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How to Renew

- 1. On your library Bookshelf, select the **Renew** icon next to the title, which will appear three days before the title expires.
- 2. If no holds exist on the title, the **Renew** icon will be green and you can renew at that point.
- 3. If holds exist on the title, the **Renew** icon will be grayed out. If desired, still renew to reserve a spot on the title's wait list so that you can borrow it again.
- 4. Enter and confirm your email address in the renewal form that opens, and then click the **Renew** button.
- 5. Once renewed, the icon will have a **checkmark** next to it.
- 6. As soon as your first checkout expires you will receive an email notification to borrow the title again. Follow the normal check-out process.

Return Early

- From your Overdrive App on the Kindle Fire, go back to the Bookshelf on the left pane.
- Tap and hold on the book cover. Tap **Delete** to remove from the device or tap **Return** to return a title early.



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E-Reader Guide For KINDLE DEVICES: KINDLE KINDLE FIRE KINDLE FIRE HD PAPERWHITE

You will need a valid library card and the ability to download the Overdrive App for Kindle Fire/Fired HD.

Amazon Kindle

You will need:

- Wi-Fi access for over the air transfer
- Amazon ID (username and password)
- Valid Library Card

Adding a book to my device:

- 1. From a computer, go to <u>https://</u> <u>akronlibrary.overdrive.com</u>
- 2. Browse collection to find a book.
- 3. Click the Book Cover or **Borrow** button.
- 4. Enter your ASCPL Barcode # and PIN #.

5. You will see the notification bar on your screen to go to the **Loans** page. Limit of 20 titles checked out at any time) Click on **Loans**.

6. On next scree, click the drop-down to CHOOSE A FORMAT and click on **Kindle Book.**

7. You will be taken to Amazon's webpage, click on the button **Get Library Book**.

8. Sign in with your Amazon User ID and password when you arrive at Amazon.

9. Select your Kindle device or reading app.

10. Click Continue.

11. The library book will be downloaded (via Wi-Fi) to your Kindle.

Returning a Kindle book early

- 1. On your computer, go to <u>www.amazon.com</u>.
- 2. Sign in to your account.
- 3. Select Manage Your Content and Devices under the Account & Lists drop-down near the top right.
- 4. Under the heading **Actions** ; click on the button next to the title you wish to return. A box will pop up.
- 5. Tap Return this book.
- 6. When prompted, tap Yes.

You will need:

- Wi-Fi access for over the air transfer
- Amazon ID (username and password)
- Valid Library Card

Adding a book to my device:

1. From your device, via the Web menu,

go to https://akronlibrary.overdrive.com.

- 2. Browse collection to find a book.
- 3. Tap the **Book Cover.**
- 4. Tap on the **Borrow** button.

5. Enter your ASCPL Barcode # and PIN.

6. Tap on **Go To Loans** button. (Limit of 20 titles checked out at any time)

7. Tap the drop-down arrow next to **Choose A Format** button.

8. Select **Kindle Book**.

9. You will be taken to Amazon's webpage, click on the button **Get Library Book**.

 You must sign in with your Amazon account if you are not already logged in.
Select your Kindle device. Tap **Continue.** The library book will be downloaded (via the Wi-Fi) to your Kindle.

12. Book will appear on your carousel.(Note: You may need to use the widget on top right to Sync.)13. Tap the book to open.

Returning a Kindle book early

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Amazon Kindle Fire E-Pub books and Audiobooks

You will need:

- Wi-Fi access for over the air transfer
- Overdrive App
- Valid Library Card
- 1. Download the **OverDrive Media Console App** by searching for it in your Amazon App Store.
- 2. Tap Install.
- 3. Open the Overdrive App and follow the prompts to create an Overdrive account.
- 4. Open the Overdrive App.
- 5. Tap **Settings** button then *Get Books* (on a regular Kindle Fire) or a book with a plus sign (on a Kindle Fire HD). First time users have to add the Akron Summit County Public Library on your device.
- 6. Tap on Add Library.
- 7. Search your zip code.
- 8. Tap on one of the *Akron-Summit County Public Library* branch locations.
- 9. Tap the **yellow star** button next to the library name so that your device will remember the library
- 10. Tap the library name and start browsing for an e-book or audiobook.
- 11. Tap the **book cover**.
- 12. Tap the **borrow button**.
- 13. Enter your ASCPL Barcode # and PIN#. You will see the notification bar on your screen to go to the Loans page. Tap on Loans.
- 14. Tap the drop-down arrow next to Choose A Format button. Tap E-Pub ebook or MP3 audio book Box.
- 15. Tap Add to App.
- 16. You will see **Loading New Title** message on screen.
- 17. Tap on menu button and go to **Bookshelf** to open the book.