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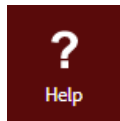
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Steps 1-16 are a one-time setup.

1. Using a computer, visit our digital library at mln.lib.overdrive.com



2. Select **Help** in the upper right corner of the site.



3. Select **Applications**



Applications

Information about the applications used for digital media.

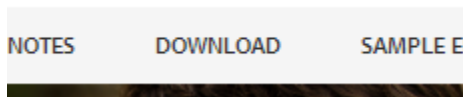
4. Select **Adobe Digital Editions**.



Adobe Digital Editions

For eBooks

5. Then click **Download** on the right side of the page.



6. Download the installation file for **Macintosh** or **Windows** and note where your computer saves it. Double-click the saved file to install the program on your computer by following the instructions on the screen.

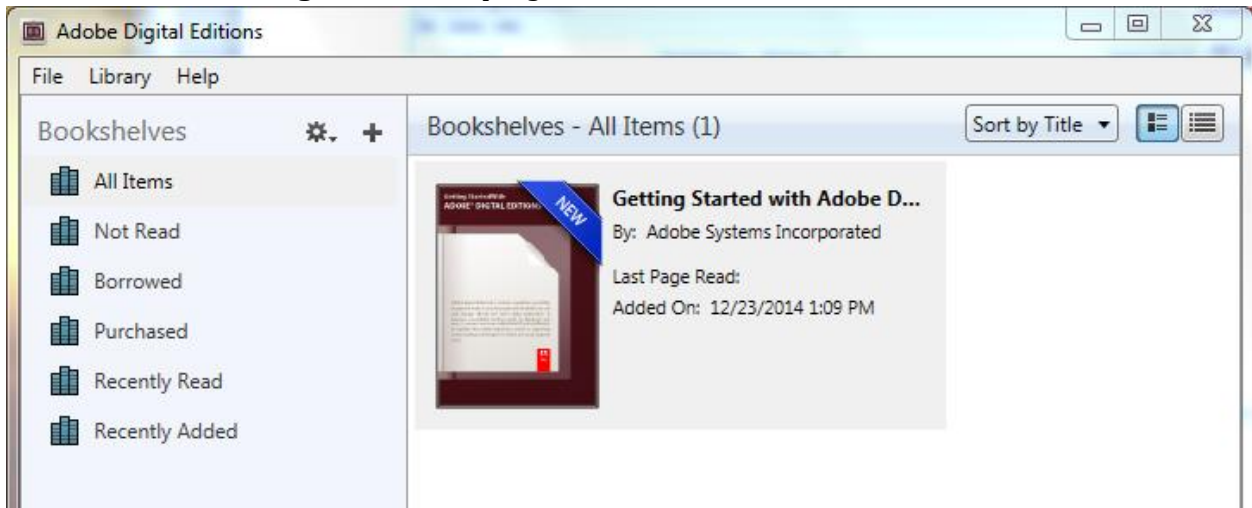
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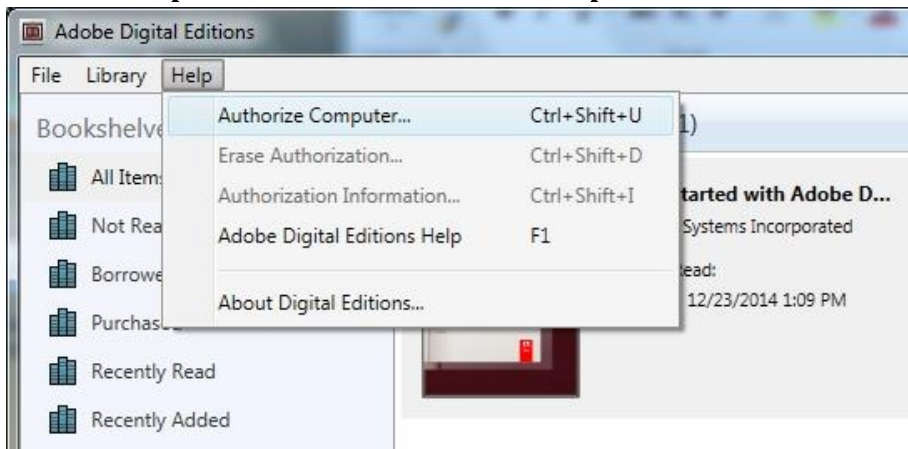
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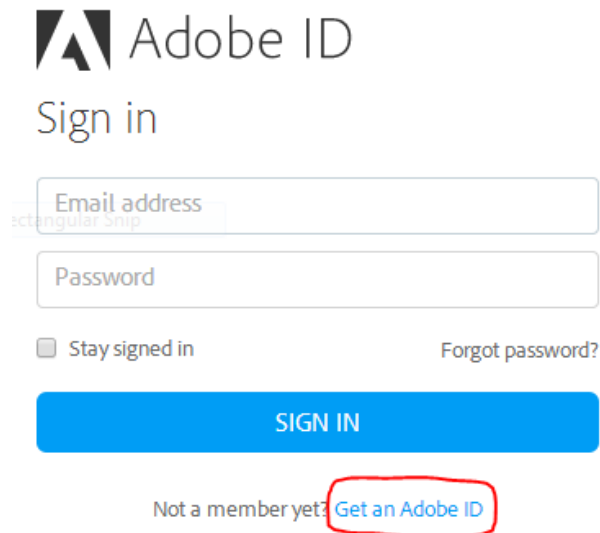
8. Go to the **Help** menu and click **Authorize Computer**.



