

# Getting started with digital books in your browser

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

## Step 1

Go your school's OverDrive website:

## Step 2

Sign in with your student ID or school login.

## Step 3

Borrow a book.

## Step 4

Go to your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**). From there, click the **Read** or **Listen** button to open the book in your browser.

## About our browser-based reader and listener

OverDrive Read is a browser-based reader, and OverDrive Listen is a browser-based audiobook player. They don't require software or downloads; they just require an up-to-date web browser.

### Features

Feature	OD Read	OD Listen
Notes & highlights <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Bookmarks	X	X
Customizable setting - (font, lighting theme, sleep timer)	X	X
Built-in dictionary	X	
Offline dictionary support		
In-text searching	X	
Offline access <sup>2</sup>	X	

### Compatibility

Platform	OD Read Requirements	OD Listen Requirements
Android	4.0+	4.1+, Chrome
Chromebook	See footnote <sup>3</sup>	See footnote <sup>3</sup>
iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch)	7.0+	7.0+
Fire OS (Kindle Fires)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)
Windows & Mac	An up-to-date web browser <sup>4</sup>	An up-to-date web browser <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students can access, print, and export their notes and highlights for OverDrive Read eBooks from their accounts, even after the books expire.

<sup>2</sup> For the best offline experience, we recommend downloading eBooks using the OverDrive app.

<sup>3</sup> We always recommend updating to the latest version of Chrome OS to use OverDrive Read and Listen on a Chromebook.

<sup>4</sup> Examples of compatible browsers include the latest versions of Safari, Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 11.

# Getting started with the OverDrive app

You can use the free OverDrive app (available in all major app stores) to borrow and download digital books from your school.

## Step 1

Install the OverDrive app from your device's app store or from [app.overdrive.com](http://app.overdrive.com).

## Step 2

In the app, select **Sign up** and create an OverDrive account. This is different than your student ID or school login. Or, if you're under 13 or don't want an OverDrive account\*, select the **Under 13 years old or using OverDrive through your school?** link.

\*An OverDrive account enables you to download and sync EPUB eBooks on multiple devices.

## Step 3

Find and save your school in the OverDrive app.

## Step 4

Tap on your school's name to open its OverDrive collection, sign in using your student ID or school login, and borrow a book.

## Step 5

Borrowed books appear on your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**). From there, select **Download** or **Add to app** to download the book to your app bookshelf.

## About the OverDrive app

The latest version of the OverDrive app is available for Android, Chromebooks, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch), Kindle Fire tablets, Kobo tablets, NOOK tablets, and Windows 8 and up.

### Features

Feature	OverDrive app
Notes & highlights	
Bookmarks	X
Customizable setting - (font, lighting theme, sleep timer)	X
Built-in dictionary	X
Offline dictionary support	X
In-text searching	
Offline access	X

### Compatibility

Platform	App Requirements
Android	4.0+
Chromebook	41+, 64-bit processor
iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch)	7.1+
Fire OS (Kindle Fires)	2nd generation Kindle Fires or newer
Windows	8.1+
Mac	N/A