



# Reading Library eBooks on Nook Readers

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## Instructions in Brief

1. On your laptop or desktop, go to [udpl.org](http://udpl.org) and hover over **eLibrary** in the blue menu bar and click on **eRead**. Then click on Overdrive.
2. Scroll to the bottom and click **Applications**.
3. Install **Adobe Digital Editions** from Overdrive.
4. Activate Adobe Digital Editions with an **Overdrive ID**.
5. Connect your Nook. Activate it with the same ID.
6. **Check out** a book on Overdrive. Download it to Adobe Digital Editions.
7. **Drag and drop the book** on to your Nook.
8. In your Nook, go to **My Documents or My Library** to find the book.

## Set up your computer

1. On your laptop or desktop, go to [udpl.org](http://udpl.org) and hover over **eLibrary** in the blue menu bar and click on **eRead**. Then click on Overdrive.
2. This will take you to our Overdrive partner site.
3. Scroll to the bottom and click **Applications**.
4. Choose **Adobe Digital Editions** (for eBooks).
5. **Download and install Adobe Digital Editions**. This software requires Flash.
6. Open up Adobe Digital Editions. It will ask you to **activate your software** with an Adobe ID.
  - a. **If it doesn't auto-activate**, go to Help and choose Authorize Your Computer.

An Adobe ID will allow you to:

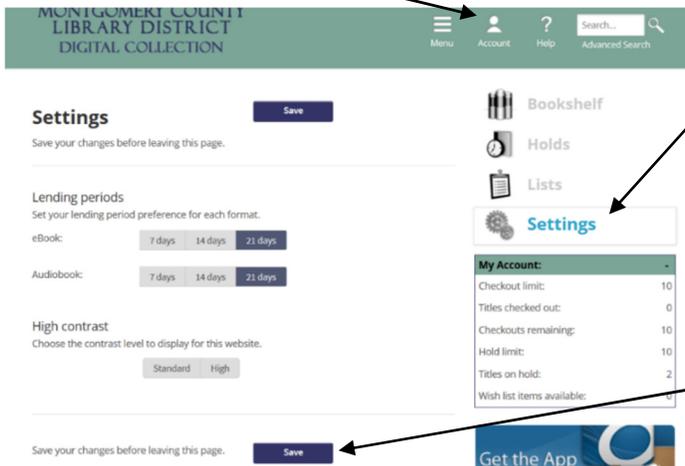
- Download the book to more than one computer as long as the computers all use the same Adobe ID. (Up to 6 computers or devices can be activated using one Adobe ID.)
- Transfer your eBooks only to Nooks that are using the same Adobe ID.

7. Once you've created an ID and registered your software, you need to **activate your Nook**.
8. First **turn your Nook on** & plug it into your computer with Adobe Digital Editions open.
9. Adobe Digital Editions will **detect your Nook**. It may take a few minutes. If your computer does not see your Nook, close and open Adobe Digital Editions.
10. Adobe Digital Editions will ask to **activate your Nook** using the same Adobe ID as your copy of Adobe Digital Editions. Follow the prompts.
  - a. **If it doesn't ask to activate your Nook**, click on the down arrow next to the gear directly above the listing for your Nook. (This is your device settings.) Click Authorize and follow the prompts.

## Checking out eBooks on Overdrive

### Set your Lending Options

1. On your laptop or desktop, go to [udpl.org](http://udpl.org) and hover over **eLibrary** in the blue menu bar and click on **eRead**. This will take you to our Overdrive partner site.
2. Click **sign in** in the upper right-hand corner.
3. At “To sign in, please type your library's name and select it from the list.” **start typing Upper Dublin Public** (or your home library). A drop down menu will appear. Select “Upper Dublin Public” (or your home library) from the list.
4. Fill in your **library card number** (no spaces) and click “sign in”.
5. Click on Account at the top.