9. Enter your **Adobe ID** (an email address) and the password, then click **Authorize**.



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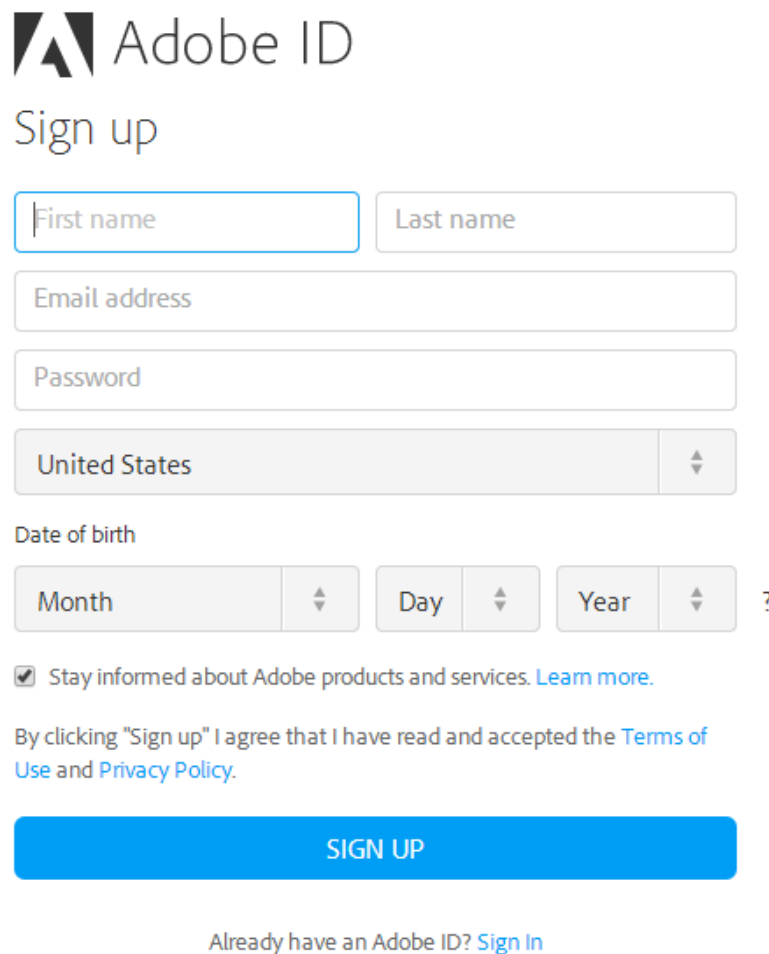
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11. Fill out the form, being sure to remember the Adobe ID and password you choose. You can also create an Adobe ID here: <http://tinyurl.com/nl4stgd>. Then go back to Step 8.



