

This article will cover how to:

- Install Software
- Configure the App
- Authorize the Device
- Download an eBook
- Return an eBook Early
- Delete an eBook

To download and manage e-books using OverDrive on a Blackberry Playbook, you need to download a free app called OverDrive Media Console from the App World.

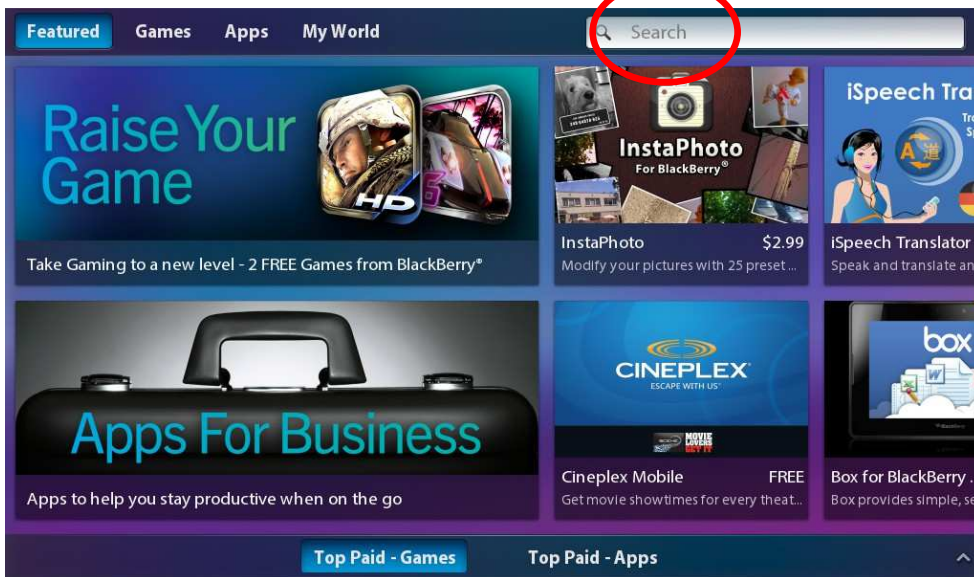
Note: for this installation to work the Playbook must be connected to the Internet.

Install Software

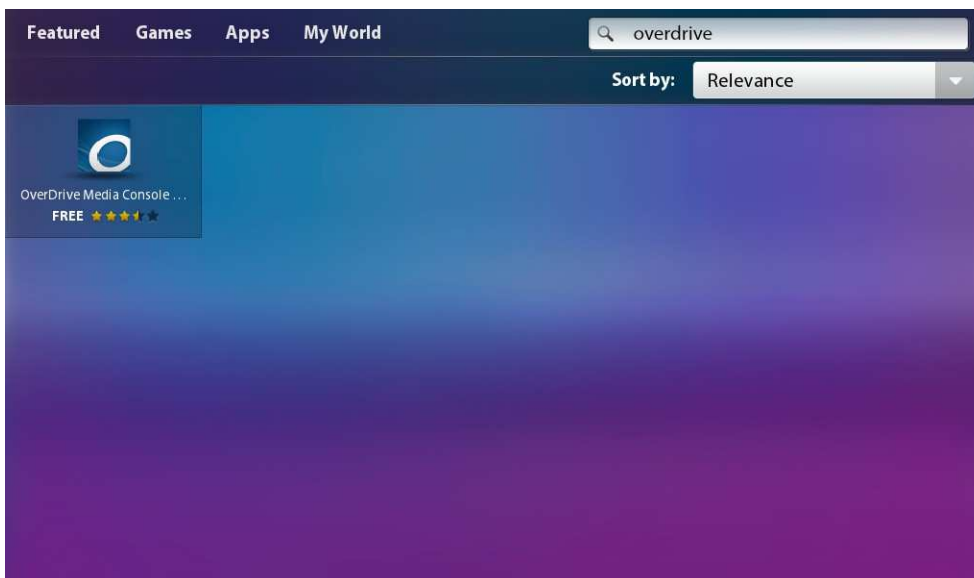
1. Turn on the Playbook and from the home screen tap on the App World icon.



2. Perform a search in the App World by entering "OverDrive" in the search bar with the on- screen keyboard. Press the "Enter" key on the keyboard to run the search.



3. Tap on "OverDrive Media Console" in the search results.

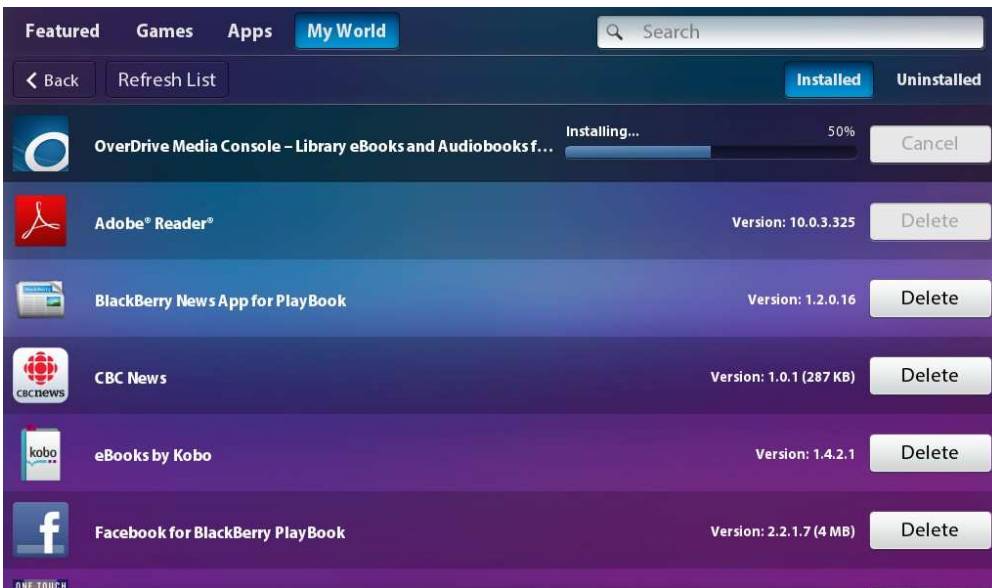


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4. Tap on the Download button.