6. Click **Settings**

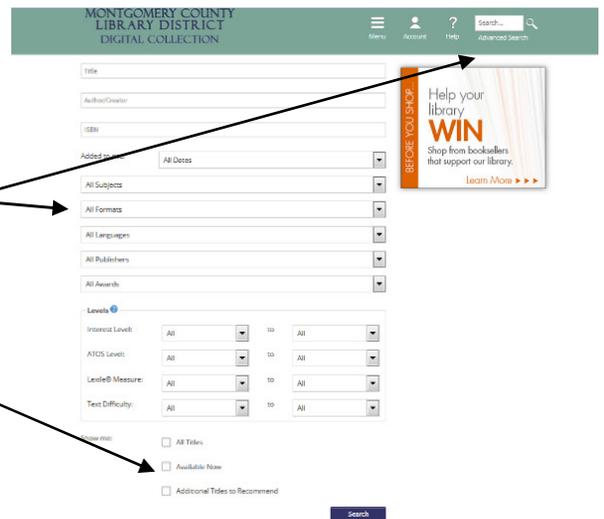
7. **Choose your default lending options.** This will define how many days you get to keep a given item. It can be set individually for ebooks and audiobooks.

8. When you are finished, click **Save**.

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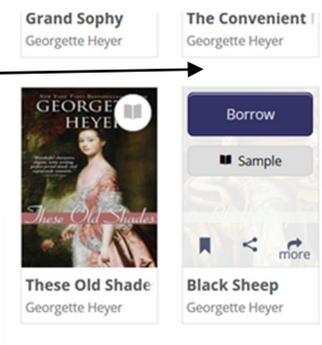
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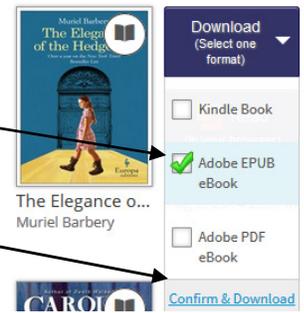
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a. *Please note: Items with headphone symbols are audiobooks and will probably not work on your Nook.*



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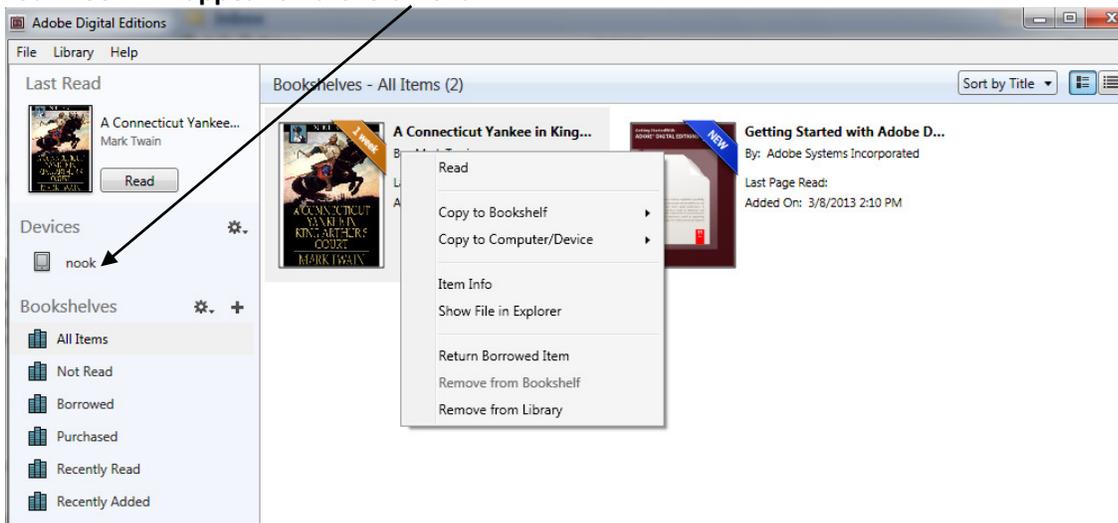
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### Getting your eBook on to your Nook

1. **Open up Adobe Digital Editions** if it is not open already.
2. **Plug in your Nook**. If you have not previously set it up (see page 1), Adobe Digital Editions will ask to register your Nook using the same ID as your Digital Editions.
3. Your **Nook will appear** on the left menu.



4. To transfer your eBook to the Nook, **click on your previously downloaded eBook and drag it to the Nook icon**. The book will transfer.
5. **Eject & unplug** your Nook.
6. To find your new eBook, go to **My Library or My Documents**. Books may not be in with your purchased items.

### How to return items early

1. To return an item early so you may check out another, **right-click the book in Adobe Digital Editions**. (See screenshot above)
2. Click on **Return Borrowed Item**.

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