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Device Setup

1. Go to your device app store or market and search for “Overdrive Media Console”. Download and install this free application.
2. The first thing you need to do, after opening the Overdrive Media Console is sign up for an Overdrive account (the option should be on the first screen you see after installing Overdrive Media Console).

Checking out eBooks

1. Once you have signed into the Overdrive app with your newly created account, open the menu on the left side of the screen and click "add a library".
2. Type your zip code into the search box and click “search”.
3. Select one of the CCLD libraries from the list.
4. From the selected library’s screen, click “Southern Tier Library System”; this will bring you to the Southern Tier Library System Overdrive page.
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5. Select an eBook for checkout (**select EPUB only—do not download the Kindle format, even if you have a Kindle device; the Kindle Book files are not compatible with the Overdrive Media Console app**).
6. Click “Borrow” (if the item is checked out you can click “Place a Hold”; you will get an email when the hold is available).
7. Log into your account by selecting “Southern Tier Library System” from the drop menu and typing in your library card number (13 digit number on the back of your card) and PIN (last four digits of your phone number).

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