

# OverDrive eBooks for Nook

## How to Checkout eBooks from OverDrive and Put Them on Your NOOK.

### Getting Started

You will need a valid library card number and PIN to check out eBooks.

Launch your web browser and go to **www.fcl.org**.

Click on **Collections**.

Click on the **Electronic Media**.

Select the **OverDrive Digital Downloads**.

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Before you may check out your first eBook you will need to install the free **Adobe Digital Editions** software onto your computer.

Scroll down to the very bottom of the page and click the **Software** link.

Click **Adobe Digital Editions** and then click **Download now** (under Next Steps).

### Installing the Adobe Digital Editions 2.0 (ADE 2.0) Software

Click on your preferred platform (Macintosh or Windows).

**Run** the ADE 2.0 Installer.

The **Adobe Digital Editions Setup** application will launch.

Accept the License Agreement.

You will be asked which components you would like to install. Leave the selections set to their default value and click the **Next** button.

You will now be asked for the destination path where the application will be stored on your computer's hard drive. Leave the path set to its default value and click the **Install** button.

The **Adobe Digital Editions** program will now install. When the installation process is complete click the Close/Done button.

**Adobe Digital Editions** will launch automatically.

You will need an Adobe ID to authorize your computer in order to use Adobe Digital Editions.

## Getting an Adobe ID / Authorizing Your Computer

If you aren't prompted to authorize ADE the first time you open it, go to **Help > Authorize Computer**.

If you do not have an Adobe ID click the **Create an Adobe ID** link. (If you already have an Adobe ID, skip to Step 7.)

A new browser window will open containing the **Adobe Sign In** page.

Enter all required fields then click the **Create** button.

When you receive the message that you've created an Adobe ID successfully, you may close the browser window.

Return to the **Adobe Digital Editions** application.

Enter your Adobe ID and password.

Click **Authorize**. Your computer is now authorized with your Adobe ID.

## Signing on to Your OverDrive Account

Before you can check out an eBook you must sign into your OverDrive account. To do this, return to the library's OverDrive eMedia page and click on **Account**.

The **Sign In** page will display.

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

Click the **Sign In** button.

Your **Bookshelf** will display.

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

Click the **Menu** icon to browse your library's eBook selection.

## Checking Out eBooks

Checking out eBooks is easy. When you find a book you like click the **Book Cover**.

The page will display showing the book you selected.

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

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

Click the **Download** button for 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 click **Confirm & download**.

When prompted to open or save the download, click the **Open** button. This will download the eBook into the Adobe Digital Editions program.

When all eBooks have been downloaded switch to the Adobe Digital Editions application if you are not already there.

## Transferring Your eBooks to Your NOOK

Plug your NOOK into your computer using the supplied USB cable.

In **Library View**, you will see your NOOK listed under **Devices** on the left side of the screen.

To copy your library eBooks to your NOOK simply drag and drop each book onto the **NOOK** icon. ADE will automatically register your reader then transfer the eBook(s).

When all eBooks have been loaded, disconnect your NOOK from your computer per the instructions provided with your NOOK.

Power on your NOOK if it is not already on.

Original Nook: Go to **My Library > My Documents** (if not already selected).

Nook Simple Touch/Glow: Go to **My Library**.

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 Early from Adobe Digital Editions

Open your **Adobe Digital Editions** software.

In **Library View**, right click on the image of the book cover. A drop down menu will appear with the option to **Return borrowed item**.

You will be asked to verify that you wish to return the item. Click the **Return** button.