star icon near NOBLE to add NOBLE Libraries as a favorite in the OverDrive App.
4. Once your library is added tap on NOBLE Libraries to browse for books or search for specific titles.
5. Tap “Borrow” to checkout the desired title
6. Enter the barcode from your library card
7. Tap “Download” to download your book, you will be prompted to select the format, **always opt for Adobe ePub for eBooks or mp3 for audio books.**
8. After you select the format tap on “Confirm & Download” your title will immediately begin to download to the OverDrive app.
9. Tap the menu icon in the upper left hand corner to navigate back to the OverDrive app “Bookshelf” to read your book - done!

## More about OverDrive account

- An OverDrive account is free.
- It authorizes users to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks from OverDrive.
- ***It DOES NOT replace the need for your Library card.*** You will still need to enter your card number when you borrow a book.
- Your OverDrive account can sync your favorite (starred) libraries, saved searches, and reading or listening position across multiple devices.
- You can authorize/sync up to six (6) devices with the same OverDrive account.
- Once you have verified your account you can visit: [www.overdrive.com/account/settings](http://www.overdrive.com/account/settings) to customize reading recommendations and alerts.

Need more help? Visit <http://help.overdrive.com> for an interactive website with a variety of help topics or call the Library at 781.334.5411.



### Find & Download a Kindle book to your iPad from OverDrive

**(Amazon account and Kindle App are required)**

1. You can either browse for titles in the OverDrive app, or you can visit [overdrive.noble.net.org](http://overdrive.noble.net.org) from the Safari web browser for Kindle books.
2. Search for a title or browse by collections, and tap the "Borrow" button to checkout desired title.
3. Enter the barcode from your Library Card (all numbers, no spaces)
4. Tap "Download" to download your book, you'll be prompted to select the format, **select Kindle format**, tap "Confirm & Download"
5. A new window will open to Amazon.com. \*Be sure the "Deliver to:" dropdown menu is set to the Kindle device you want to read the book on. Click on the "Get library book" link.
6. The title will be downloaded into your Kindle app library, you can close the web browser at this time.
7. Navigate to the Kindle app on your iPad, tap the title of the book to begin reading and enjoy!



### Returning a book before it's due

Books will automatically disappear and return themselves at the end of the borrowing period. However if you want to return a book before it's due follow the simple steps below.

#### ***From the bookshelf in the OverDrive app...***

- you should see a list of books currently checked out and downloaded to your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch
- Touch and hold the image of the book cover for the book you wish to return, a new menu will open with the option to "Return".
- Select "Return", confirm that you want to return the book, and the book will automatically be checked back into OverDrive and deleted from your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch