

## Using the Overdrive App for iPhone (4.0 or newer), iPod, or iPad

### Download the free OverDrive application

1. Tap the **App Store icon** on your device.
2. Search for **Overdrive Media Console** and tap on the link that appears.
3. Tap on the app that appears and tap on **Install**.
4. Type your **password** (this is the password for your Apple account).
  - o It will take a few minutes to install.
5. Tap the **OverDrive** app on your phone to make sure the files are downloaded (if you see the word Download, tap on it to complete the process).

### To find a MP3 audiobook

1. Tap on the **OverDrive app**.
2. Tap **Get Books**.
3. Tap **Kentucky Libraries Unbound**. Your device's browser will open.
  - a. First time use only –
    - i. Tap on Add a Library.
    - ii. Type **Boone County** in the Search box and tap on **Search**.
    - iii. Tap on any Boone County Public Library in Kentucky link.
4. **Browse or Search** for items you wish to check out.
  - a. Type the title, author's name, or topic and tap **Search** or **Go**.
  - b. You can tap on Available Now to see only the available titles.

### To find an EPUB eBook to read

1. Tap the **OverDrive app**.
2. Tap **Kentucky Libraries Unbound** (or go through step 3 above for first time use).
3. **Browse or Search** for a title, author or topic.
  - a. To see only available titles, tap Browse and then choose one of the following:
    - i. Browse all Adobe EPUB eBook Titles
    - ii. Browse all Open EPUB eBook Titles (don't need to use this option)
    - iii. Browse Public Domain eBook Titles
    - iv. Browse by genre, such as Romance

### Check out

1. Tap **Add to eCart** or Add to Wish List.
2. If the title you want to check out is currently unavailable, you can choose Place eHold; the title will be reserved for you to check out once it becomes available. At that time, you'll receive instructions on checking out the item. The item will be held for two days after you receive the email notice. You can place up to 10 titles on hold at a time.
3. Tap **Proceed to checkout** (or My eCart, if you continued browsing to get to Proceed...). You can Remove an item, if necessary.
4. Tap **Select library** and choose **Boone County Public Library** and **Done**.
5. Type your **Library card number** and **PIN** and **Login**. (You can choose the checkbox next to Remember me on this device, so you don't have to type this information again).
6. Tap **Confirm checkout**.
7. Tap on **Download**. This step may take a little while.

- a. **For Adobe EPUB books**, type in your Adobe ID username and password and tap on Authorize or tap Get a free Adobe ID to create an account.
  - i. Make a note of your user account information.

### **Read/Listen**

1. Tap on the item in your library to start reading/playing it.
  - Tap on the **OverDrive** app and tap on the book title to open it.
    - For MP3 audiobooks, tap on **Download this part**. If this step seems to be taking a while, turn off your phone, count to 10, and turn it on.
  - To turn pages, tap near the bottom left to turn to the next page forward or to the right to go back a page.
  - Specific page - tap near the center of the current page to show the controls. Drag the page navigation control at the bottom of the screen to the desired page and let go.
  - Table of contents - tap near the center of the current page to show the controls, then tap. Tap an entry to jump to that location, or tap Resume to return to the current page.
  - To add or remove a bookmark, tap the ribbon button to set a bookmark. You can have multiple bookmarks. To remove a bookmark, tap it. You don't need to add a bookmark when you close a book, because eBooks remembers where you left off and returns there when you open the book again.
  - To delete titles from the iPad, tap Edit and tap the red button to the left of the title. It will not check the items in, but remove them from the titles list.
  - Touch in the lower right corner to get back to the list of titles.

### **Logout**

To log out of your OverDrive account, press the **Home** button, tap the **Safari** app, and tap **Logout**.