

**Your source for eBooks at the Smithville Public Library!**

## Here are some brief instructions for accessing OverDrive on the most common mobile devices – iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch, Kindle, and other Android tablet devices. If you are using your computer to access OverDrive, skip to Step 2.

## Step 1: Downloading and Setting Up the OverDrive App

Open the **App Store** on your mobile device and search for the free **OverDrive Media Console app** (the icon will look like the image at the top of this page), then download it to your device. When you open the **OverDrive app** for the first time, **follow any instructions or prompts** given to you to complete the installation process. Part of the setup may require you to set up an **Adobe ID**, which you will need to download books from OverDrive.

**NOTE:** If your device does not have **wireless capability**, like the NOOK and other early eReaders, you will need to follow instructions to **download any materials** on your computer, then **hook your device up and sync it** with your downloaded books.

## Step 2: Finding Your Library in the OverDrive Catalog

*You can access the OverDrive catalog in two ways: by using the app you downloaded, or by opening your device’s Internet browser and viewing the Central Texas Digital Library catalog.*

**OverDrive App:** Open the **OverDrive app**, then swipe your finger from left to right on the screen to open the **Home menu**. Tap **Add a library**, and search for our zip code (**78957**) and select the Smithville Public Library. Then tap **Central Texas Digital Library**, and you will see a home page for the catalog. **Sign in** to your account by tapping the button in the top right corner, and **select a library** from the drop down menu. You will need your **library card number** (include all zeroes!) and **password** (10 digit phone number listed in our records).

***NOTE for Kindle users****: To download an eBook in* ***Kindle format****, you will be asked to sign in to your* ***Amazon*** *account.*

**Internet Browser:** Connect to a Wi-Fi signal and get on the **Internet**, then go to **ctdl.lib.overdrive.com**. Click the **Sign In** button in the top right corner of the home page. Type **Smithville Public Library**, then enter your **library card number** (include all zeroes!)and **password** (10 digit phone number listed in our records).

## Step 3: Borrowing an eBook or Audio Book

*Once you’ve signed in to the OverDrive catalog, you do not need to repeat the above steps unless you sign out or delete the OverDrive app from your device.*

**Search** for the title or author of a book or audio book in the catalog, and then **tap the item** you’d like to borrow. If the item has a **bold icon** in the top right corner, the title is available and you may tap the **Borrow Book** button to begin downloading the material immediately. If you see a **gray icon**, the book is currently checked out but you may tap the **Place a Hold** button and you will be able to download it when it is available.

**NOTE**: Make sure to select a format appropriate to your device, e.g. a Kindle version of the book if you are using a Kindle.

*If you have any additional questions, check the following resources for thorough instructions:*

**Step-by-Step Instructions for Your Device: http://help.overdrive.com/**

**List of Compatible Devices: http://www.overdrive.com/drc/**

*Or, you can call us here at the library (512) 237-3282 x6, or visit with us and we’ll do our best to get you on the road to using OverDrive and accessing our digital collection.*

**Thank you for supporting and experimenting with us as we explore the world of electronic materials!**