



HOW TO DOWNLOAD FREE E-BOOKS

FOR
TABLETS
SMARTPHONES
KINDLE FIRE

FOND DU LAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Fond du Lac, WI 54935
www.fdlpl.org



DOWNLOAD F.A.Q.

Which devices are compatible?

Almost all devices are now compatible.
Find the list at help.overdrive.com/#devices

How many books can I check out at once?

You can check out 10 items and hold 10 items at a time.

How long is the lending period?

The default is set at seven days, but you may choose up to 21 days in your account settings.

What happens when that time is up?

When the lending period ends, the link will expire. You can return it early by tapping and holding the cover in your app bookshelf.

What if I'm not done reading?

Three days prior to an item's due date, Request again appears in your Wisconsin's Digital Library account. Tap this button and enter your email address to place a hold so that you can download the item when it's next available. You may need to scroll through the book to find where you left off.

What is my library account PIN?

Usually the last four digits of your phone number.

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consists of libraries across the state committed to providing digital content to Wisconsin's Digital Library. Fond du Lac Public Library is a member of the consortium.

HELP!

Great tips are available at **Wisconsin's Digital Library**. Look for **Help** in the three-bar menu on the right

Need more help?

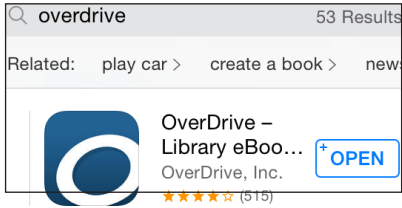
Library staff is here for you:
Ask at the 2nd floor Reference Desk,
call (920) 322-3930
or email reference@fdlpl.org



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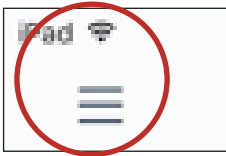
GETTING STARTED

1. You'll need internet access and a library card (and you'll need to know your library account PIN - usually the last four digits of your home phone).
2. Visit the App store or app.overdrive.com
3. Search for the Overdrive app
4. Install/Open



SETTING UP THE APP

1. Create an account with library card



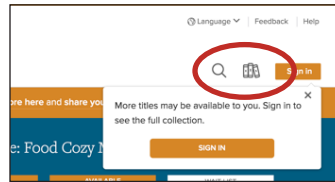
2. Open the 3-bars menu and tap ADD A LIBRARY. Search 54935 and tap FOND DU LAC PUBLIC LIBRARY, then tap to save Wisconsin Public Library Consortium
3. Tap WI PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSORTIUM to enter Wisconsin's Digital Library.
4. Tap SIGN IN or Open 3-bars Menu of WI Digital Library and Tap Sign in.
5. Choose Fond du Lac Public Library in the drop-down menu. Enter your library card and PIN numbers. Check the box for "Remember my card number." And tap SIGN IN
6. Open the 3-bars menu, tap on MY ACCOUNT and then SETTINGS. Adjust the lending periods, automatic hold checkout, audience filters and display options. Changes will autosave.

SEARCHING FOR BOOKS

1. Type in search box then tap the magnifying glass to search by title or author.
2. Tap the 3-bars MENU button and tap SUBJECTS or COLLECTIONS to browse. Choose a category.
3. Use "sorted by" and "filters" to limit search OR tap in search box and tap ADVANCED to limit first.
4. Tap BORROW under the book

DOWNLOADING E-BOOKS

1. Go to your Loans by tapping on the three-books icon.

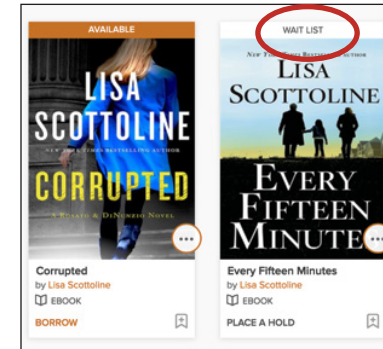


2. Tap ADD TO APP or Choose a format* if there is more than one format available.
3. Tap your APP MENU (often located at the top left corner of screen, sometimes at bottom center) and tap BOOKSHELF.
4. Your title will be in your bookshelf and begin to download.
5. Once the title is finished downloading, tap the cover to begin reading.

*Format:

- Use EPUB or PDF unless you have a Kindle device or reading app.
- Choosing Kindle book will take you to Amazon. An Amazon account is required for checkout. Tap GET LIBRARY BOOK where price normally appears.
- Tap CONTINUE to deliver e-book.

ADDITIONAL TIPS



1. Placing a book on hold: When a book isn't available, "wait list" will appear above the book.
2. Tap PLACE A HOLD below cover
3. On the next screen, enter your email address and tap PLACE A HOLD to reserve the book. You will receive an email when your title is available.
4. Changing the lending period:
 - Sign into your account in Wisconsin's Digital Library
 - Tap MY ACCOUNT then SETTINGS
 - Options for different lending periods will display. Select your preferences. Changes will autosave.
5. Downloading audiobooks: Follow the same process for downloading e-books, except set the filter to audiobooks.