

How to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks on your Android device using the OverDrive App

You will need a valid library card and PIN and access to the Google Play store.

Installing the OverDrive app

1. Before you check out your first eBook or eAudiobook, you will need to install the free **OverDrive App** onto your Android device.
2. Search the Google Play Store for *OverDrive*.
3. Once you find it, tap **Download** or **Install** to download the app.
4. Then tap **Accept and Download**.
5. Once it has installed, open the OverDrive App.
6. If you have an OverDrive account, tap **Sign in**. If you don't have an OverDrive account, tap **Sign up**.

Setting up an OverDrive account

1. After tapping **Sign up**, enter all the required fields on the **OverDrive** page.
2. When finished, tap **Sign in** at the bottom of the page.
3. Remember the email and password you used for your **OverDrive account**, because you may need the information again if you ever use the Overdrive app on a different device.

Getting to the St. Louis County Library OverDrive collection

1. Tap the **Menu** icon in the upper left, then tap **Add**, to the right of **Libraries**.
2. Type in your zip code, then tap **Search**.
3. Choose any St. Louis County Library location (it doesn't matter which branch you choose).
4. That location's information is displayed.
5. Tap the star icon to save the St. Louis County Library.
6. Tap **St. Louis County Library**.
7. The mobile version of the St. Louis County Library OverDrive webpage is displayed.

Checking out eBooks or eAudiobooks

1. Tap **Sign In** to log in to your account. (You may need to tap on the **Menu** icon to see this option.)
2. Select **Sign In Using Library Card**.
3. Enter your **library card number** and **PIN** into the corresponding fields.
4. Tap **Subjects** to pick a subject to browse, or tap **Collections** and select the eBook or eAudiobook category you're interested in. (You may need to tap the **Menu** icon to see these options.)
5. If you want to see only currently available eBooks, tap **Filters**, then tap **Available Now**.
6. To check out an item, tap on any title that says **Available** at the top, then tap the **Borrow** button. (To select a different lending period, tap the arrow to the right of the **Borrow** button.)
7. To download the book to your device tap the **Loans** icon in the upper right (shaped like three books).

8. Tap **Add to app** to add an eBook to your bookshelf in the OverDrive app. If the eBook comes in multiple downloadable formats, tap **Choose a format**, then select **EPUB eBook** to add it to the OverDrive app.
9. When your book has finished downloading, tap the **Menu** icon in the upper left and choose **Bookshelf**.
10. Tap the title to open the book.

When reading, the OverDrive app's navigation and settings controls are hidden. Tap the middle of the screen to show them again.

Returning eBooks or eAudiobooks early

1. In **Bookshelf** view, tap and hold the cover of the book.
2. Tap **Return**.

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