

Overdrive ebooks and your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch

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Here's what you'll need to get started:

1. An **iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch**, with a 3G or WiFi connection.
2. A **Fletcher Free Library** card.
3. A free **Adobe ID**. To create an Adobe account, go to www.adobe.com.
4. The free **Overdrive Media Console iPhone/iPad app** from the iTunes App store.

Here's what you'll need to do:

1. Once you have downloaded the **Overdrive Media Console app**, you'll need to authorize your device. Select **Settings** and enter your **Adobe ID** and password.
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3. Once you've created a link with FFL Overdrive, touch the link on your screen to take you to the website. Search the catalog of **EPUB** ebooks for one you would like to read.
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- d) Close the browser, then open your **Kindle App**.
- e) The app will sync with your Amazon account and get the book. After the sync completes, if you don't see the book, go to **Archived Items**. Tap the book cover to download the book to **Home** inside the Kindle app.

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- a) Log into your **Amazon.com**. Under **Your Account**, there is a link to **Manage Your Kindle**.
- b) Ebooks borrowed through Overdrive will be listed with the phrase **digital library** next to the title.
- c) On the far right, click the **Actions** button. The window that pops up will have **Return this book** at the bottom of the list.
- d) Confirm that you wish to return the book. After returning the title, you can also delete the title from your account from the Actions button.

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