



How to Download eBooks to your Kindle Paperwhite

Step 1: Getting Started

- The easiest way to **download books** to your Kindle Paperwhite is to do most of the work on a **home computer**.
- Start by going to **Amazon.com** in your web browser. **Sign in** to the Amazon account that is connected to your Kindle Paperwhite.
- **Open a new page** in your browser and go to the Deerfield Public Library website. deerfieldlibrary.org
- Go to the **Read tab** and then click on **E-books**. Then click on the link for the **Digital Library of Illinois**. <https://dlii.overdrive.com/>
- Click on the black **Sign in** button on the upper right hand of the page.
- Choose **Deerfield Public Library** from the list of libraries. Then put in your **DPL card number**. Then **Sign in** to your account.

Step 2: Selecting a Title

- On the **top left** of the page are several different ways to **search for books** including a tab for books that are **available for the Kindle**.
- On the **top right** are several options. Click on **Search** to search for books by Author or Title. **The Bell** is where your notifications will show up. Clicking on the **three books icon** will take you to your current loans/checkouts. Clicking on **My Account** will also allow you to go to your current loans, holds, and account Settings. In the **Settings** area you can change the default checkout time from 7, 14, or 21 days.
- When searching for books, **eBooks** will have a **book icon**, and eAudiobooks will have a headphone icon. If the book is **available** it will say **Borrow**. If it is currently **checked out** it will say **Place a Hold**.
- Click on **Place a Hold** if the book is checked out. You will be prompted to put in your email address and you will be notified when the book is available.
- Click on **Borrow** to check out a book. A menu will pop up where you can change the default checkout time if you wish. Then click on the **black Borrow button**. A new window will show up. Click on the black "**Read now with Kindle**" box.
- A **new window** will show up in your browser from **Amazon**. In the upper right hand corner will be a yellow box that says "**Get Library Book**". Below that should be a box that shows what Kindle device the book will be sent to. Make sure it is being sent to your **Kindle Paperwhite**.
- Click on **Get Library Book** and the book will be sent to your Kindle Paperwhite. Your Kindle Paperwhite must be connected to a wireless network. If it is not connected to a wireless network the book will sync the next time you connect to a wireless network. Books sometimes take a bit of time to download but the book will soon appear on your Kindle Paperwhite. Enjoy!



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