



# Getting started with OverDrive digital titles

## Tablets / eReaders / Smartphones

*We also offer instructional handouts for specific devices available in the Library or online.*

### **Before you get started, you'll need:**

- A valid library card, PIN, and email address for your online library account
- Internet access via wireless or cellular connection
- The OverDrive app. This free software is available from your app store or at [app.overdrive.com](http://app.overdrive.com).
- An Adobe ID and password (for certain devices). 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. Open the OverDrive app and swipe from left to right to open the **Home Menu**.
2. Tap **Add a Library** (if you have an older version, you may have to tap **Get Books** first). Tap the star next to Mid-Hudson Library System to save it. Tap the name once again to begin browsing.
3. Log into your account with your library card number and PIN.
4. Select a title by tapping the cover.
5. Tap **Borrow**, or if unavailable, **Place a Hold**.
6. Choose **Download** to place your item directly in the OverDrive app. Select the format compatible with your device and tap **Confirm & Download**. Tap **Go to Bookshelf** to open your title. (If you prefer to read the title immediately in your browser, tap **Read**.)

### **Notes:**

- If your eReader doesn't support apps, follow the desktop/laptop instructions on the reverse side to choose your title. Then transfer the eBook to your eReader using Adobe Digital Editions.
- 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 device.
- 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.
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- When an item you have on hold is available for checkout, you'll be notified by email.