



# How to download ebooks using the OverDrive Media Console app.



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Search for **Overdrive** in your app store.

Use **Google Play Store** for Android devices.

Use the **amazon.com App Store** for **Kindle** devices.

Use the **iTunes App Store** for **Apple** devices like iPhone or iPad.

Then follow the instructions to install the app on your device. This app will allow you to access ebooks from Randolph County Library's Digital Depot.

Once installed, open the **OverDrive app** on your device.



# OverDrive®

Sign up for an OverDrive account to enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more from your library.

SIGN UP

Already have an account?

SIGN IN

Under 13 years old or using OverDrive through your school?

Continue >

The first time you open the Overdrive app you will select SIGN IN.

\*You do not have to sign up because you already have a library card with Randolph County Public Library or with REAL2 using your Student ID#.

# Sign in

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Make sure you always sign in using the same method, especially if you plan to download (or have downloaded) eBooks. [Learn more here.](#)



Click on the red box marked “Sign Up Using Library Card”. (*We don’t recommend signing up using Facebook for privacy reasons*).

This will require your library card number on the back of your Randolph County Library card and PIN.

# Finish setting up

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Once you're done, you can use this library card information to sign into overdrive.com, your library's OverDrive website, and the OverDrive app.

As part of this final step, you can also optionally provide your name and email address, and you can sign up to receive title recommendations from OverDrive.

## **Are you 13 or older?**

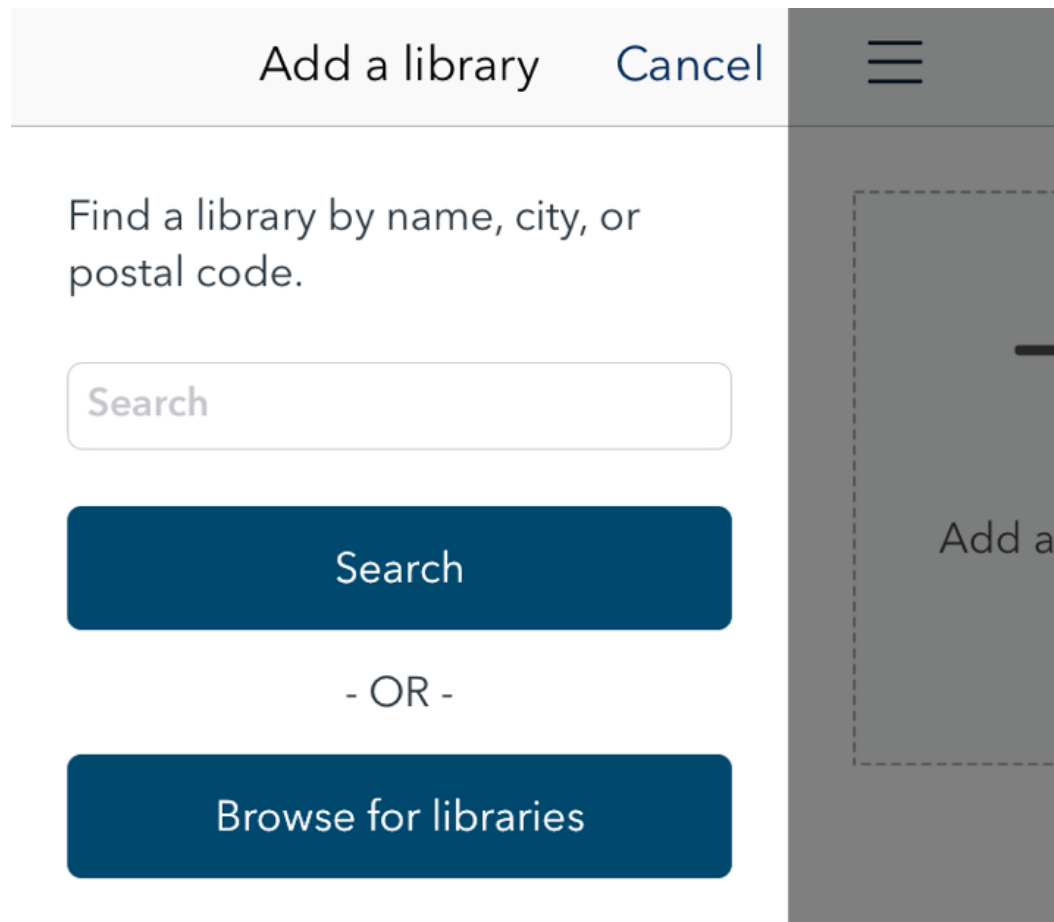
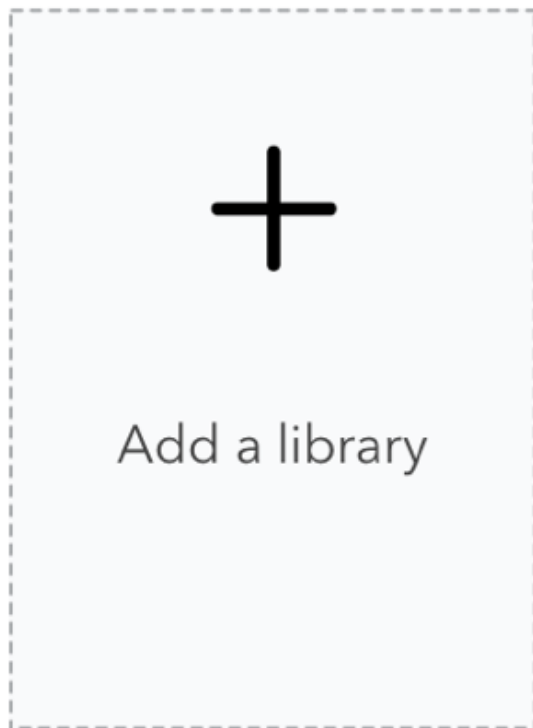
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Yes  No

By clicking "Sign up now," you agree to OverDrive's [terms and conditions](#).

Sign up

Next you will need to agree to OverDrive's terms and conditions. If you are over 13 years old select the circle marked **Yes** and then click on the blue box marked **Sign up** to continue.



The next step is to click on “Add a library”. Use the search box that will appear next to type “Randolph County Public Library”. Make sure that you select **search** after typing in your library system.

Select Randolph County Public Library in **black** text from the search results. Click one time to add the library.

## Sign into your library

CARD NUMBER

PIN

SIGN IN

Cancel



Need a library card?  
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Enter your library card number and PIN. Then select SIGN IN.

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*Your card number is located on the back of your library card starting “29937...”*

*Your PIN is the last 4 digits of your phone number we have for you on file. Or if you’re using your Student ID it is the 4 digits of your birthday (e.g. April 20 = 0420) without using your birth year.*

**(Please call your local branch if you need help confirming your PIN)**



Add a title

Randolph County  
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You will see this screen once you have signed in correctly with your card number and PIN.

Just tap on “Add a title” to send you into our Digital Depot!



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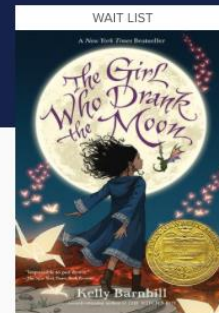
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## NC Battle of the Books - Middle School

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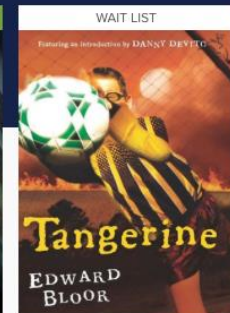
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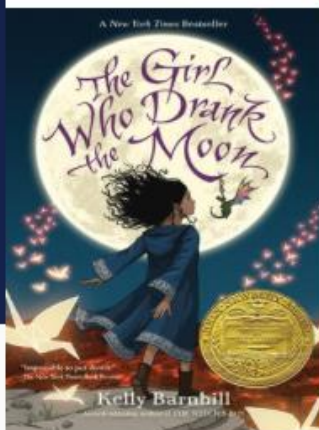