5. The app will begin to download and install on your Playbook.



6. An icon for OverDrive Media Console will appear on your home screen.

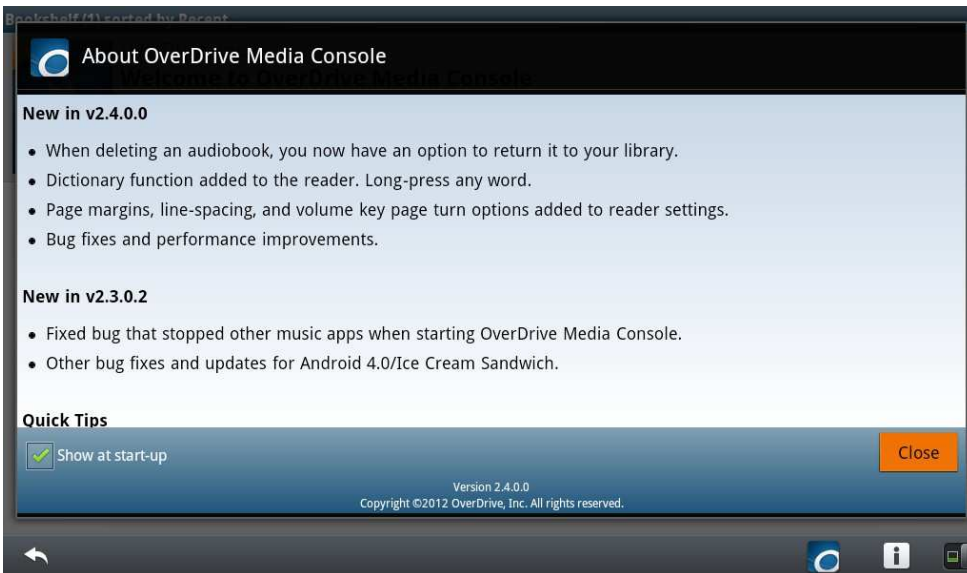


Configure the App

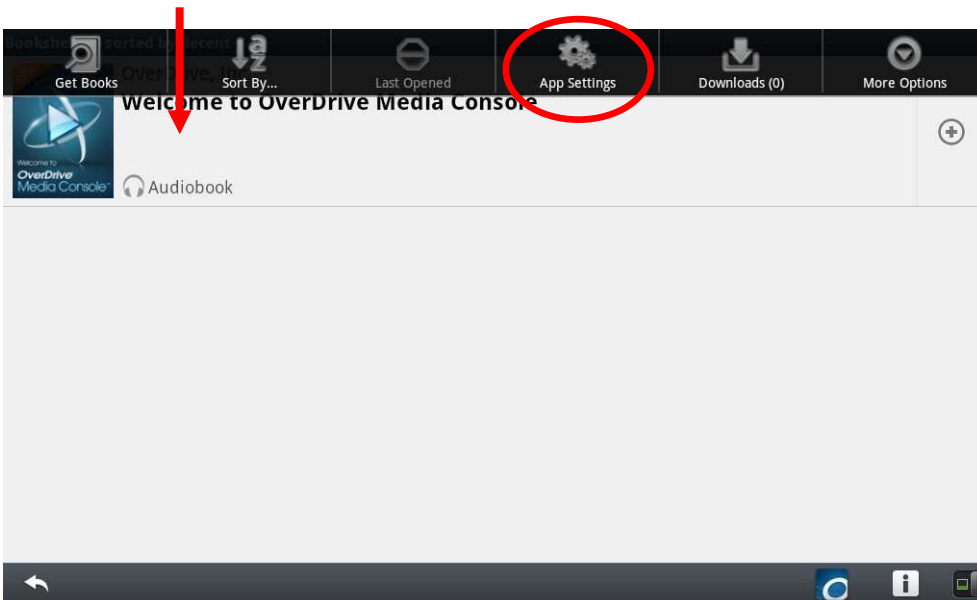
7. Tap on the OverDrive app icon to open it.



8. The next screen is a listing of new features in the app. If you do not wish to see this screen every time you open the app, tap on the “show at start-up” arrow to deselect it. Close this screen to proceed.

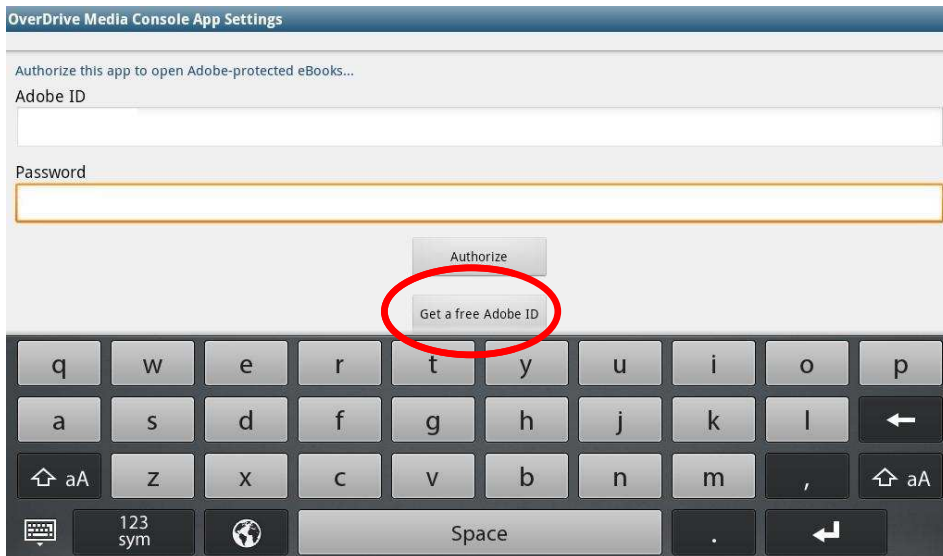


9. Before we can download ebooks, we need to authorize your Playbook with an Adobe I.D. This is a part of the copy protections put in place by e-book publishers. To begin, we must bring down a menu bar by swiping downwards from the top frame until a black menu bar appears. From the menu bar, select App Settings.

