

Free eBooks with the OverDrive App

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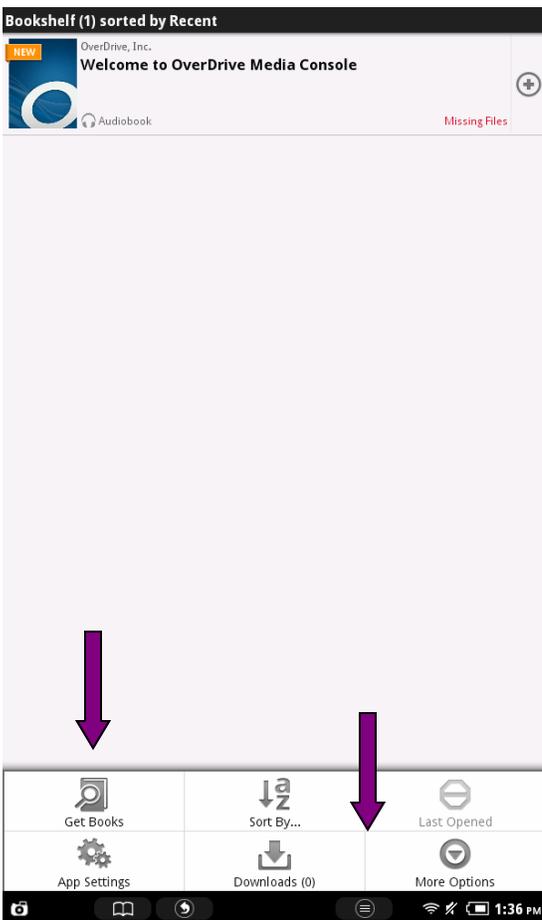
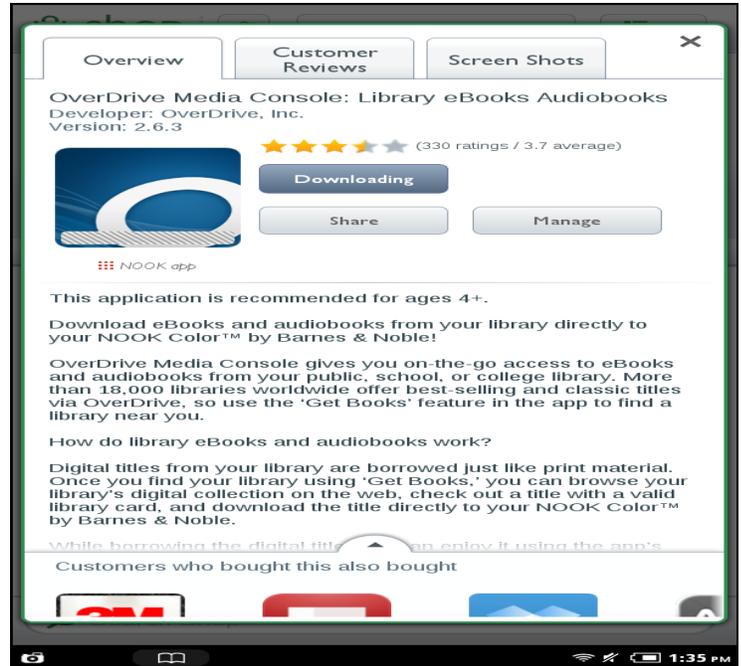
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Using your device's app store, search for OverDrive.

The name of the application comes up as OverDrive Media Console.

Once you find the App, download and install App to your device. The app will always be free and have the same blue box with a white O in the middle of it.

When the App is finished downloading and installing, open the App. When first opening the App you might get a screen popup with information about the App. You can opt out of it by clicking Done on the bottom.



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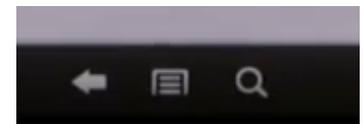
When you first open the App, there will be a file already there. This is a Welcome audio from Overdrive. You can either download to listen to it, or delete it.

You will also have to do the one time step of adding your library. Each device has a different place to click in order to access this part.

Nooks, it's a circle with three lines it, located either at the top or bottom (shown in picture to the left). There is also a chance it will be an icon of a book with a plus sign next to it.

Apple users, on the top of the screen there is simply a Get Book button you can press.

Kindle users, there is usually a upside down U shaped button with three lines in it located on the bottom of the screen. (Like picture on left).

