

# Getting FREE Library eBooks and Audiobooks for iOS devices (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch)



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You can use the OverDrive app to get eBooks and audiobooks from the library on your iOS device (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch).

## Required

- ✓ **WiFi connection**
- ✓ **Valid Galesburg Public Library card and PIN/password**
- ✓ **Apple ID**
- ✓ **Charged iPhone/iPad/iPod touch**

## Step 1

Download the **OverDrive app** from the **Apple app store**.

## Step 2

Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account and sign in.

## Step 3

In the OverDrive app, swipe from left to right to open the **Home menu**. Then, tap **Add a library** to find your library's OverDrive website.

- Tap the star to save your library to your library list.
- Tap your library's name to start browsing.

## Step 4

Log into your library's OverDrive website with your library card number (with D, no spaces) and PIN. If you don't know your library card number or PIN call 309-343-6118.

## Step 5

Find a title to enjoy.

- **Search** allows you to search by title or author.
- **Browse** allows you to view titles by format, subject, or genre.
- Tap the title or cover of a book to learn more about it (description, length, etc.).
- When you've selected a title you want, add it to your cart, select your lending period (7, 14, or 21 days), and then tap **Confirm check out**.

## Step 6

Find borrowed titles on your **Bookshelf** (under **Menu**) in the OverDrive app, or under your **Account** on your library's OverDrive website (alliance.lib.overdrive.com). From there, you can:

- Download/Add EPUB eBooks and MP3 audiobooks directly to the OverDrive app.
- Tap Read to open and read OverDrive Read and MediaDo Reader eBooks right in your browser.
- Tap Listen to open and play OverDrive Listen audiobooks right in your browser (on some devices).

## Return Books Early

Titles you've borrowed from the library will automatically be returned at the end of their lending periods. However, if you finish eBooks or audiobooks before then, you can return them early (to free up space in your library account).

- Open the Overdrive app and view the **Bookshelf**.
- Tap and hold a title to display its return options.
- You can **Return** a title to the library, which also deletes it from your device. You can **Delete** a title from your device, but you will still have it checked out to your library account.



## For Additional Assistance

- Visit Help in the OverDrive app.
- Visit Help in Alliance Digital Media Library at [alliance.lib.overdrive.com](http://alliance.lib.overdrive.com).
- Visit the library's website at [galesburglibrary.org](http://galesburglibrary.org), stop by the library at 40 E. Simmons Street in Galesburg, or call the library at 309-343-6118.