Using Android devices for eBooks and Audiobooks

You can download ebooks directly to your Android device using the OverDrive Media Console app.

Create an Adobe ID

You will be required to create a free Adobe account in order to download any ebooks to your device. Fill out the short form at www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership/index.cfm

Install the required software

The OMC mobile app is available from the device's App Store, or through a link from the OverDrive site www.overdrive.com/software/omc/. Choose the version designed to work with Android.

Searching and downloading materials

1. Opening the mobile OMC will show your bookshelf and what items have been downloaded. Tap the Menu icon at the bottom of the screen. Tap "Get Books" button at the top right of the screen.

2. Add the Public Library using the "Add a Library" button. Search for the Public Library and add it by selecting shown in the results. Tap the star to save it to your list of favourites.

3. Tap the library name and ou will be transferred to the OverDrive mobile site.

4. Browse subject categories or search for titles using the buttons on the top of the screen. Use the checkbox beneath the search box to limit results to "Show only available titles".
Note: Only formats compatible with your Android device will be displayed.

5. When you have found a title you want, select "Add to Cart." If the title is unavailable you may request it by selecting "Place a Hold".

6. After you have added an available title to your cart, select "Proceed to Checkout". You must login by entering your library card number and PIN Select
the desired lending period using the drop-down menu and tap "Confirm check out".

7. You can now download the title using the "Download" button under the item.

8. When you download your first title you will be prompted to register your device. Tap Settings. Enter the Adobe ID and password you just created. Tap Authorize.

9.The title will automatically download and open in the OverDrive Media Console app on your device.

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