

Frequently Asked Questions

Which devices are compatible?

Almost all devices are now compatible. For a full list of devices, see <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/>

How many books can I check out at once?

Six items can be checked out and five items can be on hold.

How long is the lending period?

The default is set at 7 days but you may be able to choose up to 14 days at checkout.

What happens when that time is up?

When the lending period is through, the eBook link will expire. You do not need to electronically return the book.

Can I renew items?

There is not a renewal function, but if the item has no holds you can simply check it out again.

Can I use OverDrive on the library's public access computers?

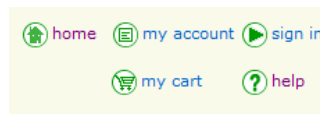
No. OverDrive must be accessed from a personal computer.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Try these great resources!

Help Screen

Link is in upper right corner of OverDrive home



WPCL Wiki

Link is available in the help screen

Help

Find answers to frequently ask
[Quick Start Guide](#)
[General](#)
[Borrowing Help](#)
['My Account' Help](#)
[Quick Start Guide for the Vt WPLC Wiki](#)

Or just ask us!



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OverDrive

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What do I need?

To download titles you will need

- ◆ Computer with Internet access
- ◆ FREE Adobe Digital Editions software

Where is Overdrive?

- ◆ Begin at our website:
www.delafieldlibrary.org
- ◆ Click on the "Download" icon at the bottom of the page in the "OverDrive Digital Download Center"

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GETTING STARTED

1. My Help

Click on the My Help! link on the OverDrive homepage and follow instructions.



2. OR... Quick Start Guide

In the left-hand bar, select “Quick Start Guide” (near bottom)

Getting Started

- Quick Start Guide
- Digital Media FAQ
- Checking Out

3. System requirements

Click the system requirements link to verify that your computer meets them.

4. Download and install free Adobe Digital Editions software

Click the link in Step 1 and follow the on-screen instructions to download and activate Adobe Digital Editions.

FINDING BOOKS

1. Search

Use the “Quick Search” bar on the left side of the screen, or choose “Advanced Search”

**Note the option to check “Only show titles with copies available” box

2. ...or Browse

Browse eBook Fiction

- Juvenile Fiction
- Literature
- Mystery & Suspense
- Romance
- Science Fiction & Fantasy
- View All eBook Fiction...

Browse eBook Nonfiction

- Biography & Autobiography
- Business & Careers
- Computer Technology
- Study Aids & Workbooks
- View All eBook Nonfiction...

CHECKING OUT EBOOKS

1. When you find a book...

Select “Add to My Cart.” Items will remain in your cart for 30 minutes. When you finish browsing, select “Proceed to Checkout.”

2. Sign in

Choose “Waukesha County Federated Library System” as your library system and enter your full library card number as it appears on the back of your library card. Enter all the letters and numbers with no spaces.

3. Check out

Choose lending period, if possible. (7 or 14 days)
Click “Confirm check out” then “Download”

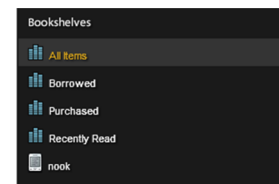
TRANSFERRING TO AN EREADER

1. Open in Adobe Digital Editions

Item will be added to your computer as .acsm file. Find and open that file.

2. Connect eReader

Use your eReader’s USB cable to connect to your computer. Device should be recognized in Adobe Digital Editions.



3. Transfer to device

Click on the book cover and drag to the name of your device.

4. Expiration

When lending period is through, the eBook link will expire. You **do not** need to electronically return the book, but you will need to manually delete the empty link.

