

FAQs

Why borrow eBooks from your library?

- Read popular titles on your device for free!
- Access your library's digital branch anytime, anywhere.
- No late fees!

How long can I borrow an eBook?

14 days. This can be extended to 21 days by changing the settings in your account.

Can I renew eBooks?

eBooks can be renewed if another user does not have a hold on the title.

How many eBooks can I check out at once?

You can check out a combination of up to 10 eBooks and downloadable audiobooks on one account.

Can I return eBooks early?

Some eBook titles can be returned early. To return from the website, click "Return." This option will be unavailable if you download the book. To return through the app, hold your finger on the cover of the book until a menu appears. Then choose, "Return to library."

How many books can I place on hold?

You can place up to 10 holds at once.

What do I do when my hold is available?

Click on the link in your email. Depending on the options you chose, the title will either appear under "Loans" or "Holds" in your account.

I need more help! What do I do?

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Search for “Overdrive” in the Google Play Store on your device. Download and install the OverDrive app.

2. Authorize your device:

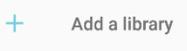
The first time you open the app, you will see the following message:

Tap “Sign up using library card.”

Search for “Stoughton Public Library” and select the Stoughton Public Library in WI

3. Choose your library:

Tap the menu button  in the top left corner of the screen.

Then tap “Add a Library.” 

Enter library name or zip code. Then tap “Search.”

Tap the star next to “Wisconsin Public Library Consortium”. The star will turn yellow. This will save the WPLC OverDrive catalog to your “Get Books” list so you will not have to search for your library the next time you use the app.

Tap anywhere to the right of the star to enter WPLC OverDrive catalog.

4. Sign in:



Click “Sign In” to access your account.

Choose your library from the list. Then, type in your library card number.

5. Find a book to check out:

You can search the collection by tapping in the “Search” box and entering a title, author, or keyword. You can also browse the collections by choosing a category from the menu in the top right corner of the screen.

6. Check out your book:

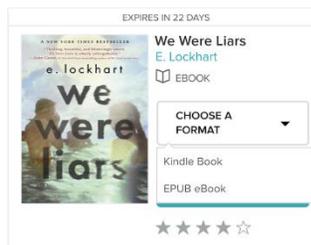
Click “Borrow” to check the book out.

If all copies of the title are checked out to another user, you will see a “Place a Hold” button instead. Click here and enter your email address to be notified when the book is available.



Download to the OverDrive App

To download the book, click “Choose a Format” and select “EPUB eBook”. Tap “Add to App”. The book will appear on the bookshelf in the OverDrive app.



7. Reading your book in Overdrive App:

Tap on the three lines in the upper left corner of the screen to return to your bookshelf.

Tap on Bookshelf.

Tap on the cover of the book and start reading!

To find available titles:

Titles that are available to check out right away will be labeled “Available,” and will have the option to “Borrow.”

Titles that are not available to check out right now will be labeled “Wait List,” and will have the option to “Place a hold.”

To limit your search results to only available titles, tap in the search box and then tap “Advanced.” Under “Availability,” choose “Available now.”

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Click on the book cover. Scroll down to the options below the book summary. Tap “Available formats” to expand the list.

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- **OverDrive READ** indicates that the book is compatible with OverDrive READ.
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