

How to Download OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks to Your Android Smartphone, Tablet, or Color Nook

Lois Wagner Memorial Library

You will need:

- A full privilege, non-Courtesy LWML Library Card
- An Android Smartphone or Tablet
- An Internet connection

Note: The following steps may be slightly different depending on the version of Android your device is running. For Color Nook instructions, see page 3.

Download the OverDrive Media Console App

1. Using the Google Play Store, find and download the free OverDrive Media Console app.

Authorize the OverDrive Media Console App

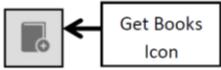
2. Open the OverDrive Media Console app. Tap the **Settings** icon (or depending on your version of Android, Menu→App Settings). Enter your Adobe ID information, and tap **Authorize**. If you do not have an Adobe ID, tap **Get a Free Adobe ID**. After creating an Adobe ID, authorize the OverDrive Media Console with your Adobe ID.

Add a Library

3. Tap the **Get Books** icon (or **Menu→Get Books**)
4. Tap **Add Library**. Type in your zip code in the search box and tap **Search**. Tap Lois Wagner Memorial Library.
5. Tap the **star** next to Suburban Library Cooperative to save it as your location for eBooks. Then tap **Suburban Library Cooperative Media Download Center**. This will take you to our site to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Search, Checkout, and Download eBooks

6. Near the upper right, tap Sign In. Enter and select Lois Wagner Memorial Library from the dropdown menu. Enter your library card number. Tap Sign In.

7. Tap the **search icon**, and in the search box enter the title or author you are searching for. Android devices through the OverDrive Media Console use eBooks in the **EPUB** format and eAudiobooks in the **MP3 format**. Only compatible items with your device will be displayed. Click the title of the book you wish to check out.
8. To check out your item, click "**Borrow**". The item will be checked out to you.
 - a. If an item is not currently available to be checked out, instead of saying "**add to bookbag**" it will say "**place a hold**". To put an item on hold, tap the "**place a hold**" button. From the **My Digital Holds** screen enter your email address in the boxes where indicated. You will get an email when the item is available to be checked out, and will have 72 hours from when the email is sent to checkout and download your hold.
9. At the bookshelf screen, click **Download**. For an eBook, choose **EPUB book**, and then tap **Confirm & Download**. For an audiobook, choose **MP3 Audiobooks**. The item will be downloaded directly to the OverDrive Media Console app.
10. To open your item, tap the **Menu** icon then **Bookshelf**. Tap the cover of the item to open it.
11. To return to the OverDrive Media Console app from within an eBook, tap the center of the screen, and then tap the **Menu** icon, then **Bookshelf**.
12. To return to an item early, tap the **circle/plus icon** then tap **Return/Delete**.
 
13. To get more items, tap the **Get Books** icon near the upper-right of the **Bookshelf** screen (**or tap Menu→Get Books**).
 

Android Tips

- To find items that are immediately available for checkout, tap the **Search** icon and then **Advanced Search**. From the Advanced Search form, select the **Adobe EPUB eBook** or **OverDrive MP3 Audiobook** from the **All Formats** dropdown menu and then under display, tap Available Now. Tap **Search**. This will bring up a list of all items in that format that are currently available to be checked out.
- The default check out length is for 14 days. To change the default length, login and click **Account**, then **Settings**.
- The OverDrive Media Console app used eBooks in the EPUB format. However, if you have the Amazon Kindle app on your device, you can also use Kindle format eBooks through OverDrive.
- For more help, visit <http://slc.lib.overdrive.com/Help.htm>

How to Download eBooks to Your Color Nook

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You will need:

- An LWML library card
- A color Nook (Nook Color, Tablet, HD, HD+)
- An Internet connection

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1. From the Nook homescreen press the “n” button, and then press Apps.
2. Tap Shop Now and search for OverDrive Media Console. Tap Free, then Confirm.
3. Go back to apps and tap Overdrive Media Console to open the OverDrive Media Console App.

The OverDrive Media Console for color Nooks is based on the OverDrive Media Console app for Android. To continue setting up the app and checking out eBooks, go to step 2 on page 1 of this handout.