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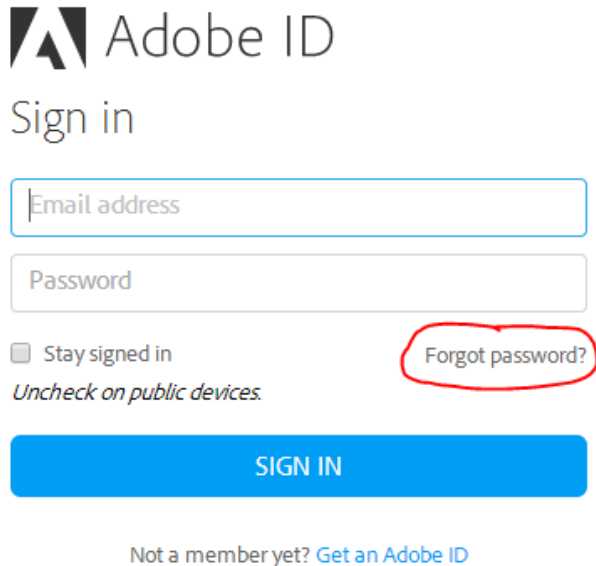
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 **SIGN IN**

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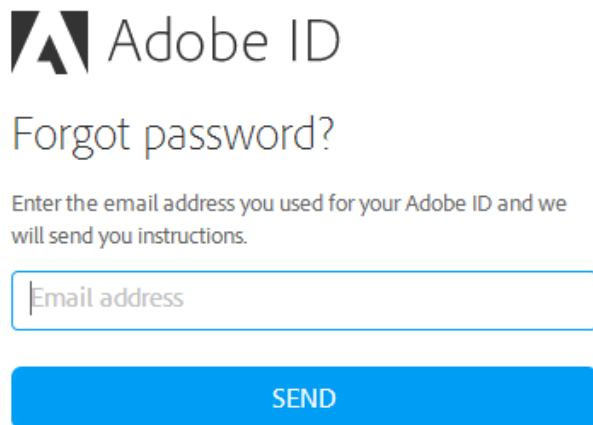
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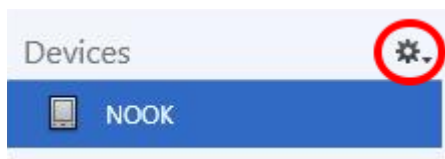
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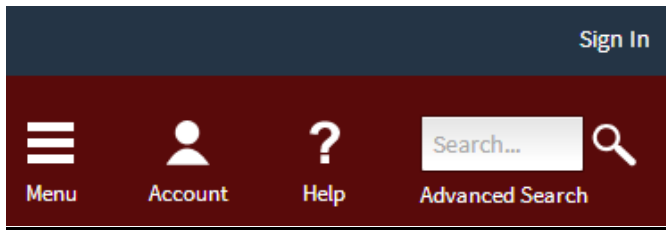
15. Once you have an Adobe ID, go back to the **Computer Authorization** screen (shown in Step 8 above) and complete authorization.

16. **Connect your e-reader to your computer.** Adobe Digital Editions will ask to authorize the e-reader. The Nook or other e-reader icon will appear in the list on the left side of the program under **Devices**.

If the Authorize screen doesn't appear, click the gear icon to the right of the e-reader and choose **Authorize Device**.



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17. Return to mln.lib.overdrive.com. **Sign In** to your account in the upper right. You will be asked to select a library (please select the same library each time). Enter your **Library Card Number** and **PIN**. (If you don't know your PIN, call the library and ask for the Information Desk.) Check the box to **Remember** your login information and **Sign In**.

Marion Public Library Switch library

Library card number

PIN

Remember my login information on this device.

18. Click **Menu**  to browse the collections or **Search**  for a title, author, etc.

Tip: Search for authors using last name, then first name.
 E.g. **Patterson, James**

19. To narrow your options, first select a category from the Menu, then click the plus sign next to **Filter search by**. (Filters may be at the top or left, depending on screen size.) From here you can choose to look at only e-books or only audiobooks.

