

eBooks/Audiobooks

Note: For the purposes of this class, we refer to Overdrive eBook/AudioBook access.

To check compatible formats for devices: <http://help.overdrive.com> and click **Devices** at the top.

To get eBooks, you need:

- Your Library Card number
- Your 4-digit PIN number (or password)
- An Internet Connection
- **For Kindles:** Your Amazon login info
- **For Androids or Apple devices:** OverDrive App & an Adobe ID (see below)
- **For everything else:**
 - A computer with internet
 - Adobe Digital Editions (<http://goo.gl/xq188a>)
 - An Adobe ID (<http://goo.gl/Byn4fL>)
- **Optional:**
 - Kindle App (allows Kindle format eBooks on non-Kindle device)
 - Nook App (allows Nook format eBooks on non-Nook device)

To get AudioBooks, you need:

- Your Library Card number
- Your 4-digit PIN number (or password)
- An Internet Connection
- **For Androids or Apple devices:** OverDrive App & an Adobe ID (see below)
- **For everything else:**
 - A computer with internet
 - OverDrive Media Console (<http://omc.overdrive.com>)

The basic process (for Kindle devices, skip to step 4):

1. Install the appropriate software, listed above
Note: Kindle requires no extra software, but Kindle Fire is the same as an Android
2. Start the Overdrive app (or Adobe Digital Editions)
3. Sign in using your Adobe ID to activate the tablet or PC
4. In a web browser, go to the following website: <http://cidc.lib.overdrive.com>
5. Sign in using your Library Card number and PIN
6. Find an eBook or Audiobook using the search box
7. Click on the title you want, and click the Borrow button
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