

Guide for Android/Windows/Kobo Tablets
& Android Mobile Devices

Getting Started with eBooks and OverDrive



**Additional information and access to OverDrive
available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.**

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All you need to get started is your:

- device
- an internet connection
- library's name
- personal library card number

You can use the OverDrive app to get eBooks, audiobooks, streaming videos, and periodicals from the Kendallville Public Library on your Android device.

Note: *Some digital formats may not be available.*

Step 1

Download the OverDrive app from one of the following:

- Google Play
- app.overdrive.com


Step 2

Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account and log in. If you're under 13, select **I am under 13 years old** instead.

Note: *Only newer versions of the OverDrive app will prompt you to sign in or sign up for an OverDrive account. If you don't see these prompts, move on to step 3.*

Step 3

In the OverDrive app, find the Kendallville Public Library's OverDrive

website (eIndiana Digital Consortium). In newer versions of the app, you can do this by swiping from left to right to open the **Home menu**, then tapping **Add a library**. In older versions of the app, tap the  icon (or, if you don't have this icon, go to *Menu > Get Books*).

- Tap the star to save your library to your library list.
- Tap your library's name to start browsing.

Step 4

Log in with your library card and borrow a title.

Step 5

Find borrowed titles under your account on your library's OverDrive website. You can:

- Download EPUB eBooks* and MP3 audiobooks directly to the OverDrive app.
- Add streaming videos to the OverDrive app.
- Tap **Read** to open and read OverDrive Read and MediaDo Reader eBooks right in your browser.
- If you've installed the Kindle reading app from the Google Play store, select **Kindle Book** (U.S. only) to complete checkout on Amazon's website and send the book to your Kindle reading app.
- If you've installed the NOOK reading app from the Google Play store, select **Send to NOOK** to send a periodical to your NOOK reading app.

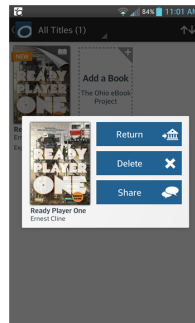
***Note:** *If you're using a Kobo Vox, you'll need to authorize your device with an Adobe ID to download EPUB eBooks. It's a one-time, free process that takes just moments to complete.*

How to return a downloaded title using OverDrive for Android

If you finish eBooks, audiobooks, or streaming videos early, you can return them before the end of the lending period using OverDrive for Android.

How to return eBooks, audiobooks, or streaming videos:

- From your app bookshelf, tap and hold a title to display the return options.
- If you're using our legacy app, tap the **+** next to a book, then tap **Return / Delete** to show return options.



Note: You can always get back to your app bookshelf from the **Home** menu (the icon in the top-left corner opens the **Home** menu).

- You can **Return** a title to your library, which also deletes it from your device.
- You can **Delete** a title from your device, but you will still have it checked out to your library account.



Additional questions about how to use your eReader device with OverDrive?

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