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1 Install Overdrive
- Search your device’s app store for OverDrive.
- Select Install.
- After the app has been installed, Open it.

2 Sign Up for Overdrive
You will then be asked to sign up for an OverDrive account.
- Select Sign up.
- Select Sign up using library card. (If you do not have a permanent Rochester Public Library card, you may sign in with Facebook or create a new account with your name and email address.)
- On the “Find your library” page, search by location for Rochester MN.
- Select Rochester Public Library.
- Sign into your library by selecting Rochester Public Library Patron from the drop down menu and entering your library card number and PIN. Then select Sign In.

3 Search
- From your bookshelf, tap Add a Title to view the library’s collection.
- You can search by typing specific authors or titles in the search box or scroll to browse a particular genre, new items, or special collections.
- Tap the cover of an item to see a description of the book or read a sample.
4 Borrow

When you find an item you would like to check out:

- Select **Borrow**.
- Tap the **Borrow For** drop down menu to select your checkout period.
- Confirm your checkout and tap **Borrow** again.

**NOTE:** If there are no available copies, you will be given an option to **Place a Hold** rather than the option to borrow.

5 Download

- Select **Download** to send the book to your shelf.

**NOTE:** If you are using a Kindle Device you can select Read now with Kindle, it will take you to Amazon’s Kindle store page and then wirelessly deliver the title to your Kindle bookshelf.

6 Read or Listen

- Select the menu icon in the upper left corner.
- Select **Bookshelf**
- Select the cover to open the book or begin listening
- Tap the center of the page to see progress, return to bookshelf (1), access the table of contents (2), and adjust settings (3) like text size and screen brightness.
7 Return or Renew Items

Downloadable items are automatically returned on their expiration date. However, you may return items early or renew them.

- Select the menu icon or the back arrow in the upper left corner to access your bookshelf.
- Press and hold the cover until a menu appears
- Select Return to Library to return.
- Items can be renewed 3 days before they are due if there are no holds on the item. If the item can be renewed, a Renew Item button will appear in this menu.

8 Settings and Tips

- Select Add a Title on the bookshelf to browse the library and check out other items.
- Select the books icon to see what you have checked out. Select the menu icon to access your account and manage your holds and wishlist.
- The main menu also lets you access files you've downloaded and see your check out history.
- You can also borrow items from SELCO libraries with your RPL card. To browse the SELCO catalog, select the menu icon in the upper left corner and select Add a Library (or Manage libraries on some devices).
- Search for Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO) and sign in with your RPL card.
- Both libraries will appear under My Libraries in the menu and you can switch between them by selecting the library you want to browse.

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