

# Getting started with eBooks from your library

On tablets and smartphones

## Step 1

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

## 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 eBooks available at your branch. Tap an available eBook, then tap **Borrow** to borrow it.

## Step 5

Once you've borrowed an eBook, you'll have two options for what to do with it. You can:

- **Download** EPUB eBooks to the OverDrive app.\*
- **Read** most eBooks in your browser without downloading them.

*\*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.*



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## On computers and eBook readers

### Step 1

On your Windows or Mac computer, find your library's OverDrive website at

*Note: If you have a Windows 8 computer, you can install the OverDrive app from the Windows Store 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 library card to see all the eBooks available at your branch. Once you find an available eBook to borrow, move your mouse over the eBook and click **Borrow**. Borrowed eBooks will appear on your **Bookshelf** under your **Account**.

### Step 3

For most borrowed eBooks, you can click **Read** to begin reading immediately in your browser.

### Step 4

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