7. Returning an eBook Early

Ebooks are returned automatically at the end of your loan period.

You can return eBooks early by logging in to your Amazon account at Amazon.com and selecting "Manage Your Content and Devices" under the "Your Account" menu.

On the "Manage Your Content and Devices" page, make sure you are in the tab that says "Your Content." Under the "Actions" column, click on the button with the three dots and select "Return this Book" from the drop down menu. Then select "Yes" in the next screen. Your book will be successfully returned.

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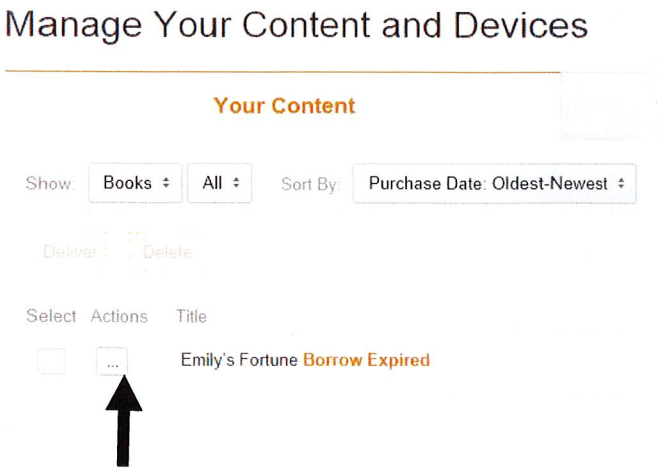

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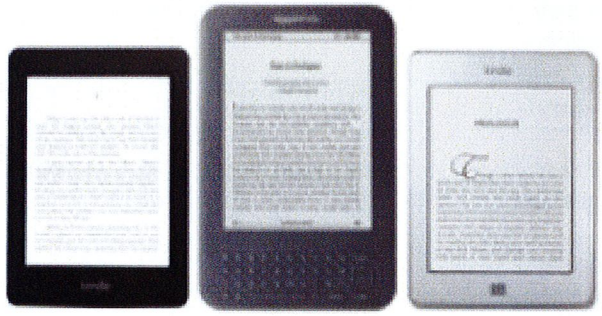
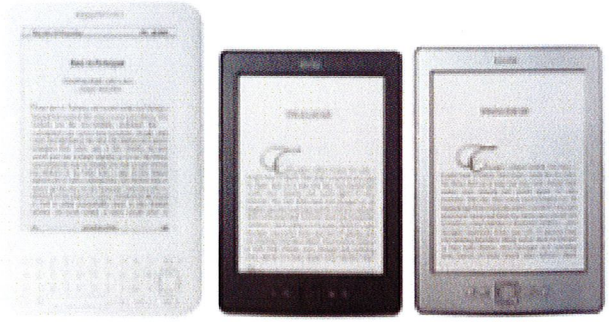




1. Overview

You can borrow free Kindle ebooks from the Monroe County Library System.

Visit overdrive.libraryweb.org to view the library's ebook catalog.

Most ebooks can be downloaded to your Kindle wirelessly. However, some ebooks must be downloaded to a computer and transferred to your Kindle via a USB cable.

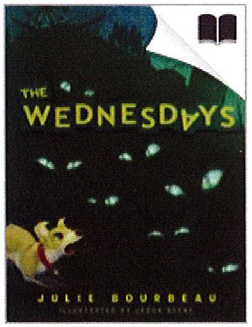
Kindle Fire App

Kindle Fire owners will want to reference the "ebooks for Smartphones, Tablets and Windows 8 Computers" pamphlet for instructions on how to use the library ebook and audiobook app.

2. Searching the OverDrive Catalog

You can search the catalog using the search options at the top right-hand side of the page.

You can also perform an advanced search by clicking the "Advanced Search" link. To limit search results to ebooks that are currently available for check out, check the the box that reads "Show only available titles."



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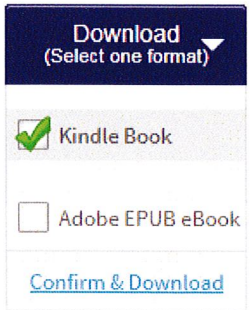


3. Borrowing an eBook

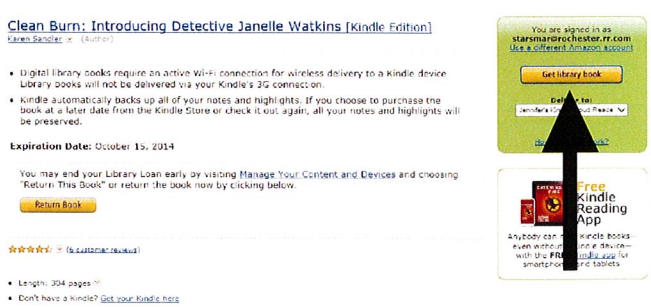
To check out a title, hover over a book you'd like to check out. Click "more" to see information on available formats and a description of the book. If your format is available, tap the "Borrow" button. If a title is unavailable, the "Borrow" button will instead read "Place a Hold."

After logging in, you will be redirected to the "Bookshelf" page. Click the "Download" button next to the ebook, select the Kindle format, and click "Confirm & Download." You will then be redirected to an Amazon.com page for the ebook you have selected. You will need to be signed into your Amazon account before you can go any further.

Click the yellow "Get Library Book" button on the right-hand side of the web page.

4. Picking Up a Hold

You will receive an email telling you that your hold is available. Go to the OverDrive website and click on the "Account" button. At the time of placing the hold, if you have already selected the box that states "Automatically borrow this title when it becomes available" the title will be in your bookshelf. Then follow the procedure for borrowing an ebook. If this box was not selected, tap "Holds" and then "Borrow." Your title will be moved to your bookshelf on the OverDrive website. Follow the procedure for borrowing an ebook.



5. Reading an eBook on Your Kindle

After you log in to Amazon's website, you can choose to deliver the ebook to your Kindle wirelessly or download the ebook to your computer and manually transfer it to your Kindle with a USB cable. Ebooks that must be downloaded to a computer first will not give you the option to transfer wirelessly.

Transferring an eBook to Your Kindle Wirelessly

Select your Kindle from the drop menu next to the text that reads "Deliver to" and click the "Continue" button.

Your Kindle will automatically download the ebook wirelessly next time it connects to Wi-Fi.

Transferring an eBook to Your Kindle via USB Cable

Select "Transfer via Computer" from the drop down menu next to the text that reads "Deliver to." Select the name of the Kindle which you will be transferring the ebook to and click "Continue."

Next, a pop-up window will prompt you to save the file. Select "Save File" and then click "OK." This will save the ebook to your default downloads folder.

Connect your Kindle to your computer. Copy the ebook from your downloads folder to the "documents" folder on your Kindle. The ebook will then appear on your Kindle's home screen.

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