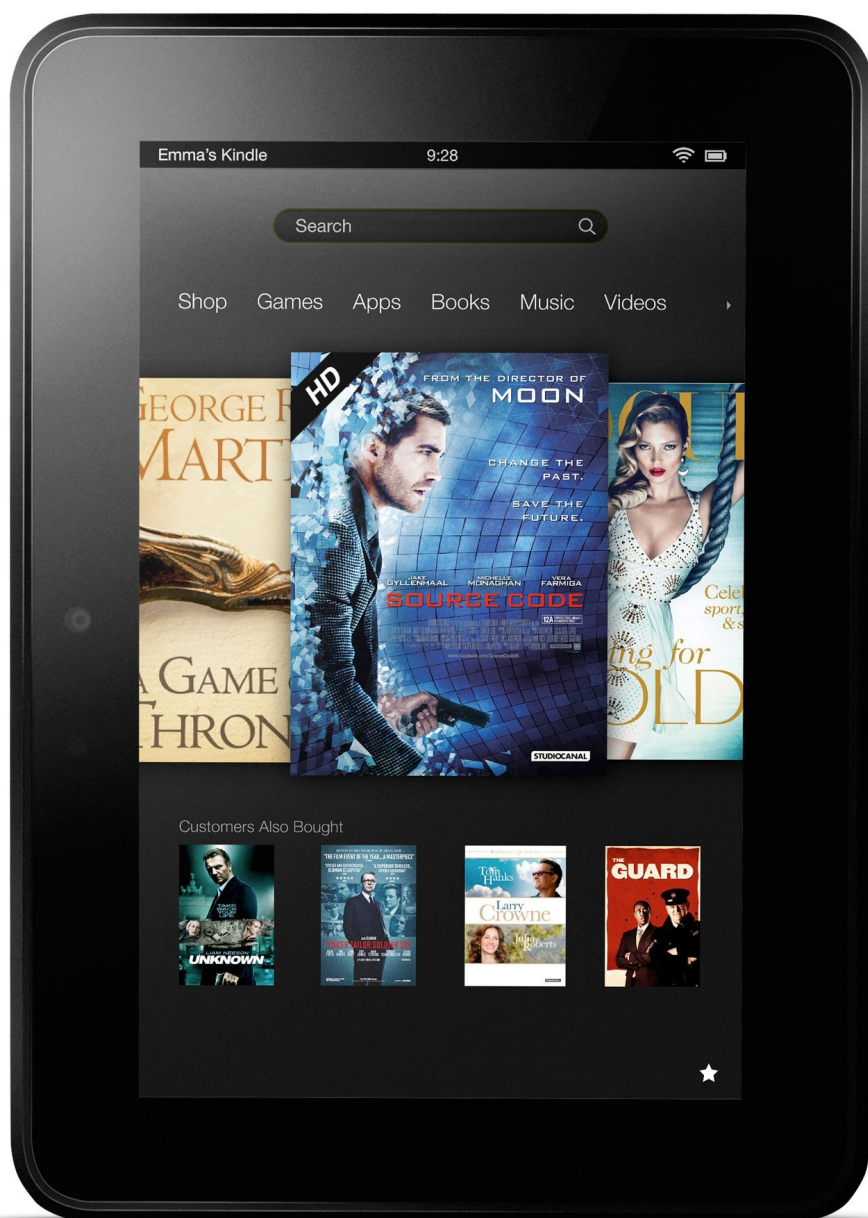


# Getting Started with eBooks and OverDrive



Additional information and access to OverDrive available online at [www.kendallvillelibrary.org](http://www.kendallvillelibrary.org).

# Getting started with Kindle Fire devices

All you need to get started is:

- your device,
- computer (possibly)
- an internet connection,
- library's name
- personal library card number

You can use the OverDrive app to borrow and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming video from your library on your Kindle Fire, Fire HD, or Fire HDX.

## Step 1

Download the OverDrive app from one of the following:

- Amazon Appstore
- [app.overdrive.com](http://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:** *If you're using a first generation Kindle Fire, skip this step and move on to step 3.*

## Step 3

In the OverDrive app, find the Kendallville Public Library's OverDrive website (eIndiana Digital Consortium). On most Kindle Fires, you can do this by swiping from left to right to open the **Home menu**, then tapping **Add a library**.

On first generation Kindle Fires, 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. You can:

- Download EPUB eBooks\* and MP3 audiobooks directly to the OverDrive app.

- Select **Kindle Book** to complete checkout on Amazon's website and send the book to your Kindle.
- Add streaming videos to the OverDrive app.  
*Note: Some streaming video titles (like those from Starz) cannot be played on Kindle Fire and Fire HD tablets.*
- Tap **Read** to open and read OverDrive Read or MediaDo Reader eBooks right in your browser. For the best reading experience, turn off Accelerate page loading.

*\*Note: If you're using a first generation Kindle Fire, 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.*

## Transfer from a Computer to Your Kindle

If you don't have a Wi-Fi connection, you can transfer books, magazines, or newspapers from a computer to your Kindle via USB. To borrow some library books, you need to transfer them from a computer to your Kindle.

After you purchase books and periodicals, they are stored in the Cloud and are available for transfer from Manage Your Content and Devices . To transfer content from your computer to your Kindle, use the USB cable you received with your device.

- Visit Manage Your Content and Devices
- Connect your device to your computer with the USB cable. Your device will appear in the same location on your computer that external USB drives appear.
  - **Windows:** Your device will appear in the **Computer** or **My Computer** folder. \
  - **Mac:** Your device will appear on the desktop.
- Open the device folder, and then open the **Documents** or **Internal Documents** folder.
- Locate the downloaded file on your computer, and then drag and drop the compatible file into the appropriate folder. Depending on your device type, the folder names may vary.
  - For example, on Kindle Paperwhite, move books to the **Documents** folder. On Kindle Fire tablets, move books to the **Books** folder.
- Safely disconnect your device from your computer once the transfer is complete.

## Return a Library Book

To return a library book before the loan period ends, visit Manage Your Content and Devices.

*OverDrive books check out for 7, 14 or 21 days, depending on the time you have set in your OverDrive preferences. You'll receive a courtesy reminder e-mail from Amazon three days before the book is due and another e-mail when the loan period has ended.*

To return a library book:

- Go to Manage Your Content and Devices.
- From **Your Content**, select the **Actions** button next to the book that you want to return.
- Select **Return This Book**, and then select **Yes** in the pop-up window.

*You will no longer have access to the book from your device after it's been returned. However, you can always access your saved notes and highlights through Manage Your Content and Devices even after the book has been returned. If you check out the book again, or purchase it from Amazon, your notes and highlights will appear in the book.*



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

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