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### **Downloading the OverDrive Media Console App**

- 1. From the home page on your device, push the  $\underline{n}$  button and then tap  $\underline{Apps}$ .
- 2. Tap the SHOP NOW link near the top of the screen.
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## Logging In and Searching for an e-book

- 5. Tap the Menu icon and then tap Get Books.
- 6. Tap Add a Library.
- 7. Enter Aurora Public Library or any Aurora Public Library zip code (60504, 60505, 60506) and tap Search. Select Aurora Public Library, West Branch Library or Eola Road Branch from the list.
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