

Downloading E-audiobooks

How do I access e-audiobooks from Overdrive?

- Go to <http://www.aapld.org/online/ebooks.asp> and follow the link to the North Suburban Digital Consortium (Overdrive).
- Log in with your AAPLD Library Card number.
- Browse or search for e-audiobooks by author, title or format.

How do I check out an e-audiobook from Overdrive?

- Add an available title to your Bookbag.
- Click Proceed to Checkout.
- Sign in with your Library Card number if prompted.
- Confirm Checkout.
- Download file.

How do I place a hold on an e-book?

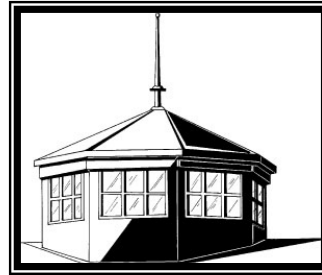
- From within the Overdrive web site, click on the link 'Currently Checked Out - Place a Hold.'
- Enter and confirm your e-mail address.
- Click on the button 'Currently Checked Out—Place a Hold.'
- You will be notified via email when the title is available for you to checkout. The e-audiobook will be reserved for you for 3 days.
- You can hold up to 15 e-books at one time.

What is a Wish List?

Wish Lists are a way of keeping track of e-audiobooks you might want to check out or place on hold in the future.

How do I return e-audiobooks?

There's no need. Simply delete the file once access has expired (14 days).



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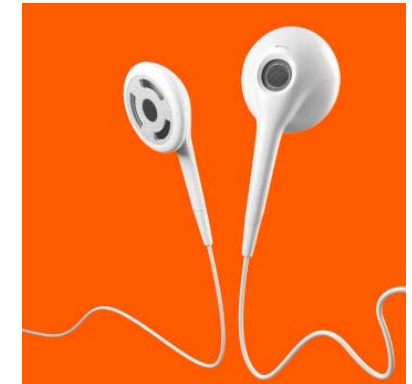
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E-audiobooks from Overdrive @ Algonquin Area Public Library



The Algonquin Area Public Library District offers free e-audiobook downloads to AAPLD card holders at <http://www.aapld.org/online/ebooks.asp>.

What is an e-audiobook?

An e-audiobook is a sound file that you can download and listen to on a computer or transfer to certain portable devices such as an MP3 player or smartphone. Some e-audiobooks may also be burned to CDs. The library has e-audiobooks available in the following formats:

- DRM-protected WMA e-audiobooks
- Mp3 e-audiobooks

What is the North Suburban Digital Consortium (Overdrive)?

- NSDC is a digital library of e-books and e-audiobooks available to download through the Overdrive digital distribution service.
- Content is purchased and shared between eight libraries in the consortium. AAPLD also purchases extra copies of popular titles for our patrons through the Overdrive Advantage program.

Is any special software required to download and listen to e-audiobooks on my computer?

Yes. Overdrive Media Console is free software that allows you to play, burn or transfer e-audiobooks to Mp3 players. Available for PC or Mac at <http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/>

Which e-audiobook formats can I play on my Mac computer?

- All Mp3 e-audiobooks will play on Macs.
- WMA e-audiobooks are Windows-based audio files that are not compatible with Mac.

Which e-audiobooks formats can I play on my PC?

- All Mp3 e-audiobooks will play on PCs.
- WMA e-audiobooks are compatible with PCs that have completed the security upgrade for Windows Media Player.

How do I complete the security upgrade for Windows Media® Player?

WMA e-audiobooks require a security upgrade for Windows Media Player. If prompted by Overdrive Media Console, follow the instructions provided in the prompts to complete the security upgrade. The steps are also outlined below:

Windows Media Player 11 (or newer)...

- While online, open OverDrive Media Console.
- Go to Tools > Windows Media Player Security
- Upgrade.
- Click 'OK' to the Upgrade.
- Click 'Upgrade' in the Windows Media Player dialog box.
- Click the Windows Media Player dialog box after successful installation.
- Click 'Play' in the 'Media Usage Rights Acquisition' dialog box to confirm successful upgrade.

Note: The security upgrade may also be run in Internet Explorer at <http://drmlicense.one.microsoft.com/indivsite>.

Can I transfer e-audiobooks from my computer to my Mp3 player?

Yes. All Mp3 e-audiobooks may be transferred to Mp3 players. Connect your portable player to your computer, highlight the title, and click on the Transfer button within the Overdrive Media Console software. WMA e-audiobooks may also be transferred to compatible devices.

How do I find out if my device is compatible with

WMA e-audiobooks?

Visit <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/> to find out which formats will work on your device.

Which e-audiobook formats are compatible with my iPod?

- All Mp3 audiobooks are compatible.
- Most WMA audiobooks can be transferred to Windows formatted Apple devices using the Transfer Wizard in Overdrive Media Console for the PC.

Do I need to do anything special to transfer OverDrive e-audiobooks from my computer to my Apple® device?

You will need to enable the "manually manage music" setting on your device in iTunes. Here's how to do it:

- Connect the device to your computer and open iTunes.
- Locate the device in the left vertical navigation panel (under heading 'DEVICES').
- Click the device to view the 'Summary' screen.
- Place a checkmark next to the option 'Manually manage music...'
- Click the 'Apply' button. The changes are saved.

Is there an app for that?

Yes. The Overdrive Media app allows you to browse, checkout and download Mp3* audiobooks and EPUB e-books directly to your device. Free apps are available for the following platforms:

- *OverDrive Media Console for Android*
- *OverDrive Media Console for BlackBerry*
- *OverDrive Media Console for iPhone/iPad*
- *OverDrive Media Console for Windows Phone*

**Note: WMA e-audiobooks are not accessible via the Overdrive app.*