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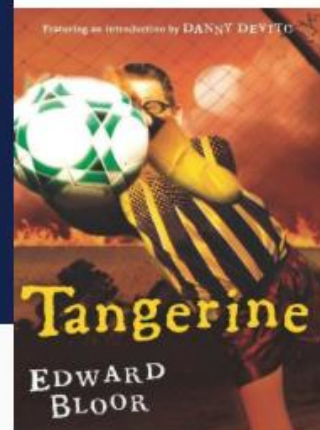
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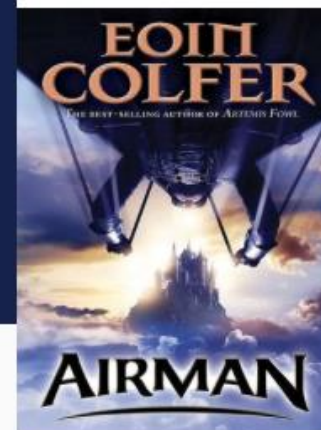
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Airman  
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To find a book to read, you can browse by tapping on **Subjects**, **Collections** or you can use the **search box** in the top right corner.

New NC Kids Digital Library! <https://nckids.overdrive.com>



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## Browse subjects

### EBOOKS

See all 4,082 titles >

41 African American Fiction

271 Fantasy

482 Literature

521 Suspense

8 Chick Lit Fiction

2,794 Fiction

476 Mystery

642 Thriller

272 Christian Fiction

16 Folklore

2 Mythology

1 Urban Fiction

44 Classic Literature

430 Historical Fiction

1,237 Romance

34 Western

8 Drama

27 Horror

67 Science Fiction


Browsing under **Subjects** will take you to a screen divided into different genres. Tap **Collections** and you will be given the following drop-down screen to select from.



The results of your searching will look like this. A book cover with **Wait List** above it means the book is checked out and you can **place a hold**. A book cover with **Available** above it means the book is currently available for checkout.

Tap on the cover of an available book and you will be able to **borrow** or **sample** the book.

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**Hidden**  
A Mitchum Story  
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1 of 1 copy available

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Select **borrow** to check out a book. Select the down arrow if you want to change the check out period to 7, 14, or 21 days.

You have successfully checked out the book once you see the box marked “Borrow” switch to **Go to Loans**. Tap “Go To Loans” to take you to your loans page to download the book into the proper format for your device

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REMEMBER MY CARD NUMBER ON THIS DEVICE.

SIGN IN

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Check the box above the Sign In button so the device will remember your card number and pin number in the future .

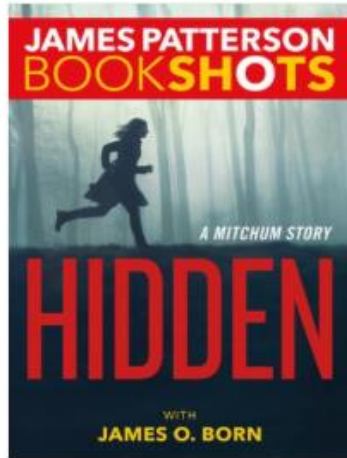
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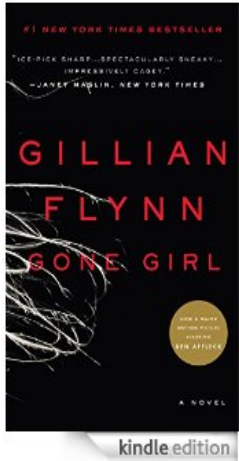
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Your loans page will show you every book you are currently borrowing. Click on **Download** to choose a format. The preferred format is **EPUB**, which can be used even if you are using a Kindle Fire tablet.

