



Downloading to Your Amazon Kindle and Kindle Reading App

Here are step-by-step instructions on how to download digital content from the library to your Amazon Kindle and Kindle Reading App. For questions, please fill out the online form at <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/services/ask.html> or send an email to ask@sccl.org.

Confirm Requirements

To download Kindle Book titles from OverDrive, you will need:

- An Internet connection.
- A valid Santa Clara County Library Card and PIN.
- As a first time user, you'll need to create an Amazon.com account at www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle.

Install Kindle Reading App

Kindle Books can also be installed to your PC, Mac, iPhone/iPod/iPad, Android, BlackBerry and Windows Phone 7. See below for information on how to install the Kindle Reading App to your computer or other mobile devices:

1. Kindle Cloud Reader: <https://read.amazon.com/>
2. Kindle for PC: http://www.amazon.com/gp/kindle/pc/ref=kcp_pc_lnd_dtl_3
3. Kindle for Mac:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_mac_mkt_lnd?docId=1000464931
4. Kindle for iPhone/iPod Touch:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/kindle/iphone/ref=kcp_pc_ddp_dtl
5. Kindle for iPad: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/kindle/ipad>
6. Kindle for BlackBerry: http://www.amazon.com/kindlebb_lnd_dtl
7. Kindle for Android:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_red_ddp_dtl?ie=UTF8&docId=165849822
8. Kindle for Windows Phone 7:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_wp_ln_ar?docId=1000623751

After you have installed and registered the Kindle Reading App (use your Amazon account information to register), you will be able to sync the Kindle content to your particular device.



How It Works

To download a Kindle Book Title:

(Please note: Unless you have the Kindle Fire, steps 1.1 through 3.4 should be performed on a personal computer or laptop. In Step 3.5 you can send your Kindle Book wirelessly to your Kindle device or Kindle app via an active Wi-Fi connection, or you can transfer your Kindle title via USB to your personal Kindle device.)

Step 1: Browse

1. Browse our OverDrive collection at <http://santaclara.lib.overdrive.com> or <http://santaclara.lib.overdrive.com/26048221-E967-4B48-A4DC-B3AA5AF63878/10/423/en/Default.htm> (for tablet users).
2. Search by title, subject, author, or Kindle Book format.

Step 2: Check Out

1. Add selections to your eCart. Be sure to select the Kindle Book format. If a Kindle Book title is not available, you may place a hold. You'll receive an email notice when the title is available. (Note: Titles added to your eCart will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection.)
2. Click on the 'Proceed to Checkout' link.

Step 3: Download...enjoy!

1. Sign in with your Santa Clara County Library Card and PIN.
2. Select lending period (7, 14, or 21 day check out).
3. Click 'Confirm Check out'.
4. Click the 'Get for Kindle' button. This opens the Amazon.com website. You may be required to sign in with your Amazon.com account if you are not already logged in.
5. Click the 'Get library book' button and if you're already signed in, select your Kindle device or Kindle Reading App for delivery of your title. Your Kindle or Kindle Reading App will be synced once you access your device. You can send the Kindle title to more than one device by visiting the 'Manage Your Kindle' section at www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle. To locate the 'Sync' icon for the Kindle Fire, click on the Quick Settings icon located on the Status bar.

Please note an active Wi-Fi connection is required for wireless delivery to a Kindle device. If your Kindle is not Wi-Fi capable or you do not have an active Wi-Fi connection, read Amazon's instructions for transferring files via USB at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=200798780>. If you have a Kindle model with free 3G, library books will not be delivered via your Kindle's 3G connection.

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Additional Information

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- **How do I specify my preferred lending period(s)?**
The default lending period is 7 days. You can select a different lending period (7, 14 or 21 days) when checking out a title, or you can set a personalized default lending period on a format-by-format basis at the 'Lending Periods' page once you sign into your OverDrive account.
- **Will I be notified before my public library book loan expires?**
Yes. Three days before the end of the loan period, Amazon.com will send a courtesy reminder e-mail about the loan expiration. Once the loan period has ended, an additional e-mail notification will be sent.
- **What happens to my notes and highlights after a loan expires?**
You can always access notes and highlights through kindle.amazon.com, even after a book expires. And if you check a book out again, or purchase it from Amazon.com all of your notes and highlights will appear in the book as before the loan expired.
- **Can I return a Kindle Book early?**
You may return a Kindle Book title early by visiting the 'Manage Your Kindle' section at www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle and from the 'Actions' pull-down menu, select 'Return this book.' You will receive an email confirmation that the library loan has ended.
- **Can I remove a Kindle Book from My Kindle Library?**

To permanently remove a title from your Kindle account:

- You can delete/remove a Kindle Book from your library by visiting the Manage Your Kindle section and from the 'Actions' pull-down menu, select "Delete from library." Then "sync" your Kindle to remove the title from your device. After the title is removed from your Amazon account, you will no longer have access to re-download the title.

To manually delete from your Kindle Touch:

- Press and hold the item you want to remove.
- Tap "Move to Archived Items."

To manually delete from your Kindle Fire:

- Press and hold the item and tap "Remove from Device" or "Delete."

To manually delete from Kindle 2, 3, 4 & Kindle DX:

- From the Home screen, move the 5-way controller to underline the item you want to remove.
- Move the 5-way controller to the left.
- Select "Remove from Device."



To manually delete from Kindle 1st Generation:

- Select "Content Manager" from the Home screen menu.
- Use the select wheel or the select options from the menu to choose items from the list. Selected items will be identified by an "X" in the box to the right of the title.
- Choose the desired options from the Content Manager menu.
- Select "Ok" to confirm deletion from memory.