

# Downloading Free Adobe E-PUB eBooks for your iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch

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## You will need:

- Your library account number
- Your pin number (usually the last four digits of your phone number or mother's maiden name in all lowercase letters)
- Your device

## Connecting to Wi-Fi on your iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch

- 1) From the home screen of your device, go to **Settings**.
- 2) Tap on **Wi-Fi**.
- 3) Select a network connection and enter a password if the network connection is password protected. You are now connected to Wi-Fi.

## How to Download the Overdrive Media Console App for your iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch

- 1) From the home screen of your device, go to the **App Store**.
- 2) Select **Search**, then type in **Overdrive**.
- 3) Select the **Overdrive Media Console App**, then press **Free** and **Install**. This app will now install on your home screen.

## Registering for a Free Adobe ID

- 1) After the Overdrive App has installed, go back to your home screen. Select the **Overdrive App**.
- 2) You will be prompted to enter your Adobe ID. If you do not have one, you will be allowed to create an ID and password at this time. You will be directed to the Adobe website during this process. If you do have an Adobe ID and password, enter them and press **Authorize**. Users doing this can skip to step 4 in the next section.
- 3) After you have registered for your Adobe ID and password, return to your home screen.

## Configuring the Overdrive Media Console App

- 1) From the home screen of your device, select the **Overdrive App**.
- 2) Select **Bookshelf**, then **Get Books** at the top right of the App.

- 3) At the bottom of the App, select **Settings**. At the top of the screen, you can enter your Adobe ID (your email address) and password. Press **Authorize**. Your account is now authorized.
- 4) At the bottom of the App, select **Get Books or the Get Books icon** (this sometimes looks like a book with a plus sign).
- 5) Select **Add a Library +**. Type in **West Bend** and press **Search**. Select the first option: **Mid-Wisconsin Library, Wisconsin, United States**. Select the **star** next to WiLS (Wisconsin Public Library Cons...). The star must be filled in for your device to remember our library and so you do not have to re-select it every time you search for eBooks.

### **Checking Out eBooks for your iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch using the Overdrive Media Console App**

- 1) Open the **Overdrive App** (if you have not already opened it). Go to **Get Books** (if not already selected). Tap to select the **Wisconsin Public Library Consortium**. This directs you to the Overdrive website.
- 2) **Sign into Overdrive**: Select **Sign In** (in the right hand corner of the Overdrive website). Select **West Bend Community Memorial Library** from the list of libraries. Enter your **library card number** (no spaces) and **PIN** (usually the last four digits of your phone number or your mother's maiden name), and click **Sign In**. Call us if you don't know your PIN at 262-335-5152.
- 3) Browse to find an eBook that you would like to check out—click on the **Menu Icon** (looks like three parallel horizontal lines), then select a category under eBooks that you would like to view. To browse only currently available titles, select the drop down menu that says **Show Me** on the left hand side of the page and select **Only Titles with Copies Available**.
- 4) Once you find a title that you want to check out, click on **Borrow**, or **Place a Hold**. If you selected **Place a Hold**, please read step 5. If you selected **Borrow**, skip forward to step 6.

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- 5) After selecting **Place a Hold**, you will be prompted to enter your email address where you want to be emailed when your eBook is ready for you. Once you receive this email, you can select the link inside of the email on your device that will open the Overdrive App, in order to download your book. Click on the **Account Icon** (looks like a person), then click on **Holds**. Locate the title and select **Borrow**.
- 6) Select **Download** for the title that you would like to check out. Select the **EPUB eBook** format then press **Confirm & Download**. The title will then download onto your device. You will be able to access the title by selecting the **Settings** icon on your device, and selecting **Bookshelf**. Enjoy!

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### **Deleting books from your eReader**

- 1) While in your **Bookshelf** in the **Overdrive App** (you can access this by selecting your **App Settings** or **Settings**), select the plus sign next to the title.
- 2) Select **Return/Delete**.

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- An Amazon Account
- Your device
- A computer with internet (if you are using an iPhone or iPod Touch).

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## **Registering for an Amazon Username and Password**

- 1) In an internet browser, go to **Amazon.com**
- 2) At the center top part of the website, click **New Customer? Start Here**.
- 3) Follow the steps to create an Amazon.com username and password.

## **How to Download the Kindle App for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad**

- 1) From the home screen of your device, go to the **App Store**.
- 2) Select **Search**, then type in **Kindle App**.
- 3) Select **kindle- read books, magazines....**
- 4) Press the **Kindle** icon. Press **Install**, then type in your **Apple ID password**. The App will download on your home screen.

## How to Download Kindle Books for the iPad

- 1) Go to the Overdrive website (this can be done on your device using Safari): <http://dbooks.wplc.info>. You can also open the Overdrive App if you already have this downloaded.
- 2) **Sign into Overdrive:** Select **Sign In** (in the right hand corner of the Overdrive website). Select **West Bend Community Memorial Library** from the list of libraries. Enter your **library card number** (no spaces) and **PIN** (usually the last four digits of your phone number or your mother's maiden name), and click **Sign In**. Call us if you don't know your PIN at 262-335-5152.
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- 8) Click on **Get Library Book**. You must be logged on to your Amazon account to complete this step (you will be prompted to log on if you are not). If your device is connected to a wireless internet connection (Wi-Fi), your title will immediately download onto your device and will be available under the Kindle Reader App.

**\*If you have several different eReaders authorized to your Amazon account, select the device that you want your eBook to be downloaded to from the drop down menu before selecting "Get Library Book."**

## How to Download Kindle Books for the iPhone and iPod Touch

Follow the above steps, except that you will have to use a computer with internet access to search and download books from the Overdrive website and from Amazon. Once you have clicked on: **Get Library Book** (during Step 8), your title will download to your device if you are connected to Wi-Fi (a wireless internet connection).

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