

# Overdrive Library eBooks for Kindle

Kindle Fire, Fire HD, Most Black & White Kindles

And the Kindle App installed on other tablets

(NOT 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Kindles - see separate handout!)

**Check out** the eBook on any computer or device with Web access, then have **Amazon deliver it to your Kindle** through a wireless connection.

## 1. You will need

- a computer with Web access. It can be a desktop, laptop, or tablet.
- your library card barcode and PIN
- your login information for Amazon – the email & password associated with your Kindle.

## 2. Go to the Digital Catalog for the Onondaga County Public Libraries. There are several ways you can get there:

- Type the web address for our Digital Catalog into a Web Browser: [onlib.overdrive.com](http://onlib.overdrive.com)
- Or on the Baldwinsville Library Website, under Catalog, click on Overdrive.
- Or from our regular Library Catalog, click on Ebooks & More.

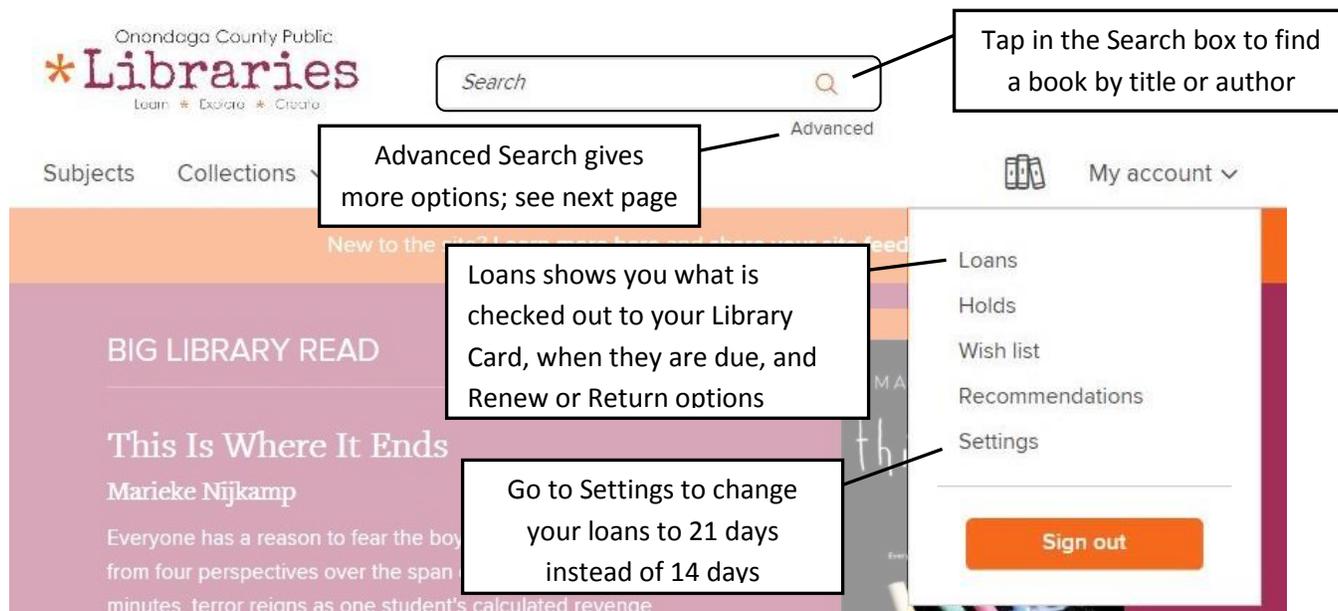
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## Find a title and check it out to your Library Card

In the OCPL Digital Catalog, Tap My Account or the Books icon to log in with your library barcode and PIN:



If you do not know your PIN, go to any service desk in the library with a picture ID, and we can reset it to whatever 4 numbers you want. Sorry, we cannot change your PIN by phone or online.



Onondaga County Public Libraries  
Learn \* Explore \* Create

Search

Advanced

Subjects Collections

My account

Loans

Holds

Wish list

Recommendations

Settings

Sign out

Tap in the Search box to find a book by title or author

Advanced Search gives more options; see next page

Loans shows you what is checked out to your Library Card, when they are due, and Renew or Return options

Go to Settings to change your loans to 21 days instead of 14 days

There are several advantages to using Advanced Search.

