Getting started with
digital books in your browser

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

Step 1
Go your school's OverDrive website:

Step 2
Sign in with your student ID or school login.

Step 3
Borrow a book.

Step 4
Go to your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**). From there, click the **Read** or **Listen** button to open the book in your browser.

About our browser-based reader and listener
OverDrive Read is a browser-based reader, and OverDrive Listen is a browser-based audiobook player. They don't require software or downloads; they just require an up-to-date web browser.

Features

Feature	OD Read	OD Listen
Notes & highlights [1]	X	X
Bookmarks	X	X
Customizable setting - (font, lighting theme, sleep timer)	X	X
Built-in dictionary	X	
Offline dictionary support		
In-text searching	X	
Offline access [2]	X	

Compatibility

Platform	OD Read Requirements	OD Listen Requirements
Android	4.0+	4.1+, Chrome
Chromebook	See footnote [3]	See footnote [3]
iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch)	7.0+	7.0+
Fire OS (Kindle Fires)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)
Windows & Mac	An up-to-date web browser [4]	An up-to-date web browser [4]

1 Students can access, print, and export their notes and highlights for OverDrive Read eBooks from their accounts, even after the books expire.

2 For the best offline experience, we recommend downloading eBooks using the OverDrive app.

3 We always recommend updating to the latest version of Chrome OS to use OverDrive Read and Listen on a Chromebook.

4 Examples of compatible browsers include the latest versions of Safari, Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 11.

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Getting started with
the OverDrive app

You can use the free OverDrive app (available in all major app stores) to borrow and download digital books from your school.

Step 1
Install the OverDrive app from your device's app store or from app.overdrive.com.

Step 2
In the app, select **Sign up** and create an OverDrive account. This is different than your student ID or school login. Or, if you're under 13 or don't want an OverDrive account*, select the **Under 13 years old or using OverDrive through your school?** link.

An OverDrive account enables you to download and sync EPUB eBooks on multiple devices.

Step 3
Find and save your school in the OverDrive app.

Step 4
Tap on your school's name to open its OverDrive collection, sign in using your student ID or school login, and borrow a book.

Step 5
Borrowed books appear on your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**). From there, select **Download** or **Add to app** to download the book to your app bookshelf.

About the OverDrive app
The latest version of the OverDrive app is available for Android, Chromebooks, iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch), Kindle Fire tablets, Kobo tablets, NOOK tablets, and Windows 8 and up.

Features

Feature	OverDrive app
Notes & highlights	
Bookmarks	X
Customizable setting - (font, lighting theme, sleep timer)	X
Built-in dictionary	X
Offline dictionary support	X
In-text searching	
Offline access	X

Compatibility

Platform	App Requirements
Android	4.0+
Chromebook	41+, 64-bit processor
iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch)	7.1+
Fire OS (Kindle Fires)	2nd generation Kindle Fires or newer
Windows	8.1+
Mac	N/A

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