## Get Your Digital Library Loan



### [Gone Girl: A Novel \[Kindle Edition\]](#)

[Gillian Flynn](#)  (Author)

- Digital library books require an active Wi-Fi connection for wireless delivery to a Kindle device. Library books will not be delivered via your Kindle's 3G connection.
- Kindle automatically backs up all of your notes and highlights. If you choose to purchase the book at a later date from the Kindle Store or check it out again, all your notes and highlights will be preserved.

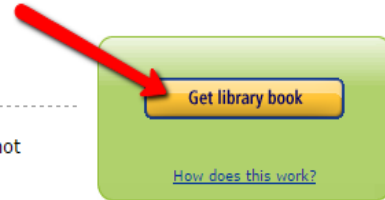
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- Length: 578 pages (Contains Real Page Numbers)
- Word Wise: Enabled
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- Whispersync for Voice: Ready

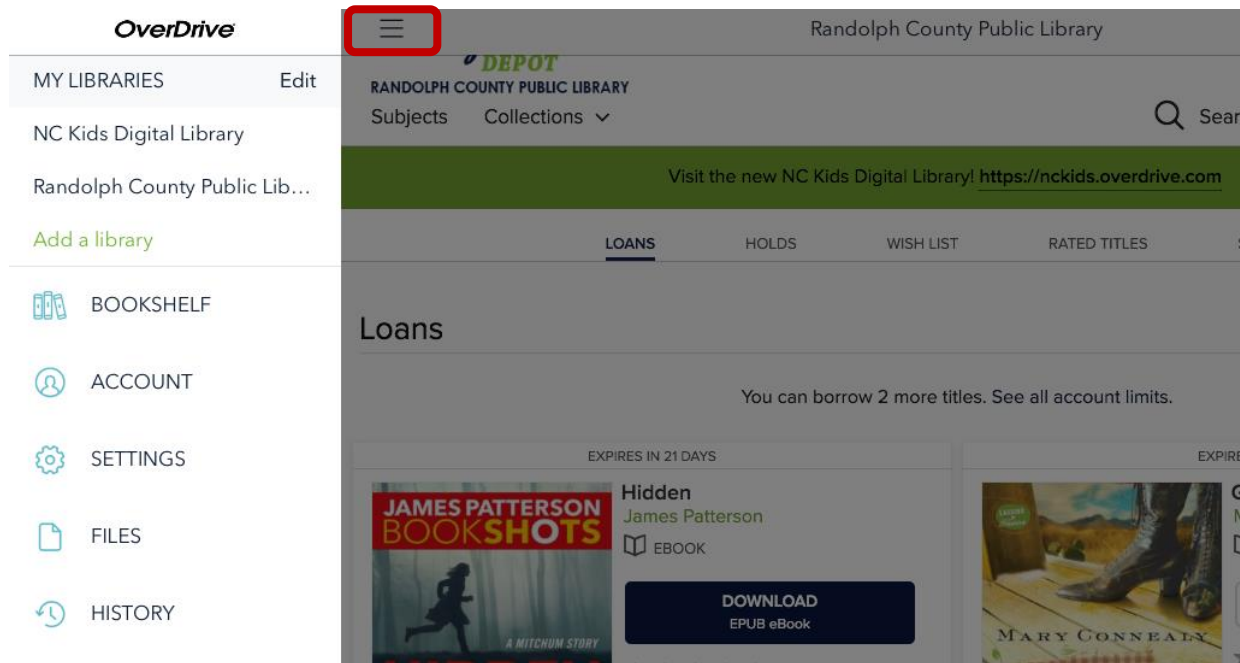


[How does this work?](#)



Anybody can read Kindle books— even without a Kindle device— with the **FREE** [Kindle app](#) for smartphones and tablets.

If you choose the Kindle book format it will take you to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Select Get library book in the right hand corner. You must then log into your amazon account, if you have not already.



