Overdrive Library eBooks for Black & White Nooks

This handout is for Black & White Nooks without access to Apps
(Note: if you can install Apps, see the Mobile Devices handout instead.)

You will need to check out library eBooks on a computer, then download the book to that computer and transfer it to your B&W Nook with a USB cord.

1. **You will need a computer with Web access. It can be a desktop or laptop.**
2. **You will need to download Adobe Digital Editions to your computer, then Authorize it and your Nook with an Adobe ID. Instructions on how to do this are in the box below.**


How to Install Adobe Digital Editions to your computer

You will need software called Adobe Digital Editions in order to transfer eBooks to your B&W Nook eReader. You will only need to set this up ONCE, then you can do the download and transfer as many times as you want.

SETUP: Install software and authorize your computer & Nook

Download and install the Adobe Digital Editions software onto your computer from
http://www.adobe.com/products/digitaleditions/

    i. Open Adobe Digital Editions (ADE). It will prompt you to **create an Adobe ID account or to login to your existing account**.
- a) **Choose <u>Create an Adobe ID</u>** (this is an account that will be used to verify that you have the right to open the books you check out.)
- b) That brings you to the Adobe website; **click <u>Create an Adobe ID</u> again.**
- c) <u>**Fill in the Adobe ID information:**</u> your email address, create yourself a password (you will need to remember it next year, but not frequently!) and where you live.
- d) **<u>UNCHECK any boxes</u> that ask if you want to receive updates by email.**
- e) **Submit the application.** If it is accepted, return to Adobe Digital Editions.

    ii. **Under the Help menu,** choose **Authorize your computer**. (If it is greyed out, your computer is already authorized.) Enter your email and Adobe ID password.

    iii. **Attach your Nook to your computer with the USB cord** while ADE is open. ADE will prompt you to **authorize your Nook** the first time you use it (click through the prompts). This associates your nook with your Adobe ID. Only devices associated with this Adobe ID will be able to use your books (if you have more than one device in your household, you can authorize up to 5 devices with one Adobe ID).
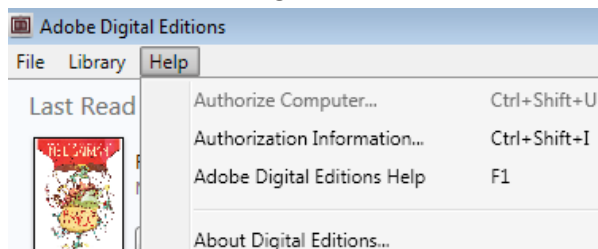
Once this is all set up, you are ready to check out books and transfer them to your nook!

3. **Go to the Digital Catalog for the Onondaga County Public Libraries.**
   There are many ways to get there, including going to our regular catalog and then clicking on Ebooks & More. The direct address for our Digital Catalog is: onlib.lib.overdrive.com

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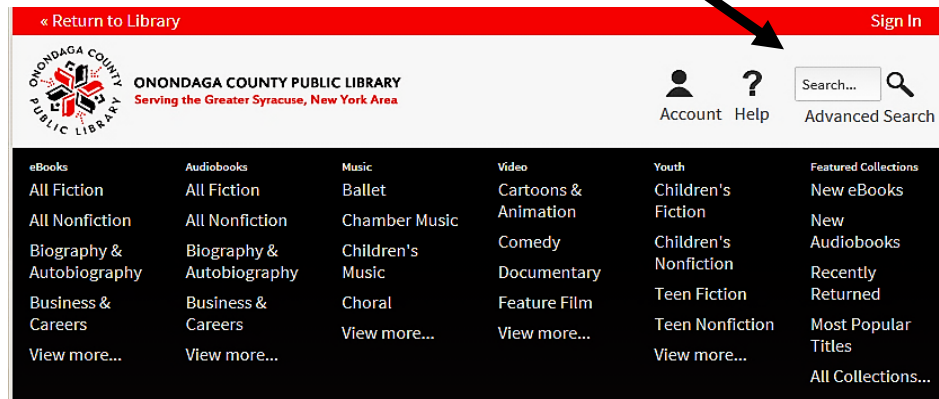
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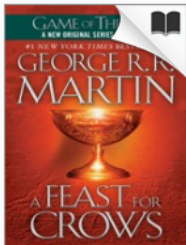

If you are already logged in, you can change how long your loan will be; 7, 14, or 21 days.

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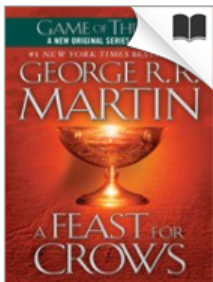| My Account:	-
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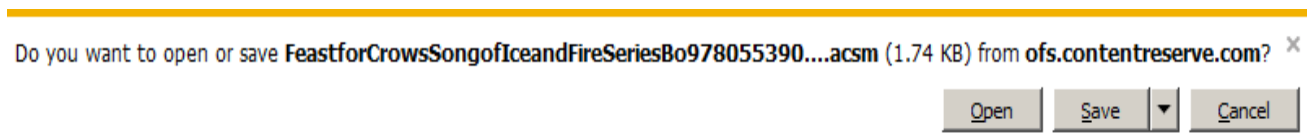
On other Windows computers, you may see a box appear on the bottom left of your window showing the file name.

On a Mac computer, you will need to open your Downloads window.

Open the file, usually by Double-clicking on it.

If the computer does not immediately open the book using Adobe Digital Editions (ADE), go into ADE and click on the File menu.

1. **Choose Add to Library.**
2. **Browse to find the book on your computer.**
3. **Once you locate the file, double-click it.**

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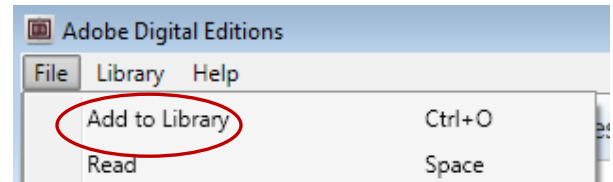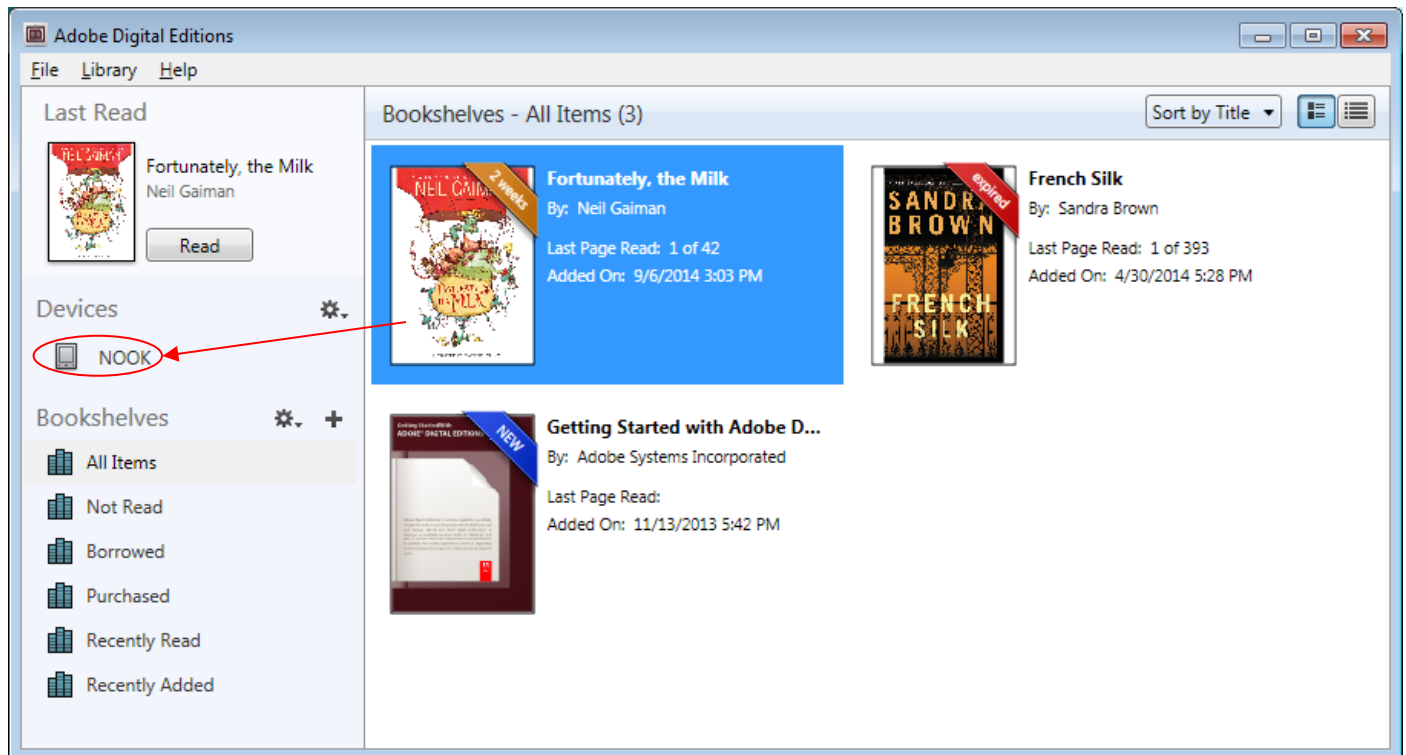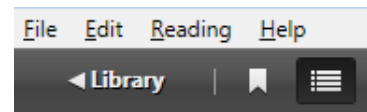When ADE first opens an ebook, you are in Reading View. Click on the <u>Library button</u> within ADE. →→→→→