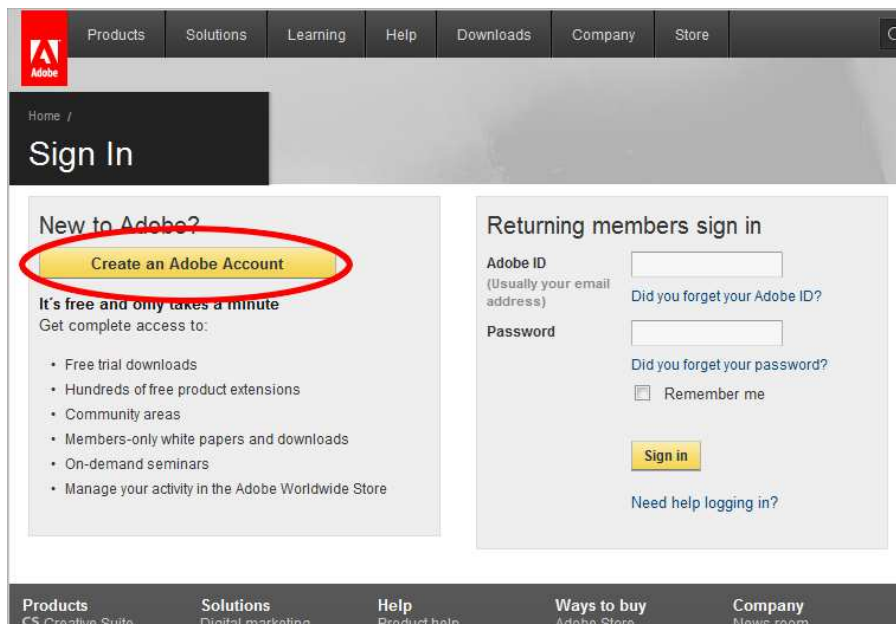


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10. If you do not have an Adobe ID and password, select “Get a Free Adobe ID.” You will be taken to an Internet page where you can sign up for a free Adobe ID.



11. On the web page click “Create an Adobe Account.”



12. When prompted fill out the form appropriately. Note: Any fields with an asterisk (*) are required. When done click “Continue.”

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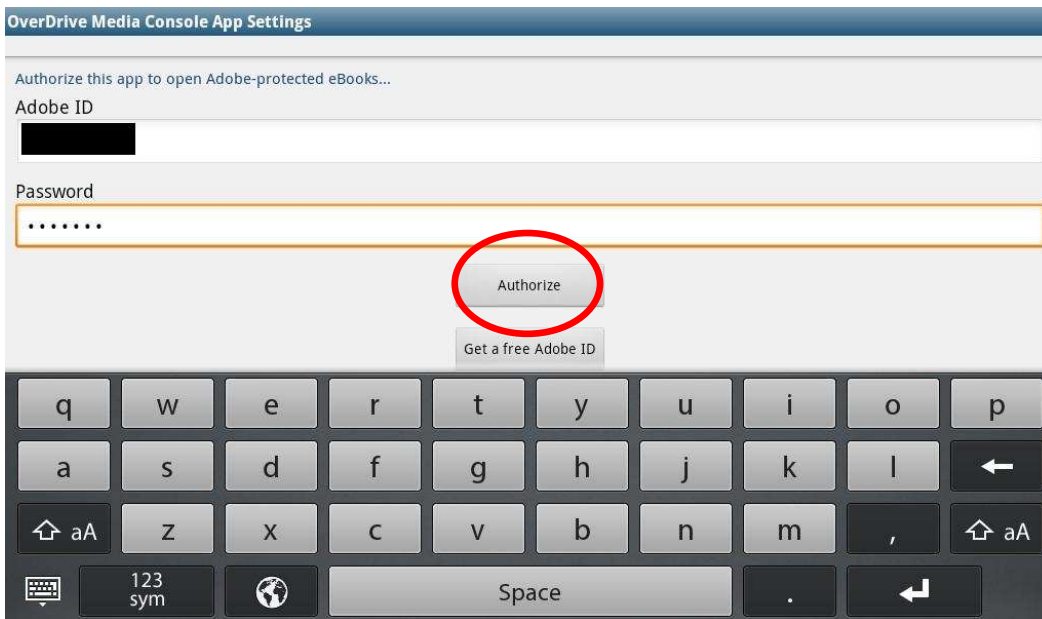
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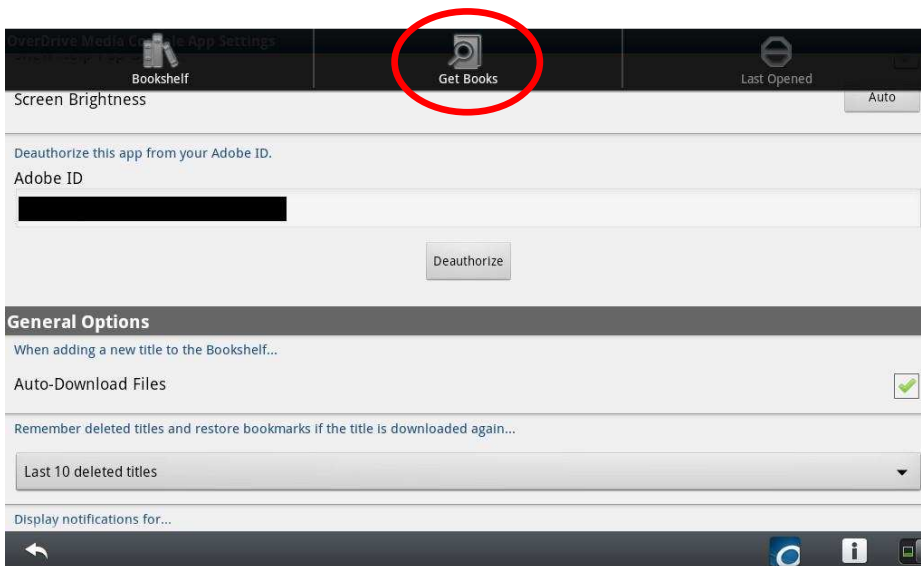
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13. When you are finished, switch back to the OverDrive app, enter your newly created Adobe ID and password, and click “Authorize.”

