

# How To Borrow Library eBooks For Use On Your ANDROID MOBILE DEVICE (Tablets & Phones)

There are 3 steps needed to borrow books from the library's downloadable collection (powered by OverDrive).

Step 1 – Install OverDrive's mobile app on your device

Step 2 – Authorize the app using an Adobe ID

Step 3 – Borrow and download titles

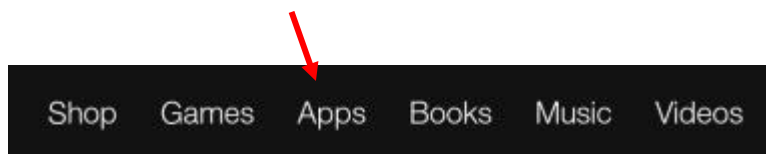
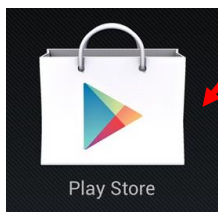
## STEP #1 - INSTALL OVERDRIVE'S MOBILE APP ON YOUR ANDROID MOBILE DEVICE

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How to install OverDrive's mobile app – *Overdrive Media Console* – directly onto your Android mobile device (such as, but not limited to, **Kindle Fire, Nook Color, Samsung Galaxy Tablet, Google Nexus Tablet**)

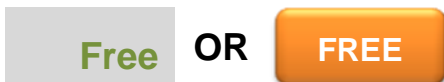
1. Open the "Play Store" or click on "Apps" located across the menu bar.



2. Enter 'OverDrive Media Console' in the search box. *Please note: When using a Kindle Fire tablet, you have to choose "Store" located in the upper right corner. Tap **Search** on the keyboard.*



3. Tap **Free** (This will appear next to OMC from either the app details or search results screen).



4. Tap **Install**.



5. OverDrive's mobile app for Android is now ready to use.

## STEP #2 - AUTHORIZE THE OVERDRIVE MOBILE APP USING AN ADOBE ID

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How to authorize OverDrive's mobile app for your Android mobile device using an Adobe ID

**Note:** To read downloaded [DRM-protected](#) eBooks on an Android device, you'll need to authorize OverDrive Media Console (OMC) with an Adobe ID. To enjoy eBooks on additional computers and devices, be sure to authorize each with the same Adobe ID. You may authorize up to six computers and/or devices.

### What you need

- Your Android device
- [OverDrive's mobile app for Android](#)

### How to authorize

1. A prompt displays the first time you download an eBook to OverDrive Media Console (OMC) for your Android mobile device.
2. If you already have an Adobe ID:
  - Enter your Adobe ID and password
  - Tap **Authorize**

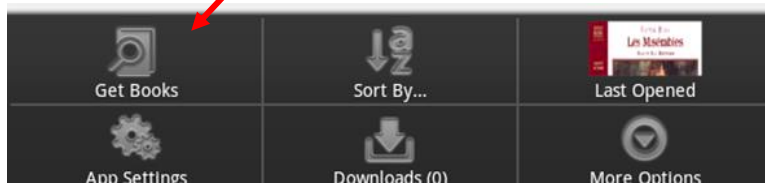


3. If you do not have an Adobe ID:

- Tap [Get a free Adobe ID](#). This will open Adobe's website.
- Follow the steps to create an Adobe account.
- Return to OMC, press the **three lined icon** located at the bottom of the screen .



- Then go to **Get Books** > **Settings** > **Authorize**.



- Enter your newly created Adobe ID, then tap **Authorize**.

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

## STEP #3 - BORROW TITLES

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### How to borrow titles using your Android mobile device

With OverDrive's mobile app, you can read [OverDrive Read eBooks](#) as well as download MP3 audiobooks and EPUB eBooks directly to your Android mobile device. The [Get Books](#) feature offers quick access to your library's digital collection website.

#### What you need

- An Android mobile device with Internet access
- [OverDrive Media Console for Android](#)

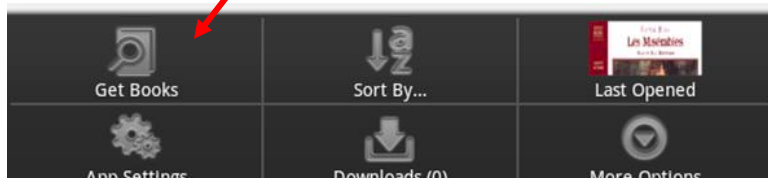
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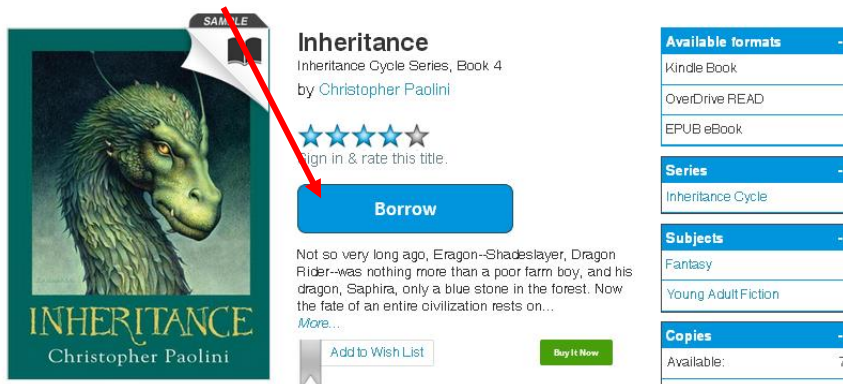
2. Tap **three lined button** located at the bottom of the screen



3. Then click on **Get Books**



4. If your list is empty, or you need to add a new library, tap [Add a Library](#) and search for your home library. Then choose Live-brary.com downloads. Tap the star (it will turn yellow) to save the library. You only need to do this once.
5. When your library website opens, find a title to borrow by tapping one from the home page or running a search.
6. Tap a title, then tap **Borrow** to check it out.



7. Select the e-pub or audiobook format from the **Download drop-down menu**, then tap **Confirm & Download** and the title will download in Overdrive Media Console. To open and start reading the book, tap Bookshelf in the top left corner.



8. Some of the titles are also available as a “**Read in your browser**” option. If you prefer to read your book in the browser, tap **READ** to start reading the title in your browser. (You can bookmark the title in your browser so you can easily return to it).
9. The default lending period for eBooks is 7 days. If you wish to borrow books for 14 days you can change the default lending period by going into “Settings” under the Account tab. This will reset the loan period for future, not current, check-outs.

**Note:** *Download time depends on the size of the book and your connection speed. Your Android mobile device requires a Wi-Fi connection to download files over 50 MB.*

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