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2. Drag the cover of your book to the "Nook" icon. A progress bar will show the transfer.

3. On your Nook, <u>look for the books under My Library</u>. If they are not there, open **My Files**, then open the **Digital Editions** folder. Your books should be there.

4. The title will show as available for the period of time specified by your loan.

You can Reset the default length of your loans. Everyone starts with the loans set to 14 days (2 weeks). You can reset it using the Settings in your library card's Account.

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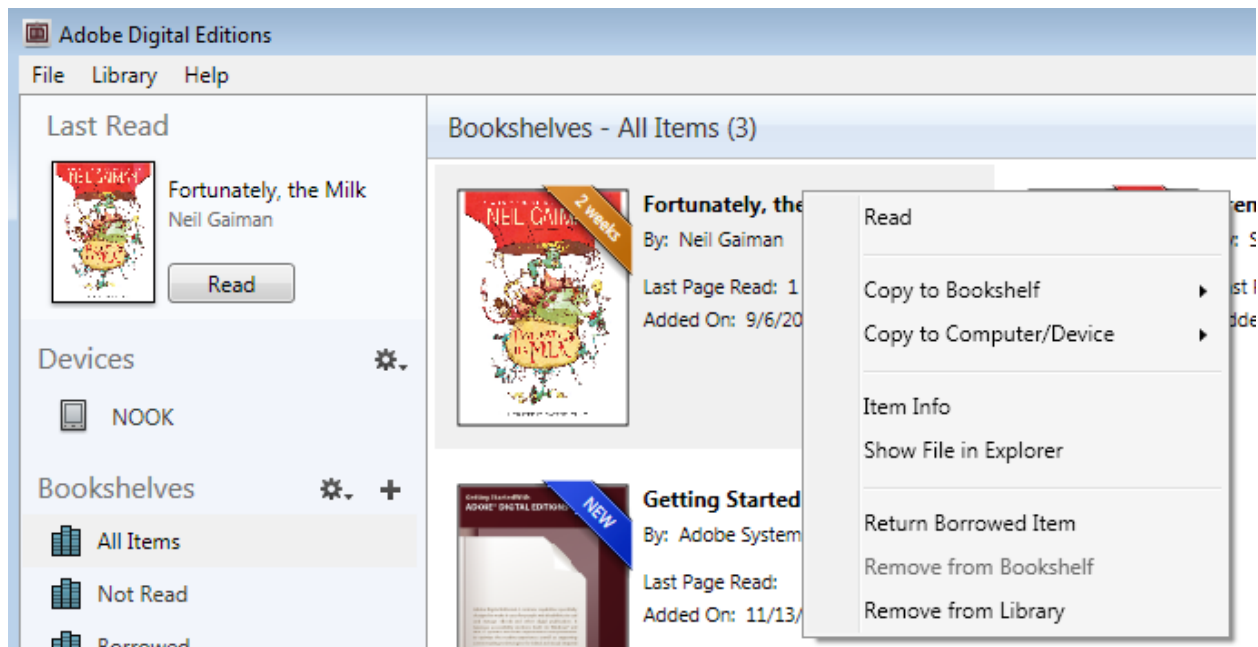Video: 3 days   **5 days**   7 days

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