


CyberShelf: OverDrive on your Kindle

For optimal use, we recommend using Firefox or Google Chrome browsers. Internet Explorer users may be prompted to install the Google Chrome plug-in. Restart Internet Explorer after installing the plug-in.

What do I need to use the PPLD OverDrive with my Kindle?


1. A Pikes Peak Library District card and PIN.
2. A Kindle eReader or tablet with a WiFi connection OR a Kindle eReader and a computer with an Internet connection

Step 1. Find and check out a Kindle eBook:

- Click on **CyberShelf/OverDrive** in the upper navbar of ppld.org.
- Click on search icon 
- Click on **Advanced**, under **Formats** select **Kindle Book**.
- Add any other search terms you would like and click **Search**.
- Select the item you wish to check out and click **Borrow**.
- You will need to sign in with your PPLD library card and pin number to checkout the title. Tap **REMEMBER MY CARD NUMBER ON THIS DEVICE**, to have the browser remember your library card number.

For Kindle eReaders or tablets with WiFi connections

Step 2. Transfer a Kindle eBook over WiFi:

- Click on the book icon. 
- Click **CHOOSE A FORMAT**.
- Select the **Kindle** format.
- This will take you to Amazon.com.
- Click **Get Library Book** on the right side of the page.
- Log in to your Amazon.com account.
- Select the device you would like to send the book to. Click **Continue**.
- Your book will be delivered to your device over WiFi.


***TIP:** You may need to sync your device in order to complete book delivery.*

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For Kindle eReaders without WiFi connections

These instructions may be used if WiFi is not available or if your Kindle does not have WiFi capability.

Step 2. Transfer a Kindle eBook to your Kindle through USB cable.

- Click on the book icon 
- Click **CHOOSE A FORMAT**.
- Select the **Kindle** format. This will take you to Amazon.com.
- Click **Get Library Book** on the right side of the page.
- Log in to your Amazon.com account.
- Select the device you would like to send the book to. Click **Continue**.
- Connect your Kindle to your computer using the USB cable.
- You will be prompted to **Open** or **Save** a file.
- Click **Save As** and save the file to your desktop. This will help you locate the file when transferring it to your Kindle.
- On your computer, go to **My Computer**. Your Kindle will be listed as a device or drive there.
- Open the **Kindle Documents** through your computer.
- Find the book you saved on your desktop. Click, drag, and drop it into the folder **Kindle Documents**.
- The book should immediately transfer onto your Kindle. Once transferred, it is ready to read.

***TIP:** You do not have to do anything to return items.*

All OverDrive items automatically return at the end of the check-out period.

Return Kindle eBooks:

To return an item before the end of the checkout period:

1. Go to Amazon.com and log in to your account.
2. Under **Your Account**, click **Manage Your Content and Devices**.
3. Find the title you wish to return. Click the button under the **Actions** column next to the book.
4. Click on **Return this book**.

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