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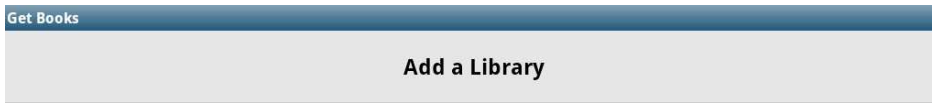


14. If you already have an Adobe ID (you may have created one while using OverDrive on other computers or devices, with the program Adobe Digital Editions, or with an Apple or Android mobile device), it is important to enter the same Adobe ID that you have used before rather than create a new account. Click on “Authorize.”
15. Next we need to set up the Mississauga Library System as your default Library. Swipe down from the top frame to display the menu bar again. Tap on “Get Books.”



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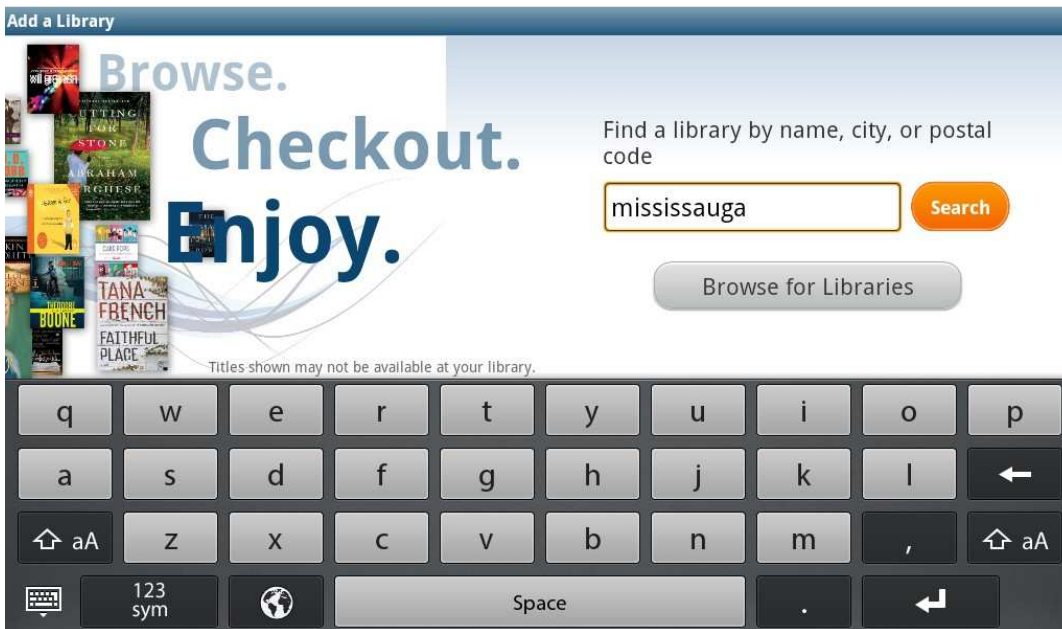
16. Tap on “Add a Library.”



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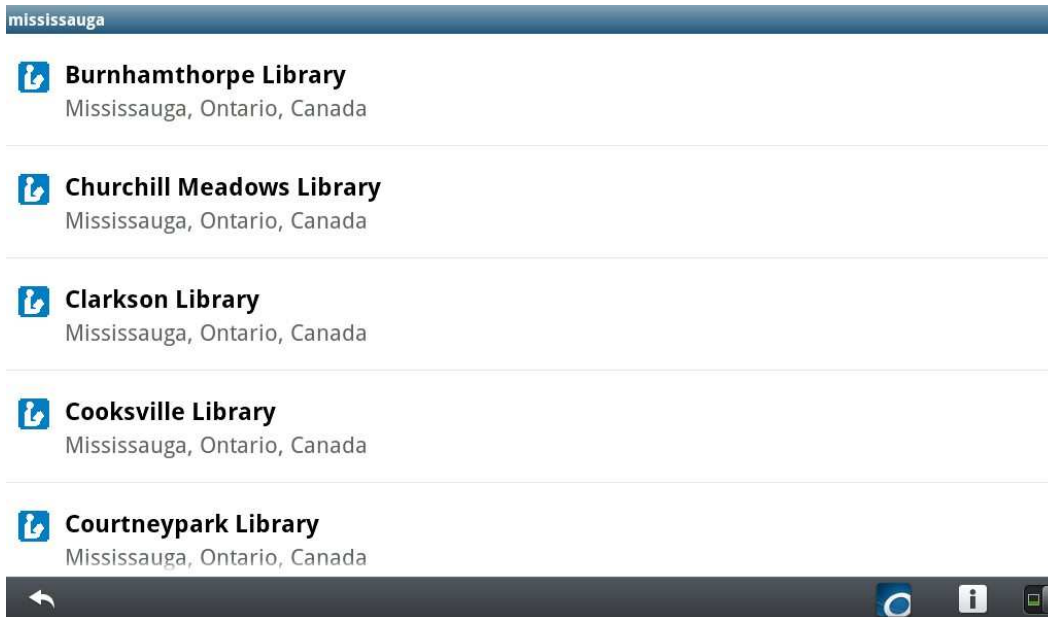


