

OverDrive Instructions for iPhone, iPad, and Android

Downloading the App (you will only need to do this once)

1. Go to the App Store. Search for “OverDrive Media Console.” Select and download the app for your device. Enter your password when prompted.
2. Once you have downloaded the app, open it. Select “Settings” at the bottom. Select “Authorize with Adobe ID.”
3. If you already have an Adobe ID and password (not common), enter it here. If not, please read the directions below:

Select “Get Adobe ID” at the bottom. A web browser will open and take you to Adobe’s website. Select “Create an Adobe Account.” This is a secure site, but Adobe is not affiliated with the Library. Please fill in the required fields indicated with a red asterisk. When finished, select “Continue” at the bottom of the page. Exit the browser, open the OverDrive Media Console settings and enter your Adobe ID.

4. Select the Get Books+ icon at the top of the screen.
5. Select “Add a Website” or “Add a Library” at the top. Enter “60404” or “Shorewood-Troy Library” in the “Find a Library:” search field.
 - a. *Note – If several results are returned, make sure you select “Shorewood-Troy Public Library District” in Illinois, not Shorewood Public Library in Wisconsin

Downloading Books and Audiobooks

1. Once you have downloaded the app and added the library, open the app and select “Get Books,” and select the “Online Media of Northern Illinois Libraries (OMNI Libraries)” icon.
 - a. *Note - You can also bookmark this website to your browser and visit it directly when browsing for books, rather and going through the app.
2. Select “Login” in the top right. At the login screen, scroll down and select the Library.
 - a. *Note – You must have a valid library card from the Shorewood-Troy Public Library. If you do not, contact your home library for information on their downloadable service.
3. At the next screen, enter your Library card number and PIN (the last 4 digits of your library card number). Select “Login.”
4. From here, search for a particular title or just browse. When browsing, select “Browse all Adobe EPUB eBook Titles” or “Browse all OverDrive MP3 Audiobook Titles.” When searching, pay attention to the grey box below the book cover to see if the title is an MP3 (Audiobook), EPUB (eBook), or Kindle eBook. If the title is available, it will say “add to cart.” If it is checked out, it will say “place a hold.” To see available titles only, select “Limit to available titles” and “Submit”
5. Once the title is selected, select “add to cart.” Select “Continue Browsing” to check out more titles or “Proceed to Checkout” to check out the titles in your cart. After selecting “Proceed to Checkout,” select “Confirm check out” at the bottom of the next screen.
6. Select “Download.” The MP3 or EPUB will be downloaded directly to the OverDrive Media Console. eBooks can be returned early. Audiobooks will remain on your device for the entire checkout period.
 - a. *Note – When returning items early* - if you return several books within a short time frame, your account may be locked. It can take 4-7 days to unlock an account. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCKING OR UNLOCKING ACCOUNTS. To avoid this, space out your returns if you have more than one, and/or space out your returns from your new checkouts.