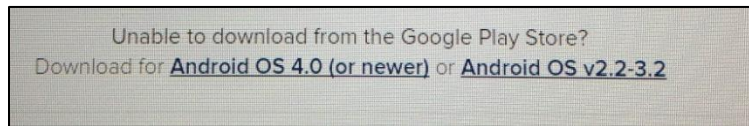


# OverDrive eBooks & audiobooks for Kindle Fire

## Step 1: Install OverDrive

Download the free OverDrive app from one of the following:

- Amazon Appstore (Requires enabling 1-click purchasing and an active credit card on Amazon account)
- [app.overdrive.com](http://app.overdrive.com) (Requires allowing the installation of applications on your Kindle Fire. Open settings, tap **More**, and then **Device**. Move the switch to **Allow Installation of Applications** to the **On** position.)



Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompt to create a free OverDrive account.

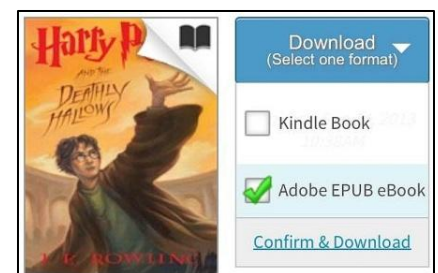
## Step 2: Search & Download

From the OverDrive menu in the upper left corner, tap **Add a Library**. Enter your zip code and tap **Search**. Select any Black Gold library and then choose **Black Gold Cooperative Library system**. Tap the star to remember the library system on your device. Tapping Black Gold Cooperative Library system will open the library's OverDrive catalog. Tap the **Sign In** link in the upper right corner and enter your library card number.



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To narrow search results to include only titles that are currently available, tap **Filter search by** and select **Available Now**. When you've chosen a title, tap the cover and then **Borrow**. Choose **Download**, select a format (*Adobe EPUB for books/MP3 for audiobooks*), and then **Confirm & Download**. Tap the menu button in the upper left corner and then choose **Bookshelf** to view your title once the download is complete. Tap the cover to start reading or listening.



## Step 3: Return & Delete



To return an item early, open your Bookshelf, hold down on the cover image, and select **Return**. To renew a title, go to your Account and tap **Bookshelf**. The **Renew** icon will appear three days before the due date. If there are no holds on a title, the icon will be green. Tap the icon and enter your email address. You will need to borrow the title again (see Step 2). If there are holds, use the renew icon to rejoin the waiting list.

Note: Instructions may vary by device. For more assistance, visit <http://help.overdrive.com>  
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