17. Type in “Mississauga,” and then tap the Search button.

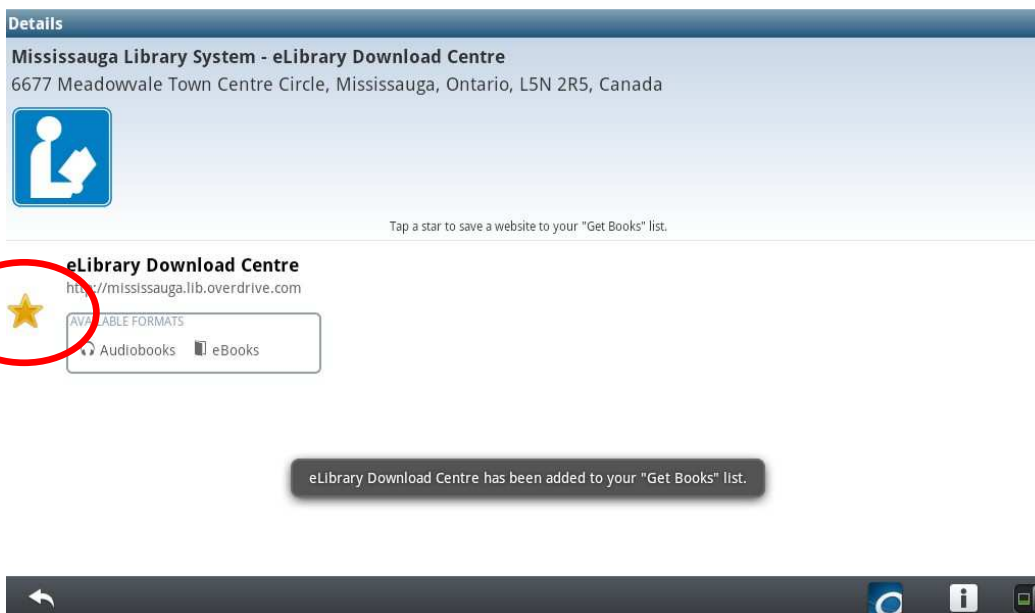


18. Select any of the Mississauga Library System branches (they all point to the same digital catalogue).

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19. Tap on the yellow star beside “eLibrary Download Centre.”



20. The Mississauga Library’s **eLibrary Download Centre** will now be added to your ongoing list of OverDrive libraries. Tap on “eLibrary Download Centre” to begin browsing our catalogue for ebooks.

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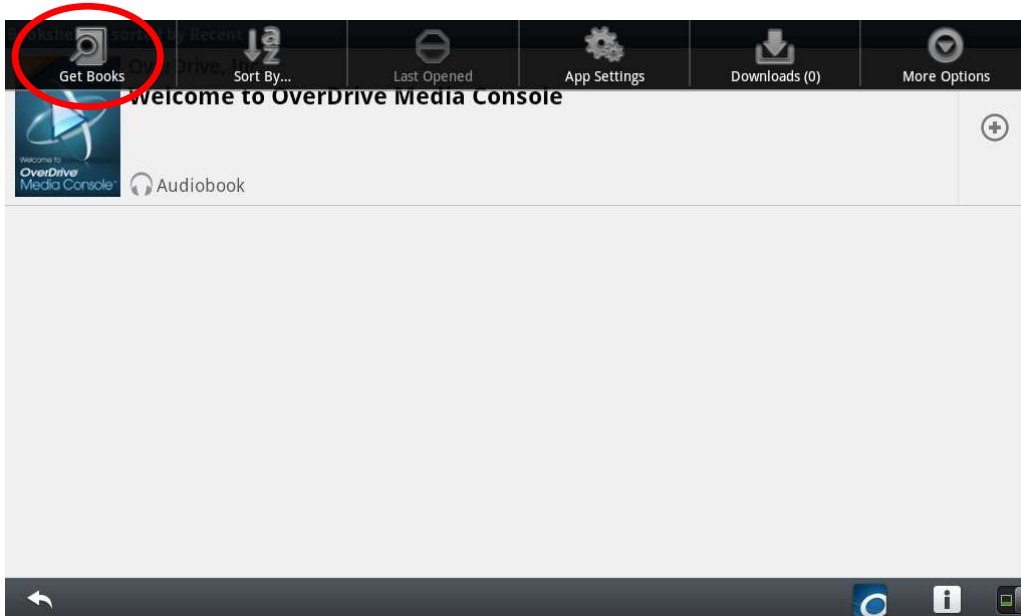
 **eLibrary Download Centre**
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Add a Library



Download eBooks

21. Open the OverDrive Media Console app, and swipe down from the top frame to bring down the menu bar. Tap on “Get Books.”



