OverDrive App for Android

How to Check Out eBooks and eAudiobooks for Your Android Device using the OverDrive App

*Instructions may vary slightly depending on your specific device.

Getting Started

You will need a valid library card and PIN and access to the Google Play store.

Installing the OverDrive Media Console App

Before you may check out your first eBook or eAudiobook, you will need to install the free **OverDrive Media Console App** onto your Android device.

Search the Google Play Store for OverDrive Media Console.
Once you find it, tap **Download** or **Install** to download the app.
Then tap **Accept and Download**.
Once it has installed, open the OverDrive Media Console App.
For eBooks, you will need to authorize the app with an Adobe ID.

Getting an Adobe ID

When you first open the app, a prompt will display asking you to authorize your device.
If you have an Adobe ID, skip to Step 8.
To get an ID, tap the **Get a free Adobe ID** button. This will open Adobe's website.
Enter all required fields on the **Create Adobe ID** page.
When finished, tap **Create** at the bottom of the page.
Remember the email and password you used for your Adobe ID, you will need it again.
Return to the OverDrive Media Console app.
Tap the **App Settings** icon.
Enter the email address for your **Adobe ID** and your Adobe account **Password**.
Tap **Authorize**.

Getting to the Faulkner Van Buren Regional Library OverDrive Collection

Tap on **Get Books** icon in the bottom menu of the screen.

Tap **Add a Library +.**

Type in your **zip code**, then tap **Search.**

Choose Faulkner Van Buren Regional Library.

Under **Library Systems** , tap the star to save the Faulkner Van Buren Regional Library to your "Get Books" list.

Tap **Faulkner Van Buren Regional Library**.

The mobile version for the Faulkner Van Buren Regional Library OverDrive webpage is displayed.

Signing on to Your OverDrive Account

Before you can check out an eBook or eAudiobook, you must sign into your OverDrive account. To do this, tap the **Account** icon on our OverDrive mobile site.

The **Sign In** page will display.

Enter your **Library card number** and **PIN** into the corresponding fields.

Tap the **Sign In** button.

Your **Bookshelf** will display.

Once in your account, set your default lending periods under **Settings.** For eBooks and eAudiobooks, you may select 7, 14, or 21 days.

Tap the **Menu** icon to browse the library's selection.

Checking Out eBooks or eAudiobooks

When you find a book you like tap the **Book Cover**.

The page will display showing the book you selected.

Tap the **Borrow** button; this will automatically check out the book to you for the lending period previously selected.

Once the title is checked out, you will be automatically directed to your bookshelf.

Tap the **Download** button for the title you would like to download. If multiple formats are available, a drop down menu will appear allowing you to choose your format. Select your format and tap **Confirm & download**.

When finished downloading, tap the **Menu** icon and tap **Bookshelf**.

Tap the title to open the book.

That's it! Your library books are now ready for many hours of reading enjoyment. And don't worry about overdue fees. Your library books will automatically expire at the end of the lending period you selected.

Returning eBooks or eAudiobooks Early

1. In **Bookshelf** view, tap the plus sign to the right of the title.
2. Tap **Return/Delete**.
3. If you are sure you want to return the title, tap **Return then Delete**.

eBook Tips

When in the title, tap the middle of the page to bring up additional options:

  Tap the **Menu** icon to return or delete the title and to navigate back to your Bookshelf.

  Tap the **Navigation** icon to navigate between chapters.

  Tap the **Settings** icon to change Reader settings.