

OverDrive for Kindle Fire

Read Me First!

Kindle Fire devices have the unique ability to read **Kindle books** by linking to your Amazon account, and both **EPUB eBooks** and **MP3 eAudiobooks** through the **OverDrive App**. This tip sheet contains instructions for downloading both types of eBooks onto your **Kindle Fire**.

OverDrive App Instructions



Downloading the OverDrive App

- 1) Open your Kindle's app store.
- 2) Search for "overdrive"
- 3) Tap **Get**, then **Download** to install the app.





Note: This tip sheet uses version 3.5.1 of the OverDrive app; older versions of the app may have a different appearance.

Getting Started with the OverDrive App

- 1) Open the **OverDrive App**.
- 2) Tap **Sign up**. Fill out the text boxes and tap **Sign up**, or tap **Sign up with Facebook** to use your Facebook account for OverDrive.
- 3) Tap the  icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, then tap **Manage Libraries**. Tap the **+** icon in the upper-right corner. Search for "three rivers" and select **Three Rivers Public Library District**. Tap the  next to the library to add it to your account.

Finding Books

- 1) With the **OverDrive App** open, tap the OverDrive icon in the upper-left corner, then tap **Online Media of Northern Illinois Libraries**.
- 2) **To search**, tap the  button and type in your search terms.
- 3) **To browse**, tap the  button to explore different pre-sorted categories.
- 4) When you've found a book you want to borrow, tap the book's title to go to its page.



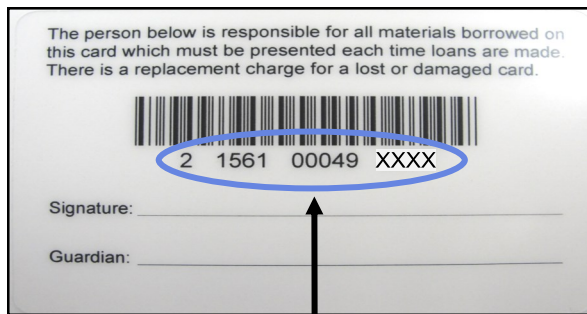
Turn this sheet over to learn how to check out with the OverDrive App.

Sign In to the OverDrive App

1) With the **OverDrive App** open, tap the OverDrive icon in the upper-left corner, then tap **Online Media of Northern Illinois Libraries**.

2) Tap **Sign In**, then tap **[select library]** and select **Three Rivers Public Library District** from the drop down menu. Tap **Go**.

3) Enter your library card number without spaces, then tap **Sign In**.



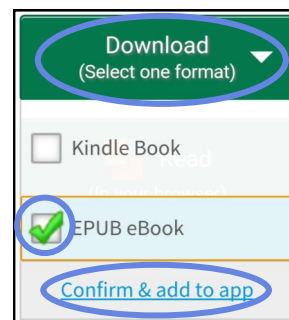
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Checking Out eBooks and eAudiobooks with the OverDrive App

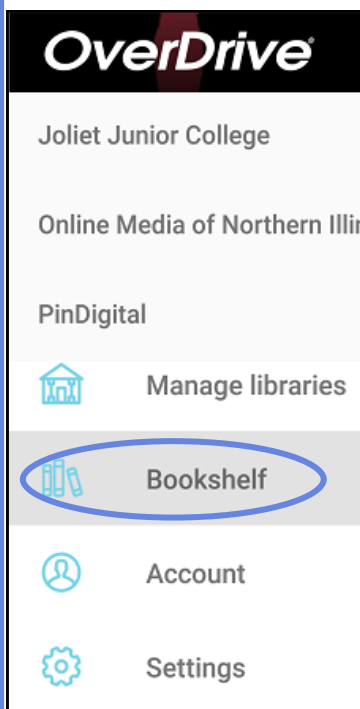
1) From the book's page, tap the **Borrow** button. Some books may say **Place a Hold** instead. These books are already checked out to someone else, and tapping **Place a Hold** will put you on the hold list for that book. Unavailable books will have a grey icon instead of black on their cover.

2) Tap **Download** and check **EPUB eBook** for eBooks, or **MP3 Audiobook** for eAudiobooks.

3) Tap **Confirm & add to app** to begin downloading the eBook or eAudiobook to your device.



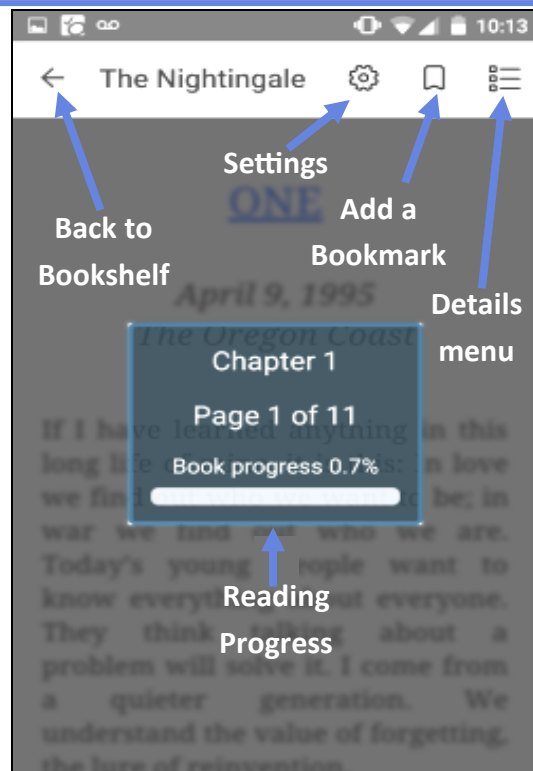
Reading and Listening on the OverDrive App



1) Tap the OverDrive icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, then tap **Bookshelf**.