You can avoid mixing Audiobooks and eBooks in your results with Format.

You can search for an author's name specifically in the Author field of the record.

You can browse for a specific category of book under Subjects -

For example: Mystery, Biography, Thriller, History, Historical Fiction

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page with several filter fields. Two callout boxes provide instructions:

- Callout 1:** Points to the 'Formats' dropdown menu. Text: "Set Format to All eBooks (most formats work except Kindle.) Audiobooks: If your Nook has sound, the OMC can play All Audiobooks."
- Callout 2:** Points to the 'Availability' dropdown menu. Text: "Leave this at All titles if you want to see everything including titles that are checked out to others; you can place holds on anything that says Wait List. Change this to Available Now if you only want to see titles you can check out now."

Other visible fields include: Title, Author, Subjects (set to 'All subjects'), Date added (set to 'All dates'), Languages (set to 'All languages'), Audience (set to 'All audiences'), and a 'SEARCH' button.

Find a book that you want to borrow.  
Look to see if it says “Available” or “Wait List”.

The screenshot shows the record for the book 'Modding Minecraft' by Sarah Guthals. The 'Borrow' button is circled in orange. The record also shows '1 of 1 copy available' and 'AVAILABLE FORMATS' including Kindle Book, EPUB eBook, and PDF eBook. The 'SUBJECTS' are listed as GAMES and JUVENILE NONFICTION.

**Borrow means Available for checkout.**

**Wait List means all copies are checked out, and you may place a hold.**

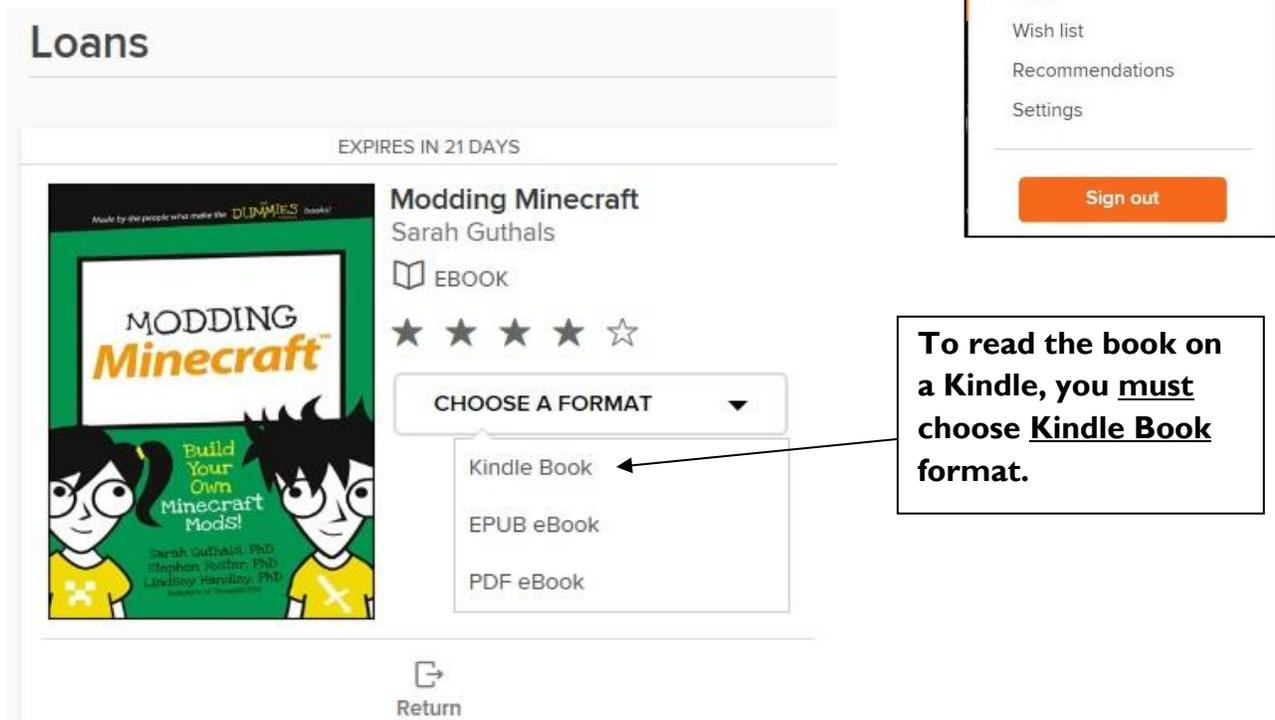
**If you place a hold, you will get an email to let you know when the book is available. You will have 48 hours to log in and check out the book you reserved.**