22. Select eLibrary Download Centre.

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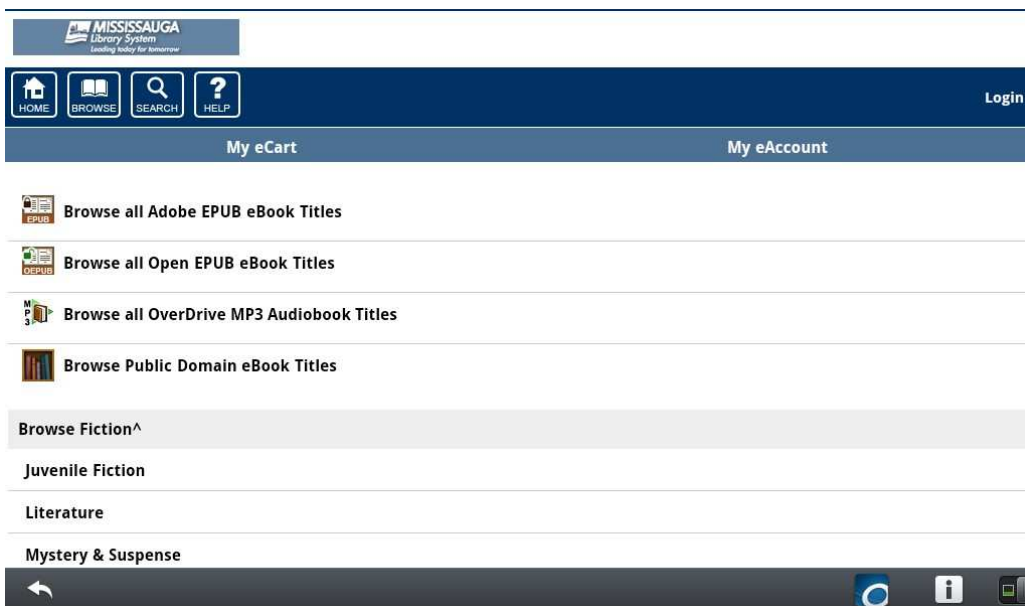


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24. When an item is found select Add to eCart. If the only option given is to Place an eHold it is because the item is not currently available. Once an eHold becomes available for you, you will be notified by e-mail.




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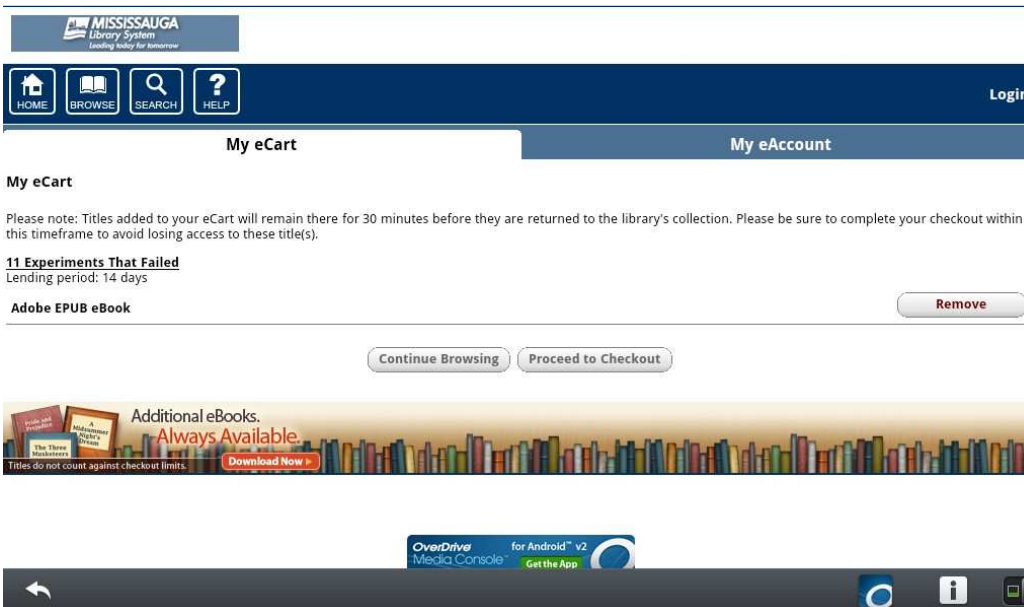
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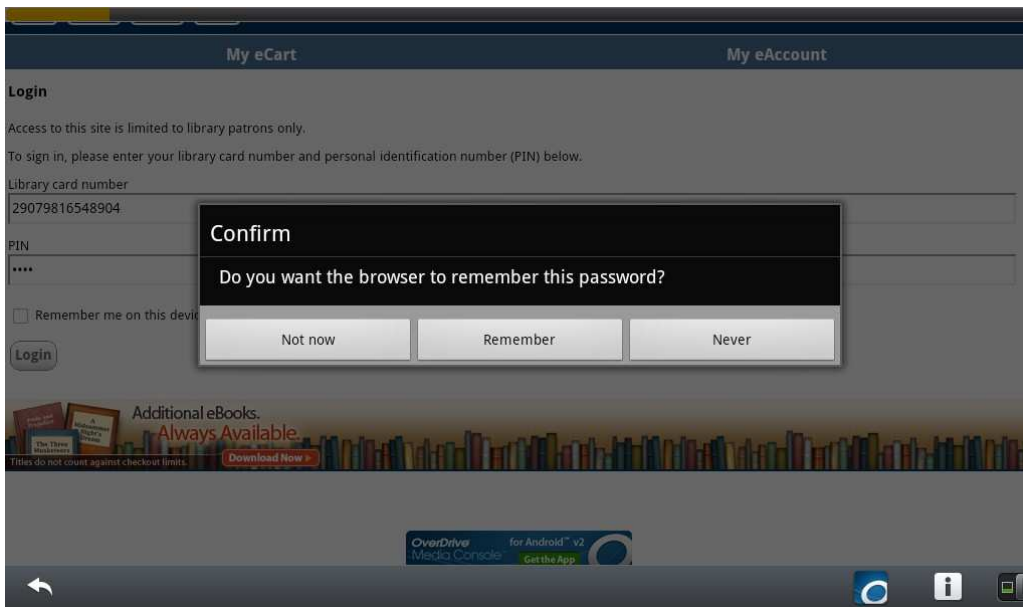
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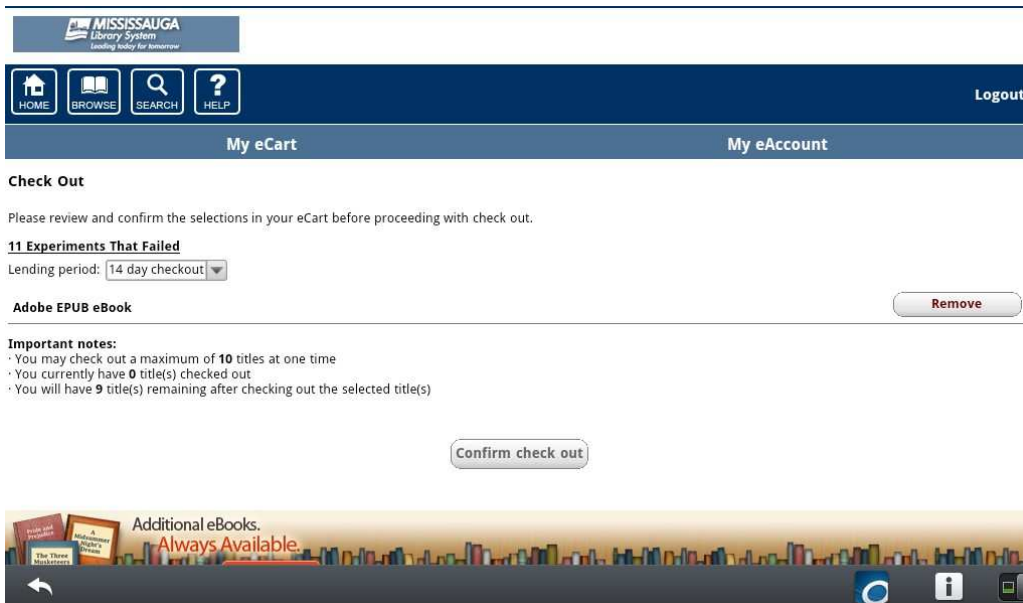


