FAQs:

What happens when a title expires?
The titles will automatically return themselves, no action is needed on your part.

What if I don't finish my book?
The app will remember your place, simply check out the title again to resume reading. Your *Settings* controls how many past titles are remembered.

Can I renew a book?
Yes! If there are no holds on the title you can visit your account page and renew two days before the title expires. You will need to re-download the book for the "new" check out.

Can I return an eBook early?
Yes! Tap the three dots next to the title in your app and then tap *Return to Library*.

What formats can I use with the OverDrive app? ePub, Open ePub, and MP3

Can I borrow a Kindle ebook?
To read a Kindle book you will have to use the Kindle app and go through your Amazon account. For more information on borrowing Kindle books please see "How To: Transfer eBooks to your Amazon Kindle"

Which way should I sign-in?
The simplest method is to use your library card—every method requires it! But you can use any method you feel more comfortable with.

What about the Read Now button?
Read Now lets you read in your internet browser.

Use these instructions for your mobile iOS device, including iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch, running iOS 6 or newer.

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More Questions?

Contact your local MVLC library staff with any further questions or concerns.

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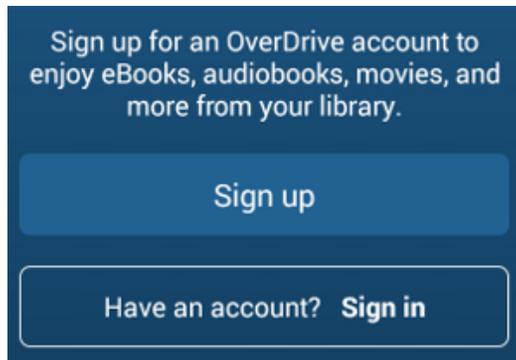

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1. Install App

- Search for *OverDrive Media Console* in the App Store.

- Tap *Free*, and then tap *Install App.* Apple ID password may be required to authorize installation.

- On your first run you will be prompted to sign up for an OverDrive account. If you already have an account sign in using that.

- To create an account OverDrive asks for your name, email address, and a password. You may also sign up using a Facebook account.

- You can access your app settings by swiping left-to-right to open the OverDrive menu.

2. Configure

- The first step in borrowing is to find your library!

- Open your app menu by swiping Left-to-Right, or by tapping the three parallel lines in the upper left corner.

- Find *My Libraries* at the top of your menu; tap *Add a library.*

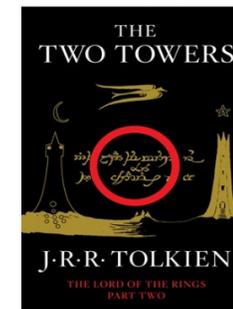 | MY LIBRARIES | Edit |
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- You can search for your library by name, town, or zip code. Then choose your library from the list of search results.

- Tap *Merrimack Valley Library Consortium* to save our library system to your list of libraries. You will use this to visit our OverDrive collection.

- If you are a resident in more than one library system you can use *Add a Library* to add additional libraries to your *My Libraries* list!

Tip: If you can't find something, OverDrive uses three parallel lines to indicate a menu! ☰

3. Check Out & Read

- To access the digital catalog, tap the library system listing saved in your My Libraries list.

- Search for a title you wish to borrow, browsing by category or using Search.

- To check out a title that is available tap Borrow and log in. You can Place a Hold to add to your hold list (email address required).

- Find all your items under My account—Loans. Tap Choose a Format, select EPUB eBook, then *Add to App*.

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