



DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY

Ebooks for Non Kindle Devices

Before you get started:

- Make sure you know your library card number and PIN. (try the last 4 digits of your phone number for your PIN if unsure) Contact your location if you need help.
 - You cannot check out ebooks if you have any fines on your account.
 - Always start on your computer**, even if you are using the Overdrive app.
 - You will need to download Adobe Digital Editions and create an Adobe ID, even if you are using the Overdrive app.
 - You can read an epub ebook on your computer, an epub compatible ereader (Nook, Sony, Kobo, etc.), or a smartphone, iPad or tablet computer with the Overdrive app.
 - You can return ebooks early!**
 - For help [email:librarywebmaster@durhamcountync.gov](mailto:librarywebmaster@durhamcountync.gov)
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Getting Started:

Always start on your computer!!!

- Go to durhamcountylibrary.org
- Click on the RESEARCH tab
- Click on the link that says DOWNLOADABLES



***First time only:** -If you do not have Adobe Digital Editions on your computer, click the link and download the software. *

- Sign up for an Adobe ID *
- Return to DOWNLOADABLES page to search for books

-Click on link for Ebooks from Overdrive and look for books

-Click on a title

-Click ADD TO CHECKOUT LIST next to Adobe EPUB ebooks

-Proceed to CHECKOUT

-SIGN IN with your library card number and pin (no spaces or dashes)

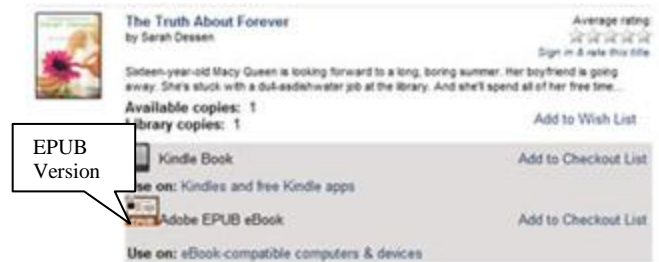
-Select your lending period, 7 or 14 days

-Confirm CHECKOUT

-Download book

-Open with Adobe Digital Editions

-Wait for download, start reading!



To Transfer to a Device from Adobe Digital Editions

-Check out title from Overdrive into Adobe Digital Editions (as described above)

-Turn on *Your Device* (ereader such as a Nook, SonyTouch, Koby)

-Plug *Your Device* into computer

-Authorize *Your Device* *

-*Your Device* should now appear on left side of screen

-Drag the title from the right side of the screen in Adobe Digital Editions to *Your Device* on the left side of the screen, drop the file into *Your Device*

-Wait for file copying

-Unplug *Your Device*

-Find the title on *Your Device*

- Start reading!

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Using the Overdrive App

- Sign up for an Adobe ID *
- Download & install the Overdrive App for your device *
- Authorize *Your Device* with your Adobe ID*
- Click on GET BOOKS
- Click on Add a Library *
- Enter 27701 as the zip code to search *
- Select Durham County Library, Durham, North Carolina, United States *
- Click on the STAR next to DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY *
- Go back to GET BOOKS
- Select Durham County Library (your browser will open to the DCL Overdrive site)
- Look for books
- Click on a title
- Click ADD TO CHECKOUT LIST next to Adobe EPUB ebooks
- SIGN IN with library card number and pin (no spaces or dashes)
- Confirm CHECKOUT
- Download
- Wait for download, Start reading!

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Returning Early in Adobe Digital Editions

- Select down arrow in upper left-hand corner on downloaded ebook
- Select RETURN BORROWED ITEM
- Go back to Overdrive and search for more ebooks to checkout!

Why do I need an Adobe ID?:

-An Adobe ID is a free and a nonintrusive way of identifying users — you provide a name, country, and e-mail address. You can create your Adobe ID when prompted within Digital Editions as you authorize your computer

-The Adobe ID enables you to transfer items protected by digital rights management (DRM) between multiple computers or devices and restore them after a data loss or system reinstallation.

Limits and Parameters

Length of Checkout: 7 or 14 days.

Maximum number of titles at one time: 4 *

Maximum Holds: 5*

Items held for 3 days once notice is emailed

Maximum number of titles on Checkout List: 7

Renewals: Yes, if no other patron is waiting.

*This number includes ebooks and e-audio books.