OverDrive

for Kindle Fire

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Setting up the Overdrive App for ePub and eAudiobooks

Kindle Fire OverDrive app

1. Download the free OverDrive app by tapping on "Apps" from the menu, then select "Store"

2. Enter "OverDrive" in the search bar to find the app

3. Tap on "Get App/Free" and "Install"

3. The app should begin to download to the Kindle

4. After the download is complete, tap "Open" to begin using the OverDrive app (it will also now show in your home stream)

5. You will be prompted to sign in with or create an OverDrive account (free).

⇒ Complete the "Enter Your Details" section

⇒ Tap "Sign Up". Don't forget to check your email to verify your new OverDrive account!

6. Tap "Add a Library" and enter the library's zip code. Select your library from the list.

7. Tap the star to add NOBLE Libraries as a favorite library to the OverDrive app.

8. Tap on "NOBLE Libraries" to begin browsing for books.

Find & Download a Book

1. Tap the OverDrive app

2. Tap "Get Books" then tap on 'NOBLE Libraries' (review steps 5 - 8 to the left if you haven't already added a library)

3. Search for a title or browse by collections, and tap the "Borrow" button to checkout desired title.

4. Enter the barcode from your Library Card (you can opt to have the app remember your barcode for future checkouts)

5. Tap "Download" to download your book, you'll be prompted to select the format, **be sure to select the Adobe ePub or ePDF format**, **not the Kindle format**, tap "Confirm & Download"

6. The title will be downloaded to your OverDrive app Bookshelf

7. Swipe the screen from left to right to see the OverDrive menu on the left hand side of the screen.

8. Tap "Bookshelf" to see the titles you have downloaded. Tap the cover image or title of the book to begin reading and enjoy!

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** 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.

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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, **be sure to 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 library, you can close the web browser at this time. *(You may need to go to the settings menu from the Kindle home screen and select "Sync" for the book to appear in the)*

7. Tap the title of the book to begin reading and enjoy!

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Kindle Books from OverDrive & Returning eBooks Early

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 steps below.

Returning a Kindle book before it's due
from your Amazon account

1. Go to Amazon.com

2. Sign into your account

3. Go to "Manage Your Kindle"

4. See list of books checked out

5. Click on "Actions" dropdown menu on right side

6. Select "Return this book"

7. Click on "Actions" dropdown again

8. Select "Delete from Library"

Returning an ePub or eAudio book before it's due
from the OverDrive app

From the OverDrive app on your Fire...

- Navigate to the "Bookshelf"

- You should see a list of books you currently have checked out from OverDrive

- 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 be automatically checked back into OverDrive and deleted from your Kindle Fire.

Return
Delete
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