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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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What you need to get started:



Library Card/PIN + iPhone,

iPod or

iPad

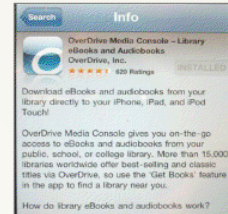
Step 1: Download the Overdrive App

There are two ways to download the Overdrive App:

From your device...

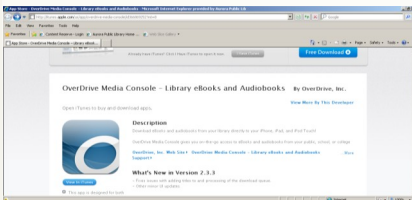
Go to the App Store

1. Tap 'Search' and search for 'OverDrive Media Console'.
2. Tap 'OverDrive Media Console'.
3. Tap the 'Free' button.
4. Tap the 'Install' button. Enter your Apple ID password when prompted and tap 'OK'.



From your computer (for iPod users)...

1. To download OverDrive Media Console from the App Store, go to this link: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/overdrive-media-console/id366869252?mt=8>



2. If prompted, choose to allow the website to open iTunes®. Otherwise, click the 'View in iTunes' button on the 'iTunes

Preview' page.

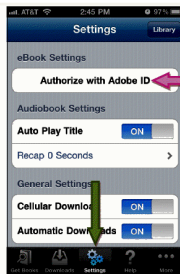
iTunes will open and display the OverDrive Media Console page in the App Store.

3. Click the 'Free App' button.
4. Sign in to the iTunes Store when prompted.
5. Enter your Apple ID and Password and click the 'Get' button.
iTunes will begin downloading OverDrive Media Console. When the download is complete the app will be displayed in the 'Apps' section of iTunes.
6. Connect your iPod touch®, iPhone® or iPad® to your computer and sync your device.

Step 2: Authorize Adobe Digital Editions

Open the Overdrive App and:

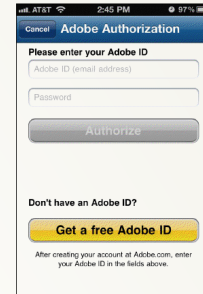
1. Touch the "Settings" or "App Settings" button. Scroll to the section to "Authorize with Adobe ID" button.



Step 2 continued: Authorize Adobe Digital Editions

2. If you already have an Adobe ID (usually an email address) and password, enter it here. If not, please read the directions below:

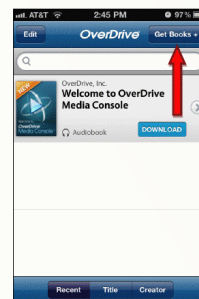
- Touch the “Get Adobe ID” button at the bottom. You will be taken to Adobe’s website.
- Touch “Create an Adobe Account.” You will be taken to a page where you are asked to supply some information. This is a secure site, but Adobe is not affiliated with the Library.
- Please fill in the required fields indicated with a red asterisk.
- When finished, touch “Continue”.
- Exit your browser (if open), go back into OverDrive App and enter your Adobe ID.



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

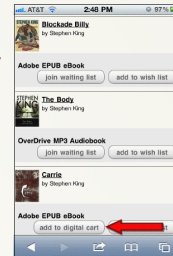
Step 3: Find APL and Login

- Touch “Get Books”
- Touch “Add a Library” at the top. Enter your Aurora, IL zip code (ex: 60505) in the “Find a Library:” search field.
- Touch the “Search” button and select “Aurora Public Library” from the top of the list.
- Touch “Login” at the top right. At the login screen, select Aurora Public Library from the list at the bottom of the screen.
- At the next screen, enter your library card number and PIN. Touch “Login.”



Step 4: 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.

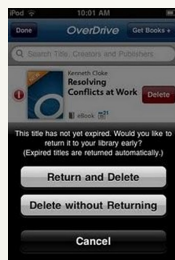
Important: Titles remain in your cart for 30 minutes while you are browsing.

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.

Begin Reading or Listening!



Returning eBooks early:

1. Tap ‘Edit’, then ‘Delete.’
2. Touch the red circle next to the book you would like to return. Tap ‘Delete.’
3. 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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