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When you are on your bookshelf, simply tap the book cover to begin reading!





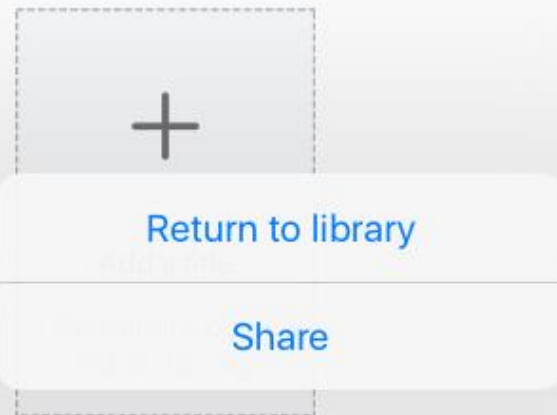
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You then tap on the + symbol that says **Add a title** to return to the Digital Depot to browse for more books.



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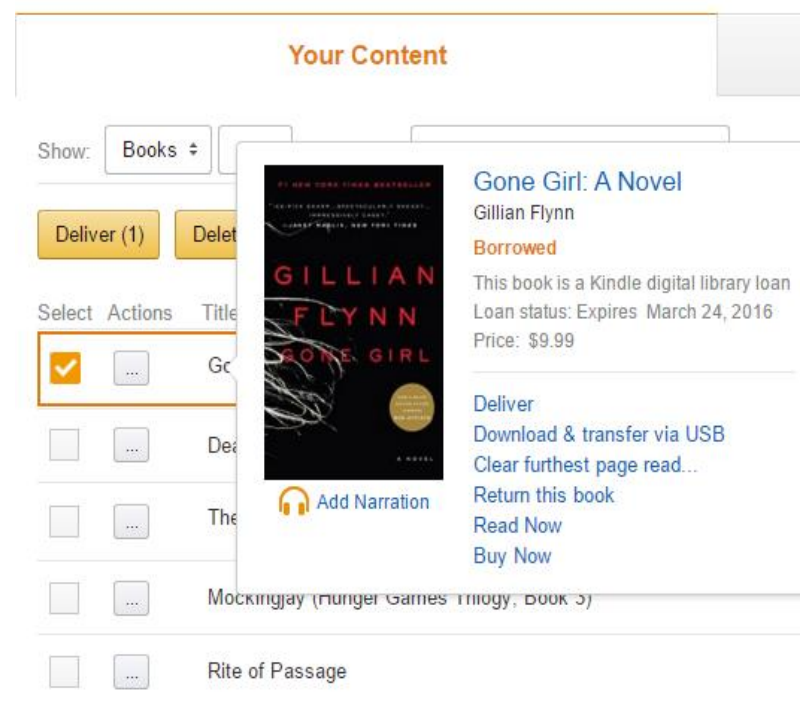
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To return Kindle format books early, you will need to log in to amazon.com and go to **“Manage Your Content and Devices”** under **“Your Account”**.

Select your book and under Actions click on **Return this book**.

Please contact a librarian if you have problems or questions.

## Manage Your Content and Devices



The screenshot shows the 'Your Content' section of the Amazon account management page. A dropdown menu is set to 'Books'. A table lists books with columns for 'Select', 'Actions', and 'Title'. The first row is for 'Gone Girl: A Novel' by Gillian Flynn, which is marked as 'Borrowed'. A modal window is open over this book, displaying its cover and a list of actions: 'Deliver', 'Download & transfer via USB', 'Clear furthest page read...', 'Return this book', 'Read Now', and 'Buy Now'. The 'Return this book' option is highlighted in blue. Below the modal, other books like 'Mockingjay (Hunger Games Trilogy, Book 3)' and 'Rite of Passage' are partially visible.

Select	Actions	Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	...	Gone Girl: A Novel
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	Deception
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	The
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	Mockingjay (Hunger Games Trilogy, Book 3)
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