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Overdrive Instructions for Kindle FIRE

Amazon direct method

You first need to have an Amazon account. You'll also need to know your library card number and password. If you prefer to download titles directly to your Kindle FIRE using the Overdrive Media Console app, print out instructions for the Kindle Fire Media Console Method from the TdS homepage.

TIP: For best results, enlarge the screen before tapping any buttons or links. You need to be very precise with the taps or the browser gets hung up. You may also need to clear the browser's cache.

1. From your FIRE tablet's web browser, go to the TdS Overdrive e-media website:
<http://tds.lib.overdrive.com>
2. Click **Log In** found in the upper right hand corner of the screen, and enter your library barcode and password.
3. Search or browse for an e-book title you wish to read. Make sure the Kindle Book format is an option. If it is, click the **Place in Cart** link.
4. Click **Proceed to Checkout**.
5. Click **Confirm Checkout**.
6. From the TdS Overdrive e-media website, click the **Get for Kindle** button. This will take you to the Amazon website, and you'll be prompted to enter your Amazon account information if you are not already logged into Amazon. If Amazon is defaulting to a different account, tap the *Use a different Amazon account* link on the right side of the screen above the *Get library book* button. **[NOTE:** You may be prompted to login to your Amazon account again, even though you are already logged in.]
7. Make sure the "deliver to" field is set to your Kindle, and then tap **Get Library Book**.
8. Next tap the **Download** button.
9. You'll get a misleading message that says "Your Kindle will download(the title)... next time it connects to Wi-Fi" or a screen shot about how to open or save a file. Ignore it. Instead tap the FIRE's "settings" icon at the top of your screen and tap **Sync**.
10. Now tap the **Home** icon, and then tap the **Books** tab.
11. Just tap the book jacket cover for the title just downloaded and begin reading!