



Checking out Library eBooks on **Kindle**

Before you begin, you must...

- ✓ Have an account with Amazon
- ✓ Register your Kindle with Amazon

These instructions apply to the Kindle eBook Reader as well as other devices with the Kindle reading app.

Part 1: Navigate to OverDrive eMedia

Non-Kindle Fire users must use a computer to search for books before wirelessly transferring to device. Kindle Fire users can search and download books on device.

- 1 Open up an internet browser and go to: <http://www.hudsonlibrary.org/>
- 2 Scroll down and under eBooks click “Overdrive.”

Part 2: Search and download an item from the eMedia catalog

- 1 Click “Sign In” and enter library card number (numbers only, no spaces).
- 2 Available titles have a “Borrow” button when you hover over the ebook cover. If an item is not available, you can click “Place a hold” and enter email address. An email will be sent when the title is available.
- 3 To borrow a book, click “Borrow.”
- 4 Your account page will open, and then choose an eBook format. Click on “Download (Select one format),” and select the “Kindle Book” check box, and then click “Confirm & Download.”
- 5 You will be redirected to Amazon.com. Click on the “Get Library Book” button.
- 8 Sign in to your Amazon account (**NOTE:** You must use the same email and password that you used to register Kindle on Amazon), and then click “Sign in using our secure server.”
- 9 Choose a device from the menu and click “Continue.”

Part 3: Transfer the title to your device

1. Make sure Wi-Fi is enabled, and once you turn on your device (or open up your Kindle reading app), the library book should download automatically and be visible on your bookshelf.
2. If the title does not appear, you may need to sync your device.
 - All black and white Kindles (including Kindle Touch and Paperwhite): Press “Home” → “Menu” → “Sync and check for items.”
 - Kindle Fire (1st gen.): Tap on the gear symbol in the upper right hand corner and tap “Sync” from the menu.
 - Kindle Fire (2nd gen. & newer): Swipe down from the top of the screen, tap “Sync” from the menu.
3. If you do not have Wi-Fi or are not near a Wi-Fi hotspot, you will need to follow Amazon’s instructions for downloading content via a USB cable (see helpful resources below for Amazon links).

Helpful Resources

Kindle support: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=200127470>

Public library books for Kindle: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/?nodeId=200747550>

OverDrive support: <http://help.overdrive.com/>

CLEVNET support: <http://dlc.clevnet.org/AB8083DB-005D-4567-8F14-41B74074DEB7/10/50/en/help.htm>

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