



Getting started with OverDrive

Android Tablets and Smartphones

These instructions apply to Android smartphones and tablets and devices running Android 4.0+.

1. Download and install the Overdrive app from the [Google Play Store](#).
2. Open the OverDrive app and follow the prompts to sign in (or sign up)
3. Once you're logged in swipe right or tap the menu icon on the top-left
4. Tap, **Add a library**
 - Search for Irving Public Library in the search field or narrow down by Country, State and Library. Select Irving Public Library.
 - Tap your library, then tap the ☆ to save its OverDrive collection to your library list.
 - Saved libraries appear in the **Home menu** above "Manage libraries.
 - Enter your 14-digit Irving Public Library card in the **Card Number** field and your 4-digit PIN in the **PIN** field. Tap Sign In
5. To find available titles, you can:
 - Browse the titles on the home page
 - Use the menu at the top of the page to browse categories
 - Run a search (tap the magnifying glass)
6. When you find an available title you wish to check out tap **Borrow** under the cover image. If a title is checked out, tap **Place a hold** and you will be notified whenever it becomes available.
 - After borrowing tap, **Download** EPUB eBooks and MP3 audiobooks to your app **Bookshelf**.
 - The titles you check out will appear in your **Loans** section of your library in the app.
7. Once you've borrowed and downloaded an eBook in the app, go to your app **Bookshelf**, then tap the eBook cover to start reading.
 - Swipe to turn pages or tap the center of the page for more options, such as Font Size, Boldness, adding a bookmark, Justification and Page Color adjustments.
8. Once you've borrowed and downloaded an audiobook in the app, go to your app Bookshelf, then tap the audiobook cover to start listening.
 - Use the audio controls to go backward one chapter or 15 seconds, play/pause, go forward 15 seconds or one chapter and adjust play speed. Also Play speed, Sleep timer, and Volume boost options.
9. Downloaded items are automatically returned on their due date. To return an item manually, tap and hold a title cover on your app **Bookshelf**, then tap **Return to library**.
10. If you experience issues at any stage, check out the [OverDrive Help page](https://help.overdrive.com).
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