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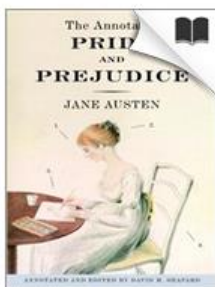
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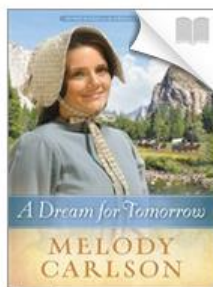
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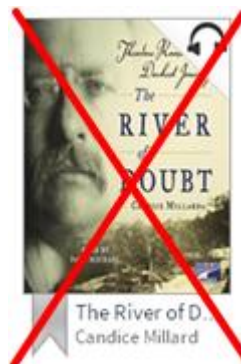
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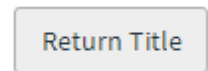
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24. To check out, click **Borrow**. This will move the book to the website **Bookshelf**, but it's not ready to read until you **Download** it (see below).
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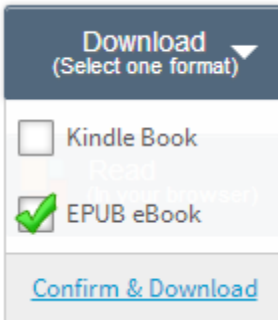
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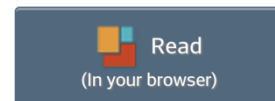
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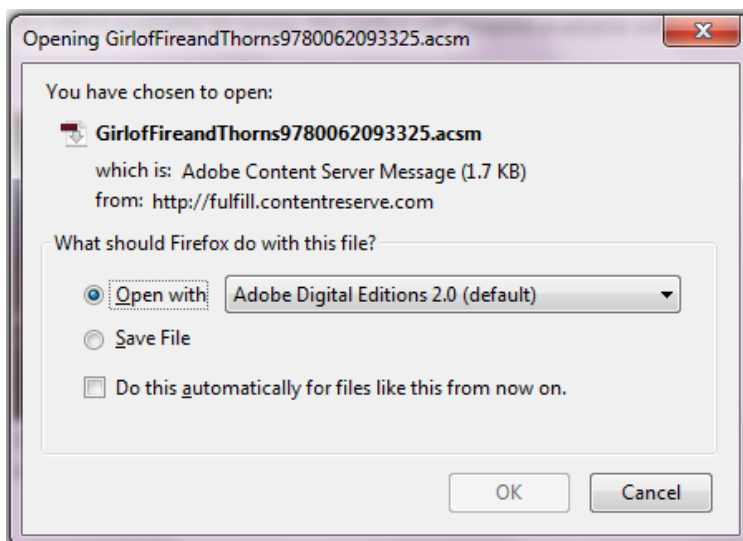
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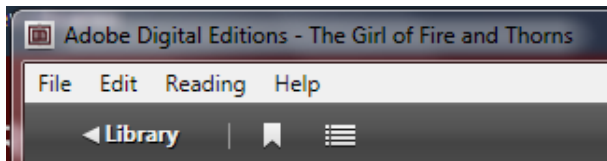
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30. In Adobe Digital Editions, click on **Library** in the upper left to return to the main screen.



31. **With your e-reader plugged into your computer and turned on**, click and hold the cover of your book and drag it to the Nook or other e-reader icon on the left of the Adobe Digital Editions screen. You will see a green plus sign when you are in the right place. Drop the book on the e-reader icon and your book will be transferred.

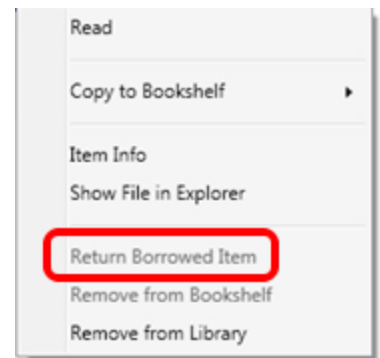


32. **To safely eject your e-reader**, click the USB icon in the system tray on the bottom right (you may have to first click the triangle to show hidden icons), eject your e-reader, and wait for the Safe to Remove Hardware message before unplugging your e-reader.



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1. **You may check out up to four e-books or audiobooks at a time.** Books will expire and be removed from your account automatically at the end of the lending period, which means no late books and no fines. **The default lending period is 21 days.** Books may be returned early (see Tip 2). If you checked out the wrong format and are unable to return the book, please contact the library and ask for the Information Desk.
2. To return e-books early, right-click on the book's cover in Adobe Digital Editions and select **Return Borrowed Item** from the menu, as shown to the right.
3. To view the books you have checked out, go to mln.lib.overdrive.com. Sign in and click the **Account** icon. Your account lets you view and re-download books you have checked out (**Bookshelf**), see your **Holds**, see your **Lists**, and change your **Settings**.
4. If you need to authorize Adobe Digital Editions with a different Adobe ID, open the program, then hold down **CTRL+SHIFT+D** at the same time. This will de-authorize Adobe Digital Editions and allow you to re-authorize Adobe Digital Editions using the instructions in Step 8 above.
5. If Adobe Digital Editions will not recognize your Nook (no icon appears on the left when it's plugged in), go to the **Computer** folder on your desktop and open the Nook. Delete the **Adobe Digital Editions** and **Digital Editions** folders. Unplug the Nook and plug it back in. Open Adobe Digital Editions on your computer. You will be asked to authorize the Nook again. If the authorization screen does not appear, follow the instructions in Step 8 above.
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