



Reading Library eBooks on Kindle Readers

Kindle Fire users should use Android instructions

To borrow books for your Kindle, you must have an active Amazon account associated with the Kindle. Your Kindle must also be connected to wi-fi or physically connected to your computer via USB cord.

eBooks are treated like physical books in our system. They are either in, where their status is *Available* or out, where the status is *Wait List*. If an item's status is wait list, you may place a hold to auto-checkout the item when it becomes available.

Set your Lending Options first

1. Go to UDPL's website at: udpl.org and hover over **eLibrary** in the blue menu bar and click on **eRead**.
2. Then click on **Overdrive**. This will take you to our Overdrive partner site.
3. Click **sign in** in the upper right-hand corner.
4. At **Select your Library from the List Below** choose Upper Dublin Public from the drop-down list.

Settings

GENERAL

Lending periods
Set your default lending period for each format.

eBook:

Audiobook:

Certain titles may have lending periods that can't be changed.

Automatic hold checkout
Have your holds automatically borrowed for you as they become available.

5. Fill in your library card number (no spaces) and click **sign in**.
6. You can also select **Remember my card number on this device** if you want Overdrive to remember your ID in the future.
7. Click on **My Account** at the top.
8. Click **Settings**.
9. Tap the boxes for 7 days, 14 days or 21 days to set your default check-out period.

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- Items that are available to borrow have an **Available banner** at the top of the cover. Those items not available have **Wait List**.
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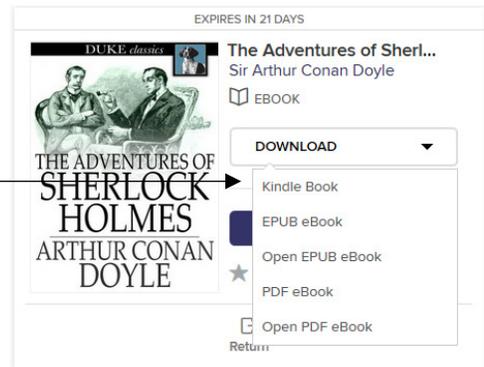
4. If you'd like to see how many are waiting for an on hold book, tap the **cover of the book**.

5. If an item is out, tap the cover and you will get the option to **Place a Hold** for it. The item will automatically be checked out

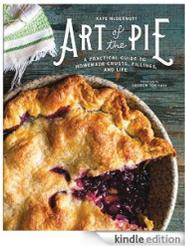
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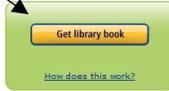
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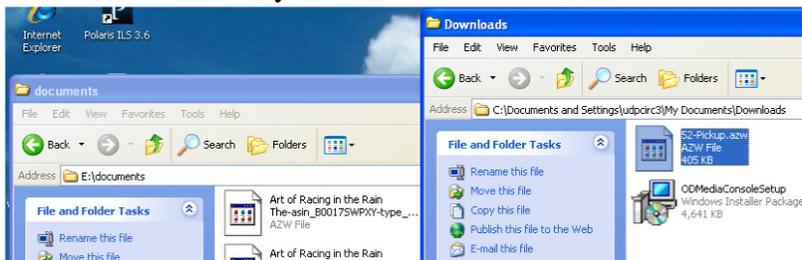
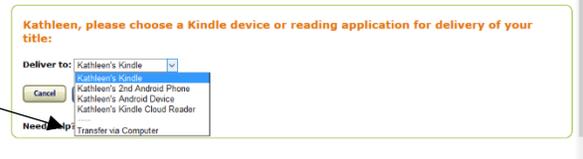
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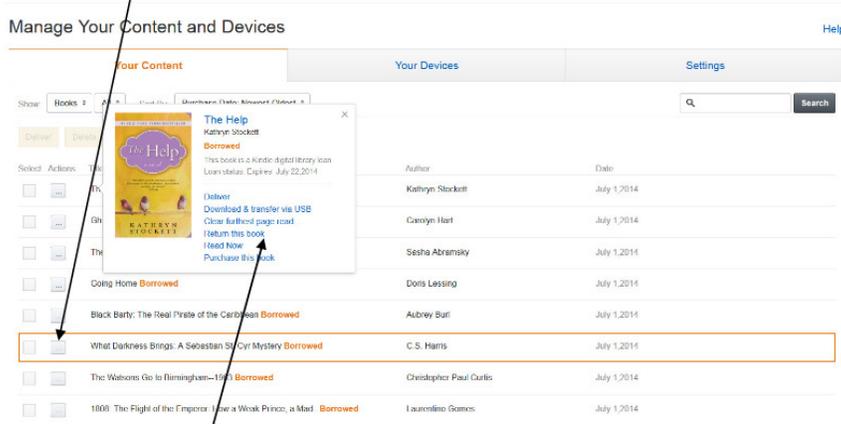
These instructions work semi-sporadically with the Kindle app on iDevices and Android. If you have one of these devices, please use our Overdrive app. For instructions, see our Android or iDevice instructions. (The Overdrive app is also much simpler to use for Library books.)⁹

Returning a Kindle book early

Kindle books automatically return themselves, but if you want to return a book early and get another checkout, use the following steps:

1. If you finish with a book before the loan period is over and need to return it, that has to be done at Amazon. It cannot be done directly from the Kindle.
2. You can remove the book from your Kindle but you will need to go to Amazon to actually return it to the library.

3. Log into your Amazon account.
4. Click on the drop-down menu next to *Hello [Your Name]* in the top black bar of Amazon.
5. Click on **Manage Your Content and Devices** under Your Account.
6. Go to **Digital Content**, then **Content and Devices**
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9. Click **Return this book**.
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11. Your book will be returned.

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