

Nebraska OverDrive Libraries



Getting started with eBooks & audiobooks Via the OverDrive App

(On tablets, smartphones, Chromebooks, and devices running Windows 8 and up).

STEP 1

Install the free OverDrive app from your device app store or from app.overdrive.com. The app is available for Android, Chromebook, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), Kindle Fire tablets, Kobo tablets, NOOK tablets, Windows 8 and up, and Windows Phone.

STEP 2

Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to sign in or sign up for a free OverDrive account. If you're under 13, select **I am under 13 years old** instead.

NOTE: You won't see these prompts on Windows Phone or in older versions of the OverDrive app. In those cases, skip this step and move on to step 3.

STEP 3

Use the app's **Add a library**, **Manage libraries**, or **Get Books** feature (terminology varies depending on app OS and version) to find your library by name, city, or postal code, or by browsing. Select your library to see the name and URL of the OverDrive collection/website associated with it (which should be Nebraska OverDrive Libraries and nebraska.lib.overdrive.com). Tap on Nebraska OverDrive Libraries (or the star next to it) to save it to the Libraries list in the app. Tap Nebraska OverDrive Libraries to go to the website.

STEP 4

To see all titles available to you through Nebraska OverDrive Libraries, and to borrow titles, you must sign in. Tap **Sign In** in the upper-right corner of the website. Select your library from the list, and enter your library card number and PIN/Password (if required). Search or browse for available titles. Tap or move your mouse over an available title and select **Borrow**.

STEP 5

Borrowed titles will appear on your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**) on the Nebraska OverDrive Libraries website. From here, you can:

- **Download/Add** EPUB eBooks and MP3 audiobooks directly to the OverDrive app **Bookshelf**.
- Select **Download**, then select **Kindle Book**. Follow the prompts to **Get** your Kindle book from Amazon's website (you will have to login to your Amazon account) and **Deliver** it to your Kindle device or a Kindle reading app (on most devices).
- Tap or click **Read** to open an OverDrive Read eBook in your browser—no downloads or software required. To read the eBook later without an internet connection, save it to your browser's cache. To do this, tap or click in the upper-left corner of the screen to open the Read menu. Select **Offline Access** and then the **cloud** icon to download all pages. Bookmark or save the URL of the cached eBook so you can retrieve it later.
- Tap or click **Listen** to play audiobooks in your browser without downloading them (on some devices). Offline access is not available.

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