

How to Get Library Books for Your Kindle Device
Step by Step Kindle Directions

Please be aware, that anyone who wants to Use Overdrive for eBooks with their Kindle device **must have** a free account with Amazon.com. There is no software to download. They also need to have registered their Kindle device. If you need further help, contact **Amazon Kindle Technical Support at 1 866-321-8851.**

How to Create a Free Account with Amazon.com

1. Go to **Amazon.com** (via Internet).
2. At the top of the page you will see a link next to **New Customer? Start Here.**
3. Type in your **e-mail Address** and click in the box that says **No, I am a new customer.**
4. Click **sign in using our secure server.**
5. You will be prompted to enter information.
6. Click on **create account.**

How to Register Your Kindle Device

You **must have an Amazon.Com Account** with a User name and password.

1. **Turn on** the Kindle device.
2. Click on the **Home Button.**
3. Go to **Menu.**
4. Go to **Settings.**
5. Select **Register.**

Transferring an eBook to Your Kindle Device

1. Go to **FarmingdaleLibrary.org** and click on **Download an eBook** at the bottom of the site.
2. Click on **Nassau Digital Doorway (Overdrive)**

Click on the “Sign in” tab at top right of the page. You simply drop down the menu to click on Farmingdale and then enter your Farmingdale Library card number (found on the back of your card).

3. Click on **Advanced Search** tab.
4. At **Format**, drop down the arrow and choose **Kindle Book** (You can also narrow your search in other ways from here).
5. Click on **Search**. You will be taken to the Search Result Page. You can **either do your own search within the results or** click on the button that says **only show titles with copies available**. Click **Submit**.
6. Choose your book and click either, **Add to Cart** to download it, or if it’s not available at the moment click **place request** to reserve it.
7. Click on tab **Proceed to Checkout**.
8. Click on **Proceed to Checkout**.
9. Click on **Confirm Checkout**.
10. Click on **Get for Kindle**.
11. You will be directed to an Amazon Page. To the right will be **your user name** and a tab that says **deliver to (your device)**. Click on the **Get Library Book** button.
12. You will get a confirmation that your book has been delivered to your device. You will also see a link to **“Manage Your Kindle”**.
13. When you click on **Manage Your Kindle**, you will be prompted to type in your email address and password or create an account. Click **Sign in**.
14. You will see your entire Kindle Library. Next to each title you will see an **actions button**. If you click on the button you will see 3 options:
Deliver to: If you don’t see the book in your Kindle Library, you can click here.
Purchase this Book: Amazon gives you the option to buy the book or gift it to someone else.
Return this Book: You are allowed to borrow up to five books at one time. You can return it earlier than the two weeks. If don’t want to return, it automatically expires after two weeks.

Trouble shooting:

There are times when regardless what you may do, you cannot either download the content or access the downloaded content. This may be resolved the following way:

Reset Device: Press and hold the **power button** for 20-35 seconds. Release the button.

Resend Content: If you go to **Manage Your Kindle** or **Archive**, chances are the book has not been successfully downloaded. You may have to resend the material again.

Correct User Name/Password: If you are at the point in the process where the book gets transferred, but to the wrong device, make sure you have the correct username and password for that account. *This tends to happen more than you think.*

If this does not work, contact **Kindle Tech Support** at **1-866-321-8851**