



# Using Library eBooks on a Kindle (except the Kindle Fire)

You will need to check the book out with a computer, but if the eBook can be loaded wirelessly to your Kindle if your Kindle has wi-fi turned on. You do not need USB cables unless you would like to download in that way.

1. Using a computer, go to the Digital Media Catalog website: <http://digital.minlib.net>.
2. Click on the “**Sign in**” link at the top right corner of the page.
3. Type your library card number with no spaces, then your PIN. If you do not know your PIN, please call the reference desk at (781) 275-9440.
4. Successfully entering your card number and PIN will bring you to the **My Digital Media Account** page.
5. If you want to **browse the collection**, select “**Home**.” From there, you’ll be able to review the number of ways to browse for eBooks.

Available titles will have an “**add to cart**” button. Titles that are currently checked out will have a “**place a request**” button. Clicking on the “place a request” link will allow you to place yourself on the waiting list for that title.

**Or**

To find a specific title, tap on the “**Advanced Search**” link below the Search box.

Choose “**Kindle Book**” as your format and fill in the other fields to narrow your search. You can choose to see only books that are available by selecting the box “**only show titles with copies available**.”

## Advanced Search

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Format:	All formats <input type="text"/>
Language:	All languages <input type="text"/>
Publisher:	All publishers <input type="text"/>
Subject:	All subjects <input type="text"/>
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Date added to site:	<input type="text"/>
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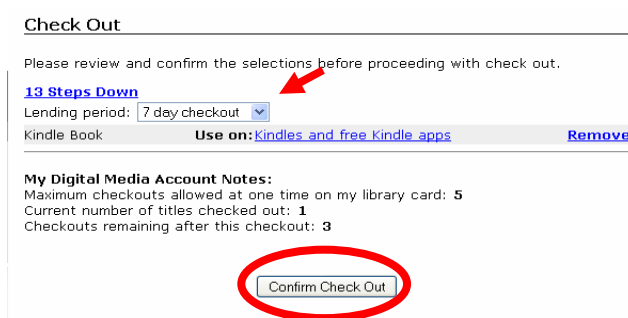
6. Scroll through the results. Notice that each record includes the notation “**Kindle Book.**” Once you have selected a book, click on “**add to cart.**” Make sure to click on the “add to cart” that is paired with “Kindle Book.”



**NOTE:** Any Kindle books that are paired with “place a request” instead of “add to cart” are unavailable. Clicking on the “place a request” link will allow you to place yourself on the waiting list for that title.

7. Click on “**Proceed to Checkout.**”

8. Change your lending period if you want to by opening the drop- down menu, then click “**Confirm Checkout.**”



9. Click on “**Get for Kindle.**”

10. You will be redirected to the Amazon.com website. Click on “**Get library book.**”



11. If you have an Amazon account, enter your email address and password. If you do not have an Amazon account, enter your email address and check on the button next to “No, I am a new customer.” And then tap “**Sign in using our secure server.**” You may skip this step if you are already logged into your Amazon account.

12. Choose the device to which you wish to deliver the eBook (usually your Kindle, but could also be a smartphone or computer) and click “**Continue.**”

13. Once you have turned on the Kindle’s wi-fi and connected it to a signal, the eBook will appear on your Kindle.

### Having trouble downloading?

If you are unable to download using your Kindle Fire, you can still transfer the eBook to your Kindle with a computer and a USB cord.

Login to your Amazon account on your home computer and download the book to the computer. Next, with a USB cord connected to the computer and the Kindle, transfer the file to the Kindle.



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1. Go to the Amazon: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).
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5. Click on “Manage Your Kindle.”

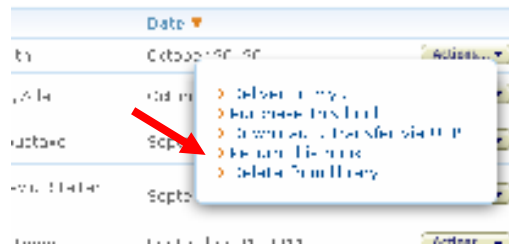
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6. eBooks borrowed from your public library will have the words “public library” following the title. Click the “Actions” drop-down menu next to the eBook you want to return.

7. To return the eBook early to your library, select “Return this book.” You do not have to return eBooks; once their due date has passed, you will not be able to read them.



8. Click on “Yes.” You will see the words “Successfully returned” appear briefly above the returned title.

9. Even though the eBook has been returned, it will still appear as a part of your Kindle library account unless you delete it. To delete it, click the “Actions” drop-down menu again and select “Delete from library.”

11. The words “Successfully deleted” will appear briefly above the title and when the page reloads, the deleted title will be removed from your Kindle account.

**IMPORTANT:** This does not delete the item from your actual Kindle, just your online account. The words **[Loan Ended]** will now appear in front of your returned and/or deleted library eBook on your Kindle. To delete from your Kindle, follow the instructions in your Kindle User’s Guide for deleting an eBook.



**What about audiobooks?**

Kindles can play audiobooks in MP3 format.

You will need to download the **OverDrive Media Console** onto your computer first and then follow steps 1-8 above substituting "**OverDrive MP3 Audiobook**" for "**Kindle Book.**" When the audiobook is downloaded, it will be transferred to the OverDrive Media Console and from there you can transfer it to your Kindle via a USB cord.

For further details, please contact your library.

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