



Getting started with OverDrive digital titles

Desktops / Laptops

Before you get started, you'll need:

- A valid library card, PIN, and email address for your online library account
- Laptop, PC or Mac with Internet access
- The OverDrive app. This free software is available from your app store or at app.overdrive.com.
- An Adobe ID and password (depending on computer model). If you need to download Adobe Digital Editions, you can do so by clicking on **Applications**, under **Help** in OverDrive. Follow the download directions to authorize your device with an Adobe ID.

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Click on the OverDrive button at www.laglib.org.
2. Log into your account with your library card number and PIN.
3. Browse the collection and select a title by moving your mouse over the title and clicking **Borrow**, or if unavailable **Place a Hold**.
4. Click **Download** and choose the download format (always EPUB for eBooks).
5. Click **Confirm & Download** and select the program you want it to open in. The selected program will launch and the item will open. Your checked out titles will appear on your **Bookshelf** under your **Account**. (If you prefer to read the title immediately in your browser, click **Read**.)

Notes:

- Ten (10) OverDrive titles per card may be checked out at a time.
- Items may be checked out for either 14 or 21 days, after which time they automatically expire and will no longer be accessible on your computer.
- If a renewal on your item is available, you'll receive an e-mail offering you the option to renew it. Items on hold for other patrons will not be available for renewal.
- Ten (10) OverDrive titles per card may be on hold at a time.
- When an item you have on hold is available for checkout, you'll be notified by email.

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