

Getting Started with Library Audiobooks and your MP3 Player



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 computer.

- Go to <http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/>
- Make sure “Windows” is selected on the right hand side of the page
- Click the “Download Now – Windows” icon.
- A “File Download” box appears.
- Click the “Run” button.
- The “ODMediaConsoleSetup.msi” file is downloaded.
- A dialog box may display when the download is complete. If so, click the “Run” button to begin the installation.
- The “OverDrive Media Console Setup Wizard” is displayed.
- Click the “Next” button.
- The “Software License Agreement” is displayed.
- To continue, select “I Agree”.
- Click the “Next” button.
- The “Select Installation Folder” screen is displayed. It is recommended that you install to the displayed folder.
- Select whether you want the program to be accessible to “Everyone” or “Just me”.
- Click the “Next” button.
- The “Confirm Installation” screen is displayed.
- Click the “Next” button.
- When the installation is complete, the “Installation Complete” screen is displayed.
- Click the “Close” button to exit the wizard.

OverDrive Media Console is now installed.

3) You may be prompted to complete a security upgrade.

- The first time you attempt to download protected titles to a Windows computer, OverDrive Media Console checks to see if a security upgrade is needed. If prompted, follow the instructions provided in the prompts to complete the upgrade.
- If you receive a connection error while completing the upgrade, please check your Firewall and Internet Security software to confirm that both OverDrive Media Console and Windows Media Player can access the Internet.

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:** MP3 devices support the MP3 audiobook format. Some MP3 devices support the WMA audiobook format. Go to the OverDrive Device Resource Center at <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/> to see if your device supports the WMA format.
- 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 MP3 format or WMA if your device supports it...see important note above).
 - Click Proceed to Checkout.
 - Click on Confirm Checkout.

6) Download the audiobooks to your computer.

- Follow the prompts to download the audiobooks to OverDrive Media Console.

7) Enjoy the audiobooks on your computer or transfer them to your MP3 player.

- Connect your MP3 device to your computer.
- In OverDrive Media Console, click “Transfer” on the top toolbar.
- Follow the prompts to transfer the audiobooks to your mobile device.

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!