Touch “Borrow”.

If you have not logged in yet, you will be asked to log into the library catalog using your Library Barcode and PIN (your PIN is a 4 digit number you set up that acts as a password for your card).

### Step 3: Deliver the book to your Kindle

1. Make sure your Kindle is connected to Wi-Fi. If you are not near your usual wireless hotspot, use your Settings to connect to Wireless.
2. All the books you have checked out to your card show on your [Loans](#) page.
3. Find the book you have borrowed, then Choose A Format:

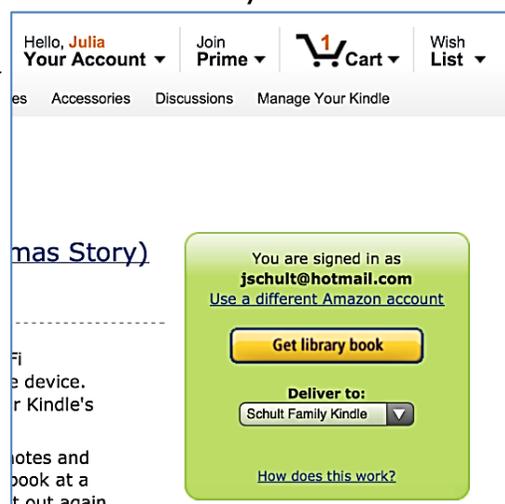


Once you click “[Confirm & Download](#)” you will be sent to the Amazon.com website, to a page where you can confirm check out of the item and request that the book be sent to your Kindle.

This shows what your screen looks like if you already are logged into Amazon.

If you are not logged onto Amazon when you first choose “Download Kindle Book”, you will need to log into your amazon account, then go back to your library card’s Bookshelf on the computer, and click or touch “[Download Kindle Book](#)” again.

**Under “Deliver to”, choose which Kindle you would like the book to be put on.**  
**Then click “Get library book”.**



**Most items will be delivered to your Kindle when you are connected to wireless.**  
**Sometimes they don’t appear until you hit the Sync button on your Kindle (in Settings).**

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## To Return a Book

- You can let the book expire. There are never any overdue fees on ebooks.
- Or you can return the book early through your Amazon Account – see below!

## Manage Your Content & Devices in your Amazon Account

1. You must be logged into your Amazon account on the web.
2. Hover over or click on Your Account.
3. A dropdown menu appears which includes Manage Your Content & Devices.

**amazon**

### Manage Your Content and Devices

Your Content      Your Devices      Settings

Books ▾   All ▾   Purchase Date: Newest-Oldest ▾

Deliver   Delete

Select	Actions	Title	Author	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	⋮	Big Nate All Work and No Play <b>Borrowed</b>	Lincoln Peirce	September 12, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	⋮	The Book Thief <b>Borrow Expired</b>	Markus Zusak	August 6, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	⋮	Big Nate: Great Minds Think Alike <b>Borrow Expired</b>	Lincoln Peirce	August 1, 2014

Your Content page lists everything that can be on any of the Kindle devices associated with your Amazon.com account. The ones with “borrowed” next to them are ebooks checked out of the public library.

Every item has an “Actions” button next to it, showing three dots:



Depending on the book, the **Actions** button lets you:

- Deliver the book to one of your Kindle devices
- **Buy** the book from Amazon
- **Download** the book to a computer and transfer it to a device via **USB cord**
- Return this book to the library, or
- Delete this book from your account.

**If you have any questions, ask a librarian!**

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