

Getting Started with Library Audiobooks and your Android



1) Get a Library card.

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

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

- Go to <http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/AndroidEULA.aspx> (OverDrive Media Console for Android is also available for download at the Android Market.)
- The license agreement is displayed.
- To continue, select “I Agree”.
- The installation file is downloaded and displayed in the “Download history”.
- Click the file.
 - You may receive a message that says “For security, your phone is set to block installation of applications not sourced in Android Market.” If you receive this message, adjust your Settings as follows:
 - Click “Settings”.
 - The “Application settings” dialog box opens.
 - Check the box next to “Unknown sources”.
 - A warning message is displayed.
 - Click “OK”.
 - A green check mark is displayed.
 - Click “back” to return to the “Download history” page.
 - Click the file to begin the installation.
- A dialog box opens and prompts you to confirm you want to install OverDrive Media Console for Android.
- Click “Install”.
- **OverDrive Media Console for Android is installed.**
- Select “Open” to open OverDrive Media Console, or “Done” to complete the process and return to the “Download history” page.
- (Optional) To disable the installation of applications not downloaded from Android Market:
 - From the Android “Home” screen, click *Menu > Settings*.
 - The “Settings” dialog box opens.
 - Click “Applications”.
 - The “Application Settings” dialog box opens.
 - Click the green check mark next to “Unknown Sources”.
 - The check mark turns gray and the installation of applications not sourced in Android Market is disabled.

3) 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 are interested in.

• **Important note:** With an Android, you can download MP3 format audiobooks.

- 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 audiobooks.

- 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 the MP3 format). The titles will be available for you to checkout for 30 minutes.
 - Click Proceed to Checkout.
 - Click on Confirm Checkout.

5) Download the audiobooks to your mobile device.

- Follow the prompts to download the audiobooks to your Android.

Enjoy your audiobooks!

- Come back to the NEIBORS website and rate the books you check out.
- Audiobooks cannot be returned early, but most have only a 7-day check out period.
- 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!