2) From your Bookshelf, tap on the title you would like to read.

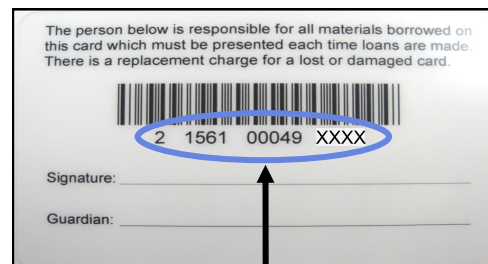
3) Once your eBook has opened, tap the **right side** of your screen to go to the **next** page; tap the **left side** to go to the **previous** page. Tap the **center** of your screen to access the **Reading Options** menu (right).



Kindle Book Instructions


Sign In to OMNI

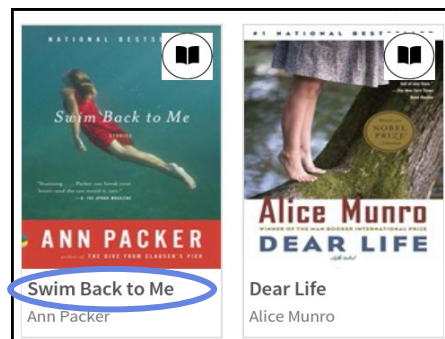
- 1) From your Kindle Fire, computer, or smartphone go to the OMNI catalog at www.omnilibraries.org.
- 2) Click **Sign In** from the upper-right corner, then click **[select library]** and select **Three Rivers Public Library District** from the drop down menu. Then click **Go**. If you chose the wrong library by mistake, click the **Switch Library** button.
- 3) Enter your library card number without spaces, then click **Sign In**.



Library Card Number

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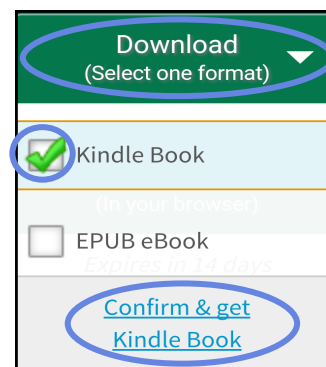
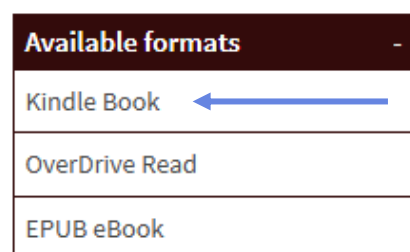
- 1) From the OMNI catalog, you can **search** for a specific book or **browse** the collection without knowing what you're looking for.
- 2) To **search**, enter a title, author, or a keyword in to the search box at the top right of the page and click the  button.
- 3) To **browse**, explore the titles listed on the homepage or use the pre-sorted collections displayed at the top of the homepage.



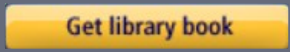
- 4) When you've found the book you'd like to check out, click on the title of the book to go to its page.

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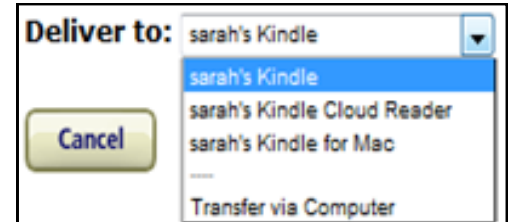
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- 3) Click **Download** and check **Kindle Book** from the drop down menu. Then click **Confirm & get Kindle Book**. You will then be taken



Getting the Book From Amazon

- 1) Click the  button on the right side of the page. It will be inside of a green box. You will now be prompted to sign into your **Amazon** account.
- 2) Once you have signed in, select the device you would like to read the eBook on from the drop down menu.
- 3) Click **Continue**. Your book should now show up on your device.

Note: Your device needs to be connected to the internet for the book to appear.



Returning Books Early




Returning OverDrive eBooks

If you want to return your eBook or eAudiobook before the due date...

- 1) From your OverDrive App **Bookshelf**, tap and hold a title to display the return options.
- 2) Tap **Return to Library** to return the title. This will also delete the eBook from your device.

Returning Kindle eBooks

If you want to return your eBook before the due date...

- 1) When signed into your Amazon account, go to www.amazon.com/mycd
- 2) From **Your Content**, select the **Actions** button next to the book that you want to return. It looks like this .
- 3) Select **Return This Book**.
- 4) Then select **Yes** from the pop-up window.

