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What is an eBook?

eBooks are electronic versions of books. They can be downloaded from many websites and their text can be displayed on a computer screen, eReaders, and other mobile devices, like smart phones.

Downloadable library eBooks and DRM:

The Aurora Public Library belongs to MyMediaMall, a consortium of libraries that have partnered with a company called OverDrive to make free downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks available to members of the Aurora Public Library. They can be checked out for a limited time just like traditional books but you'll never get a fine because the books expire automatically when your loan period ends. They just stop working on your computer/device.

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Because of the DRM on library eBooks and Audiobooks you will need special software installed on your computer to use them and they may not be compatible with all devices.

What you need to get started:



Library Card/PIN + Android smart phone

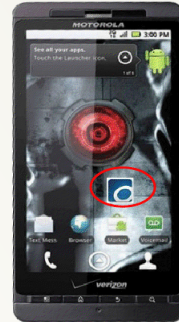
Step 1: Download the Overdrive App

There are two ways to download the Overdrive App:

From your device...

Go to Android Market

1. Tap 'Search' and search for 'Overdrive Media Console'.
2. Tap on 'OverDrive' in your results list.
3. Tap 'Install'.
4. Accept permissions.



From a computer...

1. Go to this website:

<http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/AndroidEULA.aspx>.

The license agreement will be displayed.

2. To continue, select 'I Agree'. The installation file will be downloaded and displayed in the 'Download history'.
3. Click the file. You may receive a message that says 'For security, your phone is set to block installation of applications not sourced in Android Market.' If you receive this message, adjust your Settings as follows:
 - a. Click 'Settings.' The 'Application settings' dialog box will open.
 - b. Check the box next to 'Unknown sources'. A warning message will be displayed.
 - c. Click 'OK.' A green check mark will be displayed.
 - d. Click 'back' to return to the 'Download history' page.
 - e. Click the file to begin the installation. A dialog box will open and prompt you to confirm you want to install OverDrive Media Console for Android.

4. Click 'Install'.

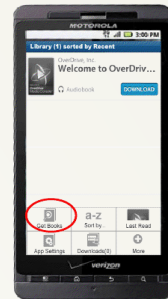
5. Select 'Open' to open OverDrive Media Console, or 'Done' to complete the process and return to the 'Download history' page.

Step 2: Find APL and Login

1. Choose the menu and touch 'Get Books'
2. Touch 'Add a Library' at the top. Enter your Aurora, IL zip code (ex: 60505) in the 'Find a Library' search field.

Step 2 continued: Find APL and Login

3. Touch the 'Search' button and select 'Aurora Public Library' or 'NSLS-My Media Mall' from the list. This will open the MyMediaMall website in your browser.
4. Touch 'Login' at the top right. At the login screen, select Aurora Public Library from the list at the bottom of the screen.
5. At the next screen, enter your library card number and PIN. Touch 'Login.'



Step 3: Search for and checkout eBooks & eAudiobooks

1. From here, search for a particular title or just browse. Pay attention to the brown box below the book cover to see if the title is a MP3 (eAudiobook) or EPUB (eBook). If a title is available, it will say 'add to cart' in the brown box. If it is checked out, it will say 'place a hold.'
2. Once a title is selected, touch 'add to cart.'
3. Select 'Continue Browsing' to check out more titles or 'Proceed to Checkout' to check out the titles in your cart.

Important: Titles remain in your cart for 30 minutes while you are browsing.

4. After touching 'Proceed to Checkout,' touch 'Confirm check out' at the bottom of the next screen.
5. Touch 'Download.' This opens OverDrive Media Console. Select 'Download Now' when asked.
6. The MP3 or EPUB will be downloaded directly to OverDrive Media Console.

Step 4: Authorize Adobe Digital Editions

A prompt will display the first time you download an eBook to OverDrive Media Console for Android™.



1. Select 'Settings.'
2. If you already have an Adobe ID enter your Adobe ID (usually an email address) and password and tap 'Authorize'. If you do not have an Adobe ID please read the directions below:
 - a. Select 'Get a free Adobe ID'.

You will be taken to Adobe's website.

- b. Touch 'Create an Adobe Account.' You will be taken to a page where you are asked to supply some information. This is a secure site, but Adobe is not affiliated with the Library.

Step 4 continued: Authorize Adobe Digital Editions

- c. Please fill in the required fields indicated with a red asterisk.
- d. When finished, touch 'Continue'.
- e. Exit your browser (if open) and open OverDrive Media Console for Android.
- f. Tap Menu button then 'App Settings.' Scroll to eBook Options and enter your Adobe ID and password
- g. Select 'Authorize.' Your title will begin downloading automatically. You will receive notification when it's finished.

Important: If you would like to download an eBook to another computer or device, be sure to authorize using the same Adobe ID.

Begin Reading or Listening!

Returning eBooks early:

1. Select the title and choose the Delete option.

Choose 'Return and Delete' to remove the title from your OverDrive account.

Important: Don't chose 'Delete without Returning' unless a title has already expired. This will remove a file from your device, but it will still be checked out to you for up to 14 days.

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