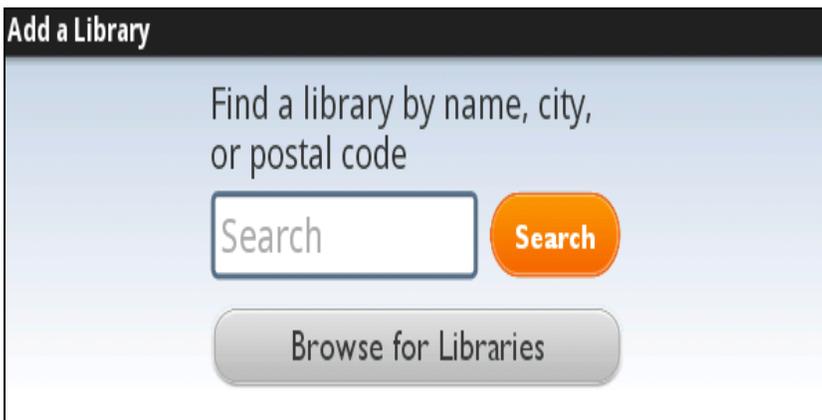


Kindle Fire Image

If you click on the option, you will get choices, at this point make sure you have clicked the option to Get Books.

After clicking Get Books for the first time, you have to add your library. You can do this by clicking the long tab that read “Add Library”.

You will be asked to either put in the library’s name (Lansing Public Library) or zip code (60438) in order to search for the library.



Lansing Public Library will be listed as the first choice, press on it when you’ve seen it.

Once you’ve selected Lansing Public Library, you will be taken to an information page about the library. Below the Library Systems bar, will be Media On Demand Public Library.

To save Lansing as your library, click the star located next to Media on Demand, this will allow you to skip locating the library from now on.

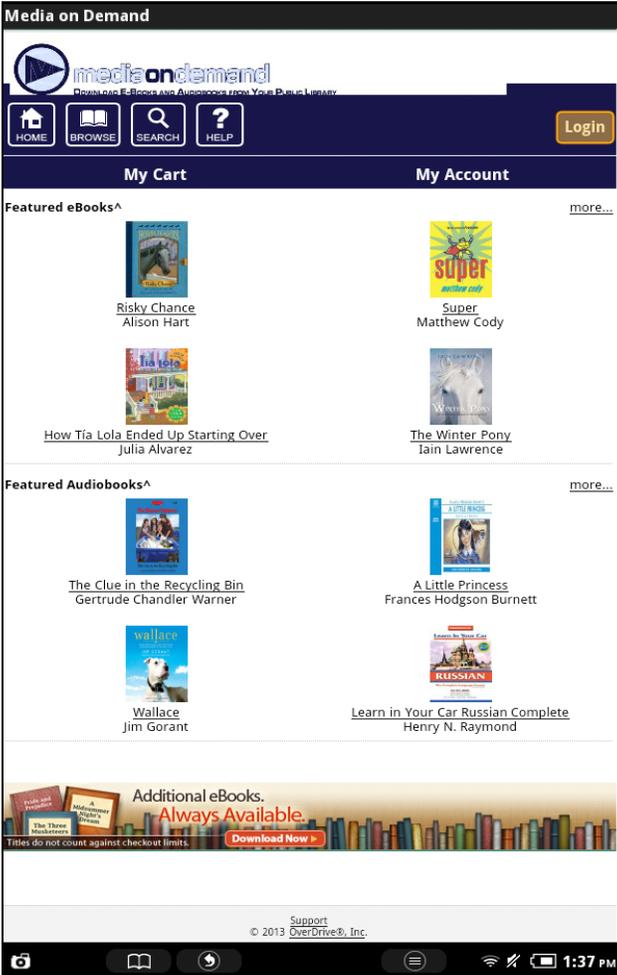
Once you’ve clicked on the Media On Demand from above, you will be taken to the Media On Demand homepage, where you can browse for eBooks.

Clicking on the Login button on the top right menu bar, sign in using the barcode number located on your Lansing Public Library card. Your pin is the last four digits of the phone you have on file with us. If you do not know your pin, please contact the library (708) 474-2447.

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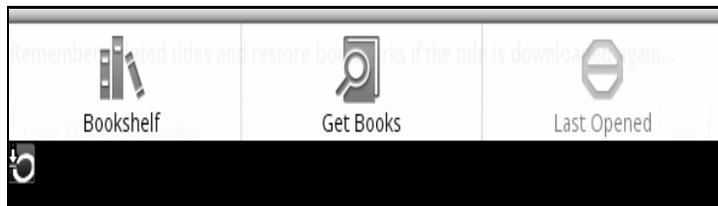
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