iOS (Apple) devices Downloading Kindle Books

Device used as an example for this instruction: iPad

What do I need to start?

- 1. Apple ID for app download
- 2. Valid Library Card (less than \$10 in fines)
- 3. Kindle App
- 4. Amazon ID

Kindle App

- 1. Download the Kindle app using your iPad's App Store.
- 2. Search for Kindle. Amazon Kindle will come up.
- 3. Tap Install.
- 4. You may have to use your iPad username and password to authorize your device downloading the Kindle app.
- 5. Go to the main screen and you should now see the Kindle icon on your iPad.
- 6. Tap on the Kindle icon and register your iPad by using your Amazon ID and password.
- 7. You will see lists of book begin with From Your Library on next screen. It shows the list of library Kindle books you may have borrowed.

Adding a Kindle Book to my device

- 1. Search library ebooks from your iPad via Safari or other web browser by going to the site https://akronlibrary.overdrive.com.
- 2. You can narrow down to look for Kindle Books only by tapping on the 3 lines on the top right of screen. Select Kindle Books from the list.
- 3. You can also type in Search bar on top and type in to search for any specific authors or titles.
- 4. Browse collection for Kindle book.
- 5. You will see Available or Wait List on top of the cover to indicate if you can borrow now or place a hold.
- 6. Tap the **Book Cover** if you find available to borrow.
- 7. Tap Borrow.
- 8. Enter your ASCPL Barcode # and PIN #.
- 9. Tap Borrow again.
- 10. Tap Read now with Kindle.
- 11. You will be brought to the Amazon account page on your browser. (If you have not logged in yet, you will be prompted here to log in.)
- 12. On the right side of the screen, below the button Get Library Book, select your device by name, then tap on Get Library Book.
- 13. You will see the confirmation on next screen that the book is delivered to your iPad.
- 14. Go back to the main screen of your iPad and tap on the Kindle App icon.
- 15. You will see the library books under the heading From Your Library.
- 16. Tap on Book cover to read the book.

How to Renew

- 1. Log in to your account on your browser and tap on the library Bookshelf icon.
- 2. Select the **Renew** button under the title you'd like to renew, which will appear three days before the title expires.
- 3. Choose an option for the length of the renewal (if available). Then, tap **Renew** again.
- 4. If a title you borrowed has holds, you won't be able to renew it. Instead, you can use the **Request** again feature to join the title's wait list, so you can borrow it again once it's available.
- 5. Select the **Request again** button under the title you'd like to request.
- 6. If prompted, enter and confirm your email address in the pop-up window.
- 7. Titles you've requested again will appear on your Holds page, and you'll get an email when they're available to borrow.

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Search



Returning Early

- 1. Go to www.amazon.com.
- 2. Sign in to your account.
- 3. Tap the down arrow under your name and Account on top right. Select **Content and Devices** from the list.
- 4. Find the title you wish to return. Tap on the 3 dot button next to the title. List of things you can do with this title will show up in a box.
- 5. Tap Return this book.
- 6. When prompted, tap **Yes**.
- 7. To get rid of from your Amazon list permanently, tap on 3-dot button again and select **Delete** and confirm **Yes.**

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