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Step 1

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Step 2

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Step 3

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Step 1

Download the OverDrive app from the Amazon Appstore or app.overdrive.com

Step 2

Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account and log in. If you're under 13, select **I am under 13 years old** instead.

Note: If you're using a first generation Kindle Fire, skip this step and move on to step 3.

Step 3

In the OverDrive app, find your library's OverDrive website. On most Kindle Fires, you can do this by swiping from left to right to open the **Home menu**, then tapping ➕ Add a library. On first generation Kindle Fires, tap the 📚 icon (or, if you don't have this icon, go to *Menu > Get Books*).

• Tap the ⭐ to save your library's website to your library list.
• Tap your library's name to start browsing.

Step 4

Log into your library's OverDrive website with your library card and borrow a title.

Step 5

Find borrowed titles under your account on your library's OverDrive website. You can:

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• Select **Kindle Book** (U.S. only) to complete checkout on Amazon's website and send the book to your Kindle.
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