



# Using Library eBooks with the OverDrive Media Console App

(Can be used on iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch, Kindle Fire,  
smartphones, and tablet computers)

If you have an iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone, or other smartphone like an Android or Blackberry, you can borrow library eBooks with the **Overdrive Media Console app**.

1. Search for the “**OverDrive Media Console**” app on your device and install it.
2. Open the app and then tap on “**Get Books.**” On some devices you may find that this app opens to the “Get Books” page automatically. For others you may need to open the menu and tap on “Get Books.”
3. Select “**Add a Library.**” You can either browse for your library or search for it by name, city or zip code.

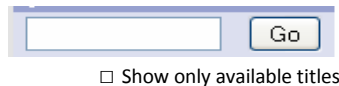


4. Tap on **“Minuteman Digital Media Catalog”** You will be directed to the catalog of eBooks at <http://digital.minlib.net>.
5. Tap on the **“Login”** link at the top right corner of the page.
6. Type your library card number with no spaces, then your PIN. If you do not know your PIN, please call the reference desk at (781) 275-9440.
7. Successfully entering your card number and PIN will bring you to the **My Digital Media Account** page.
8. If you want to **browse the collection**, select **“Browse.”** You can browse by genre or by format. For a complete list of eBooks, select **“Browse all Adobe EPUB eBook Titles.”** You will then be directed to a list of available titles and titles that are unavailable.

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**

If you want to **search for a specific title**, select **“Search”** from the menu. Enter the title or author in the search box. Unless you check the box to show only available titles, your search will bring up a mix of titles that are available and titles that are currently checked out to other readers.



A search interface showing a text input field, a "Go" button, and a checkbox labeled "Show only available titles".

9. Scroll through the results. Notice that each record includes the notation **“Adobe EPUB eBook.”** To start the checkout process, click on **“add to cart.”** Make sure to click on the **“add to cart”** that is paired with **“Adobe EPUB eBook.”**



10. Select **“Proceed to Checkout.”**
11. Select **“Confirm Checkout.”**
12. Select **“Download.”**
13. You will be prompted to enter your **Adobe ID** if you have not already set one up with your device.

**NOTE:** Adobe IDs are free and registration only takes a minute. You must register the OverDrive Media Console app with an Adobe ID in order to continue.

14. Once the Adobe ID has been entered and the app is authorized, the download of your eBook will begin.

15. When the download is complete, the book will be on your **"Bookshelf."** Go back to your Bookshelf by pressing the menu button, tap "Bookshelf" and tap the book to open it.

16. When you are finished with the title or it has expired, select the book and press the menu button. Tap the **"Delete"** icon and the title will be completely removed from your device.

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### **CHANGING THE LENDING PERIOD**

The default lending period for an Adobe EPUB eBook is 14 days. You can change that default to 7 or 21 days.

1. Go to the Digital Media Catalog website: <http://digital.minilib.net>. Use a browser and not the OverDrive Media Console app.
2. Click on the **"SIGN IN"** tab 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. Click on **"Lending Periods."**
4. Click on the drop-down menu for Adobe EPUB eBook, change it to your preferred lending period and click "Done." All future Adobe EPUB eBook downloads will use the new lending period. The due dates of eBooks that are currently checked out will not be changed.

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### **WHAT ABOUT AUDIOBOOKS?**

Audiobooks will also play on the **OverDrive Media Console app**.

Simply follow the steps above substituting **"OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks"** for **"Adobe EPUB eBook."**

Audiobooks cannot be returned early and can be deleted from your device following the instructions above for eBooks.