get library books for your 
MOBILE DEVICE

Use the OverDrive app and learn how to browse and borrow digital library books (eBooks and audiobooks) and download them on your mobile device.

**Common Compatible Mobile Devices**
- Android
- BlackBerry
- iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch
- Kindle Fire & HD
- Nook Color/Tablet/Nook HD & HD+
- Windows Phone
- Windows 8 & RT

*For a complete list of devices compatible with the Library’s digital books, visit [www.overdrive.com/drc](http://www.overdrive.com/drc).*

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**before you get started**

**What's Needed**
- A valid Evanston Public Library card
- A compatible mobile device
- The OverDrive app
- Brief internet access via your WiFi or 3G/4G connection

**Key Borrowing Information**
- Check out up to five digital books at a time (includes all formats)
- Set your own lending period – 7 days or 14 days
- No need to return items—they simply expire
- One renewal per item when no holds list exists

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**initial setup steps**

**Install the App**
Using one of the following, find and install the OverDrive app:
- Apple App Store
- Google Play
- Amazon App Store
- Nook Apps Store
- AppWorld
- Windows Store

*All versions of the OverDrive are also available anytime at [omc.overdrive.com](http://omc.overdrive.com).*

**Create an OverDrive account**
You'll be required to sign up for an OverDrive account when you install the latest version of the OverDrive app on your mobile device. When you login with this account on your device, it will automatically authorize your device so you can start reading eBooks and listening to eAudiobooks right away.

If you use OverDrive on more than one device, your OverDrive account will sync your progress and bookmarks across devices. So when you move from your smartphone to a tablet, you won't have to spend time scrolling through pages or fast-forwarding to find where you left off.

**Add a Library**

1. Find the Get Books option/icon in the app and tap **Add a Library**.
2. Tap the **Add a Library** icon to open the library finder.
3. Enter **Evanston Public Library** in the search box.
4. Choose **Evanston Public Library** (any location) and then tap the star symbol next to **My Media Mall** to add our digital collection to your app.
5. Tap **My Media Mall** to start browsing digital books.
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1. Open the OverDrive app and tap the Get Books option/icon.
2. Tap My Media Mall to start browsing the collection of digital books.
3. Browse by genre or tap the magnifying glass icon to search by author or title. Tap the Available Now button on the upper left side of the screen if you only wish to view items immediately available for checkout.
4. Once you find a title to check out, tap Borrow. If prompted, select Evanston Public Library and sign in with your library card number (found under the barcode of your card).
5. Tap the Download button and select a format (typically Adobe EPUB for eBooks and MP3 for audio-books), then tap Confirm & Download.
6. When you’re ready to enjoy your newly downloaded book, tap the Menu option/icon on your device, then Bookshelf.
7. Tap the title and read/listen.

return and remove
Although it’s not necessary to return library books early, you may do so in the OverDrive app:
1. From the bookshelf on your app, touch and hold the cover of the item you’d like to return.
2. Tap Return to return the item and remove it from your device. Tap Delete only if you want to keep it checked out, but remove it from that device.

help
To receive additional downloading assistance, fill out our online form at www.epl.org/downloadhelp or contact staff at the Evanston Public Library by phone at 847-448-8620. You may also wish to explore help.overdrive.com and browse help videos and instructions tailored to your type of mobile device.

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