

The OverDrive app is compatible with:

Android-powered Smartphones & Tablets

Apple iPad, iPhone & iPod Touch

Kindle Fire (2nd generation & newer)

Nook Samsung Galaxy Tab & Tablets

Don't have a smartphone or tablet?

Library eBooks & digital audiobooks are also available for you:

- Kindle eReader
- Nook or other black & white eReader
- Computer or Laptop

Need more help?

Download our detailed guides for all devices!

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Call or visit your favorite library location for personalized help.

Central Library	(920) 448-5825
Ashwaubenon Branch	(920) 492-4913
Denmark Branch	(920) 863-6613
East Branch	(920) 391-4600
Kress Family Branch	(920) 448-4407
Pulaski Branch	(920) 822-3220
Southwest Branch	(920) 492-4910
Weyers-Hilliard Branch	(920) 448-4405
Wrightstown Branch	(920) 532-4011

Frequently Asked Questions

How many titles can I check out?

You can have up to 10 digital titles checked out at any given time.

Can I renew titles?

“Renewing” items in OverDrive is really placing a hold on the item to check it out again immediately. The renew option becomes available 3 days before the title expires. Check your Loans page in the Account area of Wisconsin’s Digital Library—you will see a “Request Again” button under the title when you are eligible to renew that title.

Do I have to make sure to return the titles that I check out?

Digital titles are automatically returned at the end of the loan period. You do not have to remember to return them yourself, but you can return them early if you like. You will never have an overdue fee for a library eBook or digital audiobook!

Find out more:

wplc.overdrive.com

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help.overdrive.com



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DOWNLOADING
eBOOKS &
AUDIOBOOKS

using the

OverDrive[®]

App

Available through the
Brown County Library
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DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE APP

1. On your device, go to the app store (Apple App Store or Google Play Store) and search for **OverDrive**. Install the free OverDrive app.



2. When you open the app for the first time, it will prompt you sign up for a free OverDrive account.; an OverDrive account is required to read and listen to library eBooks and digital audiobooks. Tap on **Sign Up**. Create your account & sign in.
3. You will get an account authorization email from OverDrive - make sure to click the link in that email to authorize your account.

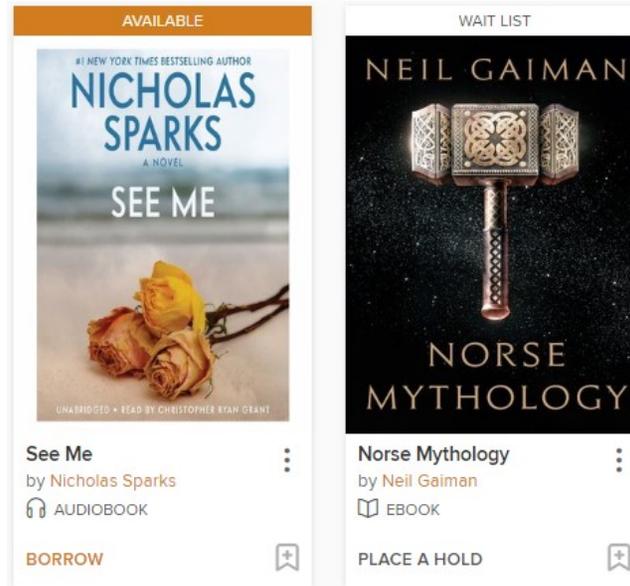
BROWSE FOR EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

1. In the app, tap the Menu button (three horizontal lines in the upper left corner of the screen). Under My Libraries tap **Add a Library**.

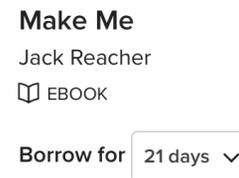


2. Search for **Brown County**, select it from the search results and tap **Wisconsin Public Library Consortium**.
3. Log in by tapping the **Sign In** button. Choose Brown County Library from the dropdown and enter your library card number and PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone number) - call the library at 448-4400 if you need assistance.
4. You may search for book titles using several methods:
 - Tap on the menu button in the upper right and browse by subject (genre) or collection.
 - Use the Search option (magnifying glass) on the top of the page – enter a title, author or keyword.

5. Note that you can distinguish what is currently available for checkout by looking at the top of each book cover. Look below the cover to see if the title is an eBook or audiobook. Tap the book cover to find out more about a book.



6. If no copies are currently available, tap “Place a Hold” to join the waiting list. If the book is available, tap **Borrow** to check it out.
7. If desired, change the lending period by tapping the dropdown box. The default lending period (7, 14 or 21 days for eBooks, 7 or 14 days for audiobooks) can be changed in the account settings area.
8. After confirming your lending period, tap **Borrow**.



9. Tap the blue **Download** button in the next prompt that appears (it will list EPUB or MP3, depending upon whether you checked out an eBook or audiobook).



10. Find downloaded titles in your app Bookshelf. Access the Bookshelf by tapping the Menu button in the upper left and selecting **Bookshelf**.
11. Tap on the book cover to begin reading or listening (audiobooks may take a few minutes to finish downloading). **Enjoy!**

ADDITIONAL TIPS & TRICKS

Returning Books Early: In the app Bookshelf, press and hold your finger on the cover of the book that you would like to return. A menu will pop up within a few seconds - select Return to Library. Books are automatically returned on their expiration date, so you do not need to manually return books. *No overdue fees can accrue on library eBooks and digital audiobooks.*

Picking Up Holds: An email will be sent to you when a hold is ready. You will need to go to your “Holds” page in the Overdrive app to borrow your item. From there you would follow the same steps as above to download the item. You also have the option to have it delivered later. The “deliver later” option keeps you at the front of the wait list but passes that copy to the next person in line.