



Pickerington Public eLibrary: OverDrive Read Instructions

OverDrive Read allows library patrons to read eBooks directly from a web browser rather than downloading them!

Note: If you have a Kindle Fire, please skip down to Step B.

Step A. Accessing Library e-books using OverDrive Read

To begin, use your web browser to visit our homepage: www.pickeringtonlibrary.org

Note: If you are using a tablet device DO NOT launch from the Overdrive app.

1. Click or tap "Downloadables." On the next page click or tap "Overdrive."
2. Click or tap "Sign In" on the top right. At the login screen, select your library.
3. On the next screen, enter your library card number and PIN
4. Click or tap "Sign In." (**Note: this step is important! You will see more titles by signing in.**)
5. Search for a title; Click or tap the desired book cover.
6. Click or tap "Borrow ;" Click or tap "Go to Bookshelf."
7. Click or tap "Read" (in your browser). This option is located underneath the "Download" button.
8. A new tab will open with the book.
9. Click or tap the right or left edges of the e-book to turn pages.
10. Click or tap the bookmark icon in the upper– right corner to save your position.
11. To access the menu options swipe down from (or click on) the top of the page.

Step B . Accessing Library e-books using OverDrive Read for Kindle Fire

Note: If you have a Kindle Fire HD, skip to step 4

1. Navigate to the Kindle app store by tapping on "Apps" and then "Store"
 2. Search for "Browser for Kindle Fire" and tap on the "Maxthon Mobile" app icon.
- Note: there are other apps available. This is a highly rated free app, but other browser apps will work as well.
3. Tap "Free" and the app will install. The app will appear in your carousel.
 4. Once installed, use your new web browser app to visit our homepage: www.pickeringtonlibrary.org.
 5. Tap "Downloadables." On the next page tap "Overdrive."
 6. Tap "Sign In" on the top right. At the login screen, select your library.
 7. On the next screen, enter your library card number and PIN.
 8. Tap "Sign In." (**Note: this step is important, you will see more titles by signing in.**)
 9. Search for a title. Tap the desired book cover, then tap "Borrow."
 10. Tap "Read" (in your browser). (This option is located underneath the "Download" button.)
 11. A new tab will open with the book. Tap the right or left edges of the e-book to turn pages.
 12. Tap the bookmark icon in the upper-left to save your position.
 13. To access the menu options swipe down from (or tap on) the top of the page.

Step C. How to access OverDrive Read titles offline

To read e-books offline, follow the following instructions, listed by device.

iPad:

1. Open the OverDrive Read title in the Safari browser.
2. Tap the Menu Option next to the "Bookmarks" and "Tabs" icons (it looks like a box with an arrow pointing up).
3. Select "Add to Reading List."
4. Name the reading list and tap "Save."
5. Log off WiFi.
6. Next, open Safari while offline. You can now tap your reading list tab, open your saved title, and read!

Android or Nook Tablet:

1. Open the OverDrive Read title in a web browser.
2. Tap the Menu Option to the right of the box where you type in the URL.
3. Select More Options > then add and name the bookmark.
4. Log off WiFi.
5. To access the bookmark you just created tap the same Menu Option.
6. This time, select "Bookmarks."
7. Select the name of the Bookmark you created to open the title.
8. The first time you open the title a window may open to prompt you to logon to WiFi. Do not connect: just select "Done," then read your book!

Kindle Fire:

1. Open the OverDrive Read title in the your browser.
2. Swipe down on the screen to bring up Menu Option.
3. Select the Cloud Icon (on the right of the menu).
4. Touch "Download."
5. Make sure to bookmark the page in your browser or add a shortcut to your home screen.
6. Log off WiFi.
7. Open your browser, you can still touch your bookmark tab and read the title from where you left off (If you have added the bookmark to your home screen, by touching the icon in your carousel).

Still have questions about using OverDrive? Contact our Reference Staff members!



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