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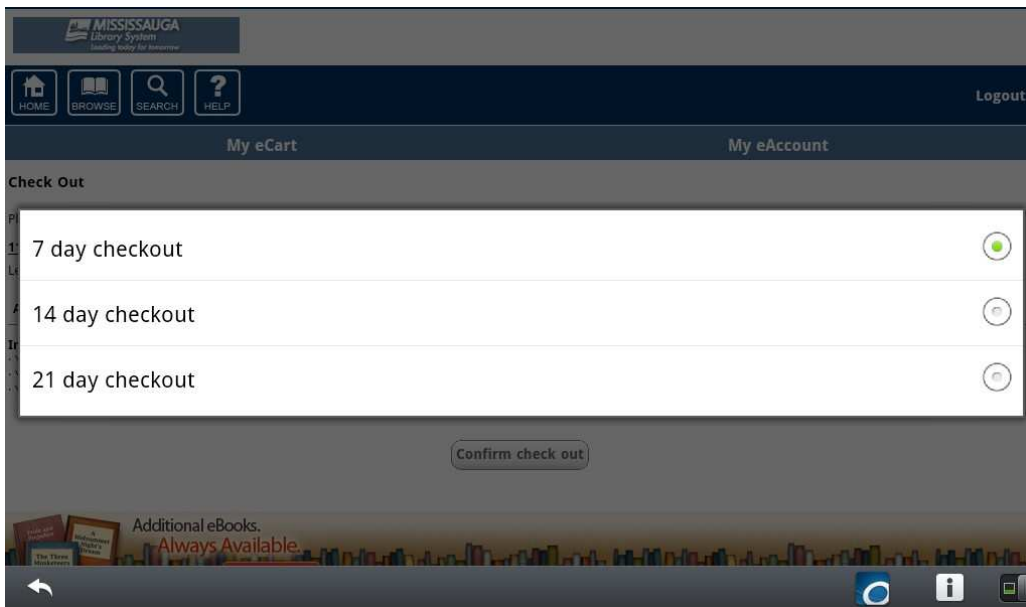
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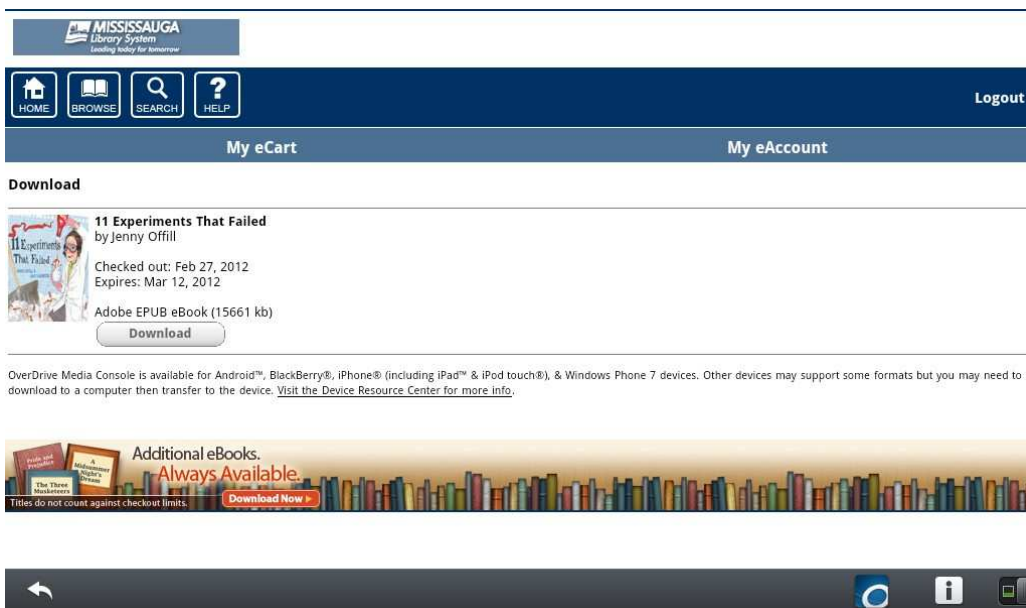
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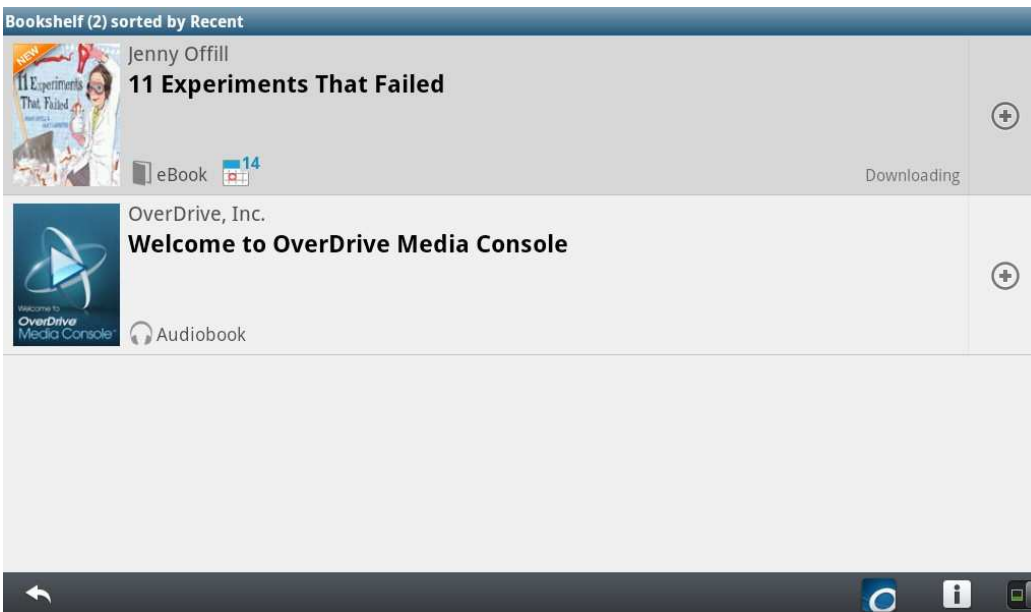
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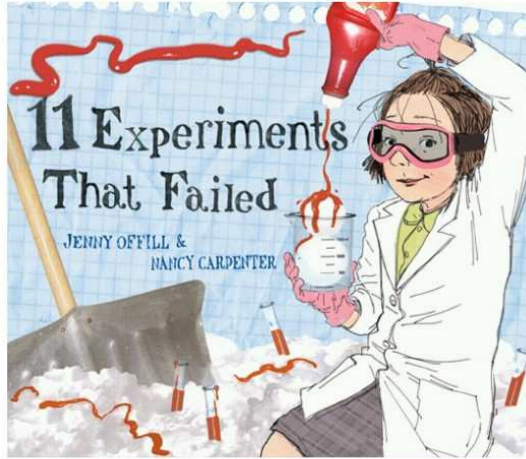
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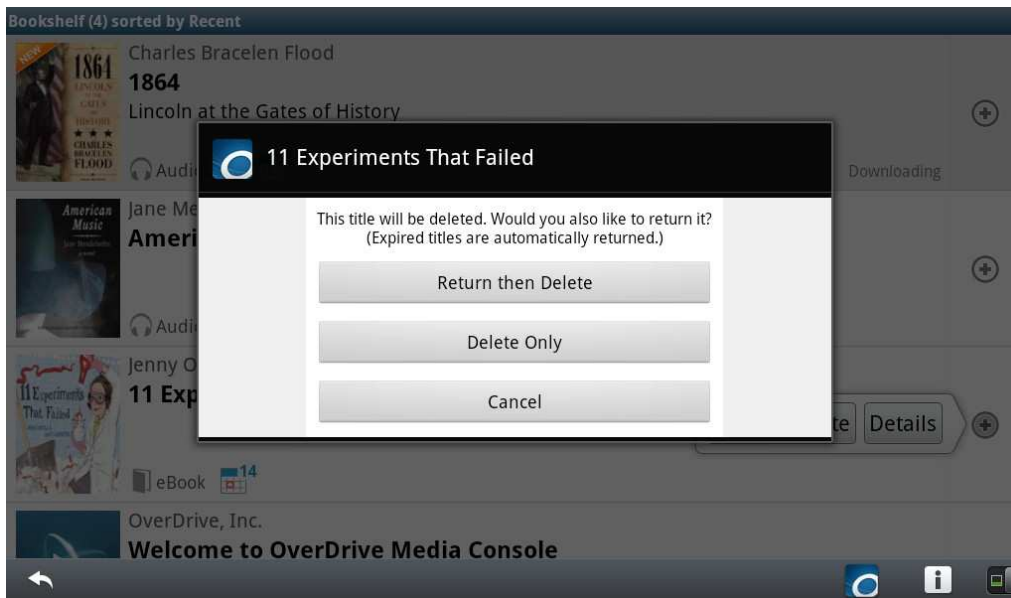


31. Tap on the title to begin reading!



Delete or Return an eBook Early

1. Make sure your Playbook is connected to the Internet.
2. From the main OverDrive Media Console bookshelf screen, tap on the plus sign at the right of the ebook you wish to return.
3. On the menu that pops up, tap on “Delete.”



4. Tap on “Return then Delete” to remove the title from your OverDrive account, and delete it from your Playbook.
5. Alternatively, if you tap “Delete Only,” you will remove the title from your Playbook, but it will still remain on your OverDrive account.