

How To Borrow Library eBooks For Use On Your iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch

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 DEVICE



How to install OverDrive's mobile app – *Overdrive Media Console for iOS* – directly onto any iOS device (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch)

1. Open the App Store on your iOS device.
2. Enter 'OverDrive Media Console' in the search box. Tap **Search** on the keyboard.
3. Tap **+Install** or **+Free** (This will appear next to OMC from either the app details or search results screen).

+ INSTALL

+ FREE

4. Tap Install App.

INSTALL APP

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



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

How to authorize OverDrive's mobile app for iOS using an Adobe ID

Note: To read downloaded [DRM-protected](#) eBooks on an iOS device (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), 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 iOS device (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch)
- [OverDrive's mobile app for iOS](#)

How to authorize

1. A prompt displays the first time you download an eBook to OverDrive Media Console (OMC) for iOS.
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, then go to *Get Books+ > Settings > Authorize*. (*Get Books+ button is located in the top right hand corner of the screen*)
 - 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

How to borrow titles using your iOS device

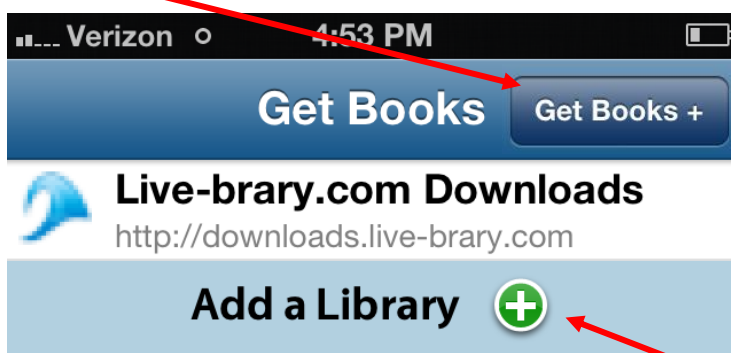
With OverDrive's mobile app, you can read [OverDrive Read eBooks](#) as well as download MP3 audiobooks and EPUB eBooks directly to your iOS device. The [Get Books](#) feature offers quick access to your library's digital collection website.

Note: We recommend iOS v5.0 or newer for OverDrive Read.

What you need

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

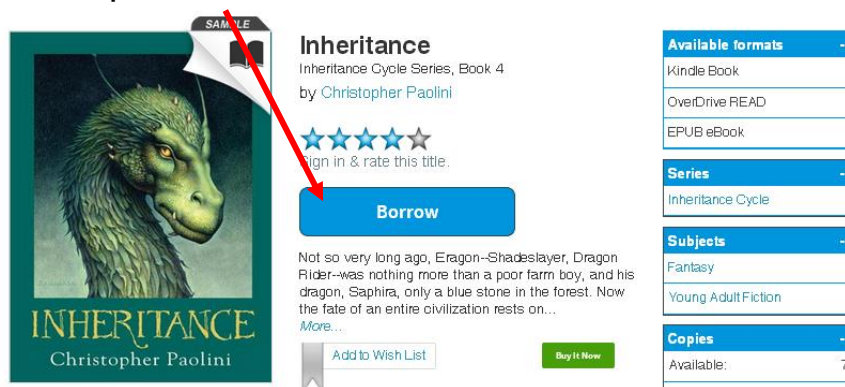
1. Open OverDrive Media Console (OMC) for iOS.
2. Tap **Get Books +** near the top-right corner of the app to open your library list.



3. 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.
4. When your library website opens, find a title to borrow by tapping one from the home page or running a search.



5. Tap a title, then tap **Borrow** to check it out.



6. 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.



7. 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).
8. 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. Apple requires a Wi-Fi connection to download files over 50 MB on iOS devices.

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