

Getting Started with Library eBooks and your iPhone/iPad/iPod touch



1) Get a Library card.

- Confirm that you have an Independence Public Library card and know your number.

2) Download the free software “OverDrive Media Console” onto your device.

- From your device, go to the App Store.
- Tap “Search” and search for “OverDrive Media Console”.
- “OverDrive Media Console” is displayed in the search results.
- Tap “OverDrive Media Console”.
- The “Info” screen is displayed.
- Tap the “Free” button.
- Tap the “Install” button.
- You are prompted to enter your Apple ID Password.
- Enter your password and tap “OK”.

OverDrive Media Console is now installed.

3) You may be prompted to “authorize” OverDrive Media Console with your Adobe ID.

- Whenever you use a new computer or device for eBooks from an OverDrive-powered site, at some point you will be prompted to “authorize”. When prompted:
 - Enter your Adobe ID and password.
 - If you do not have an Adobe ID:
 - Select “Register at Adobe.com”
 - Follow the instructions to sign up for an Adobe ID
 - In OverDrive Media Console, go to *Get Books+* > *eBook Settings* > *Authorize with Adobe ID*.
 - Enter the email address and password for your new Adobe account.
 - Select “Authorize”.

4) Visit NEIBORS, Sign In, and Search for Books

- If you aren’t already at the NEIBORS website, then go to the Library’s website at www.independence.lib.ia.us and click on the “NEIBORS” graphic.
- Sign in to NEIBORS.
 - Click Sign In found in the gray bar close to the top of the page.
 - Select “Libraries H-O”
 - Type in your Library card number (found on the back of your library card...or call us 334-2470)
 - Click Login

Search or browse the website for titles you would like to check out. You may add titles to your cart (they will be available for you to check out for 30 minutes).

- **Important note:** With an iPhone/iPad/iPod touch, you can download EPUB format eBooks.
- Place yourself on a waiting list for any titles that are already checked out by someone else (you can view how many patrons are currently on the waiting list). You will receive an e-mail when your item is ready for you to check out.

5) Check out your eBooks.

- When ready, you can choose to check out (up to 2 titles can be checked out at a time).
 - Select the available titles you want to check out by clicking on Add to Cart (make sure you select EPUB format ebooks).
 - Click Proceed to Checkout.
 - Click on Confirm Checkout.

6) Download the eBooks to your mobile device.

- Follow the prompts to download the eBooks to your iPhone/iPad/iPod touch.

Enjoy your eBooks!

- Come back to the NEIBORS website and rate the books you check out.
- eBooks can be returned early so you can check out more!
- Go to the OverDrive resource center: <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/> to see other compatible devices and the formats they support.
- Questions? Check out the “My HELP!” feature, the “Quick Start Guide”, and the “Help” tab on the NEIBORS website. You can also stop by or call the Library