

Using eBooks from Overdrive and your Timberland Regional Library with most e-readers -such as Nook, Sony, Kobo, and others (but not Kindles)

Overview

You can check out and download digital eBooks through the Overdrive Download Collection in these formats:

- Adobe® EPUB eBooks
- Adobe® PDF eBooks

TRL Download Collection
<http://ebook.trlib.org>

To access these digital materials you need...

1. A valid Timberland Regional Library card
2. Internet access
3. A computer that meets the system requirements for the type of digital materials you wish to check out.*
4. To download, install, and activate Adobe Digital Editions for the computer on which you wish to use the materials available at through Overdrive.

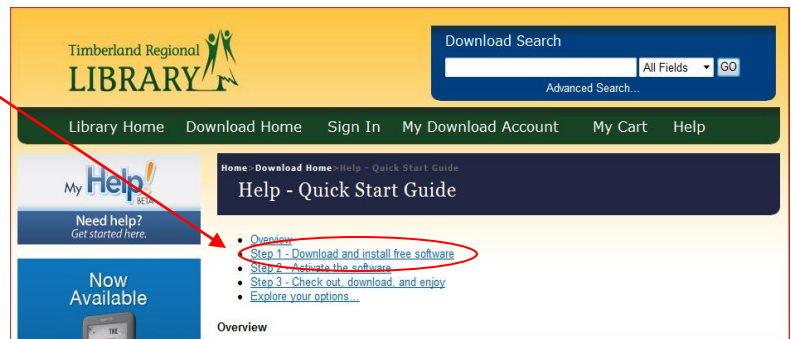


* see My Help! on the Download Collection webpage for a complete list of system requirements.

Step 1 - Download and install Adobe Digital Editions

(Adobe Digital Editions is free software that allows you to read DRM-protected Adobe eBooks.)

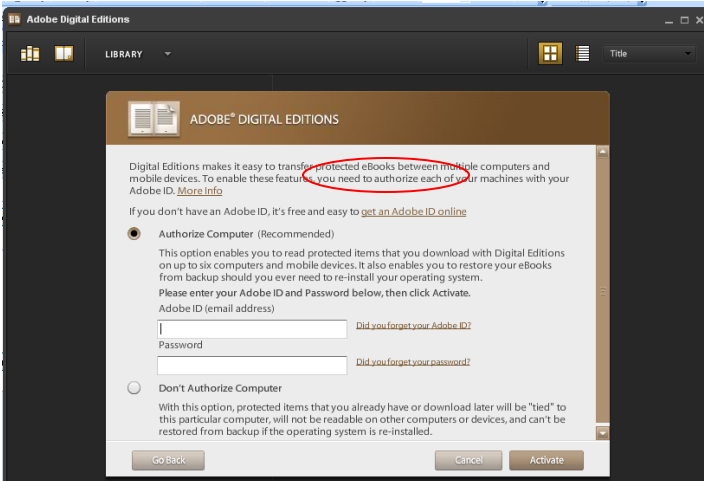
- In order to install Adobe Digital Editions, JavaScript must be enabled in your browser.
- To use Adobe Digital Editions, Adobe Flash Player must be installed.



Step 2 - Activate the software

After you have installed Adobe Digital Editions, you need to take steps to activate the software before downloading digital materials. Activating using an Adobe ID allows you to download and read DRM-protected eBooks on multiple computers and transfer them to supported eBook devices. To activate Adobe Digital Editions using an Adobe ID:

- Open Adobe Digital Editions. The 'Setup Assistant' dialog box is displayed.
- Click 'Continue'. The 'Authorize Computer' screen is displayed.
- In the appropriate fields, enter the email address and password for your Adobe ID. If you do not already have an Adobe ID, click 'get an Adobe ID online' and follow the instructions to sign up for an Adobe ID.
- Click 'Activate'. Your computer is now activated to your Adobe ID.
- Click 'Finish' to close the 'Setup Assistant' dialog box.

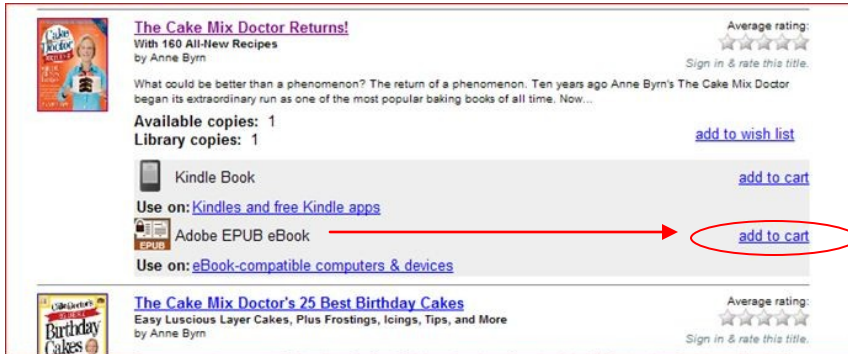


Note that to transfer Adobe eBooks to a supported eBook device, Adobe Digital Editions and the eBook device must be activated using the same Adobe ID. We recommend using the same email address for your Adobe ID that you used to register the device with the company that made it.

Step 3 - Check out and download to your computer

Browse or search Overdrive for downloadable materials.

Overdrive contains both downloadable eBooks and audio books. Look for the Adobe Digital Editions symbol to identify eBooks in EPUB and PDF formats.

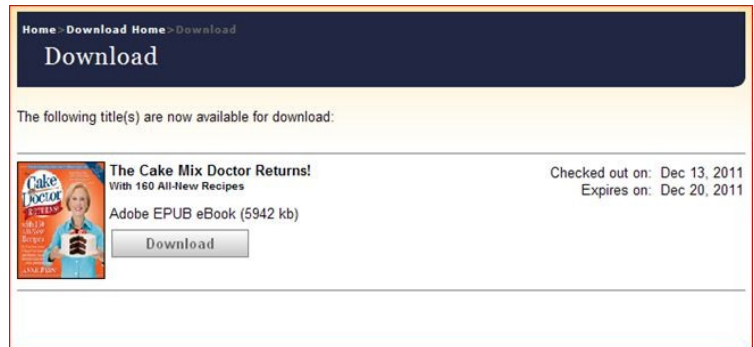


- When you locate a title of interest, add it to the cart ** and proceed to checkout.
- Enter your library card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone number)
- Review and confirm the title(s) you wish to checkout.

** or Place a Hold to be added to the waitlist.

- Once you have checked out a title, a download page is displayed. Click the 'Download' link to start the download.
- Once the download is complete, open and enjoy the title.
- Don't forget to Sign Out of your Timberland account when you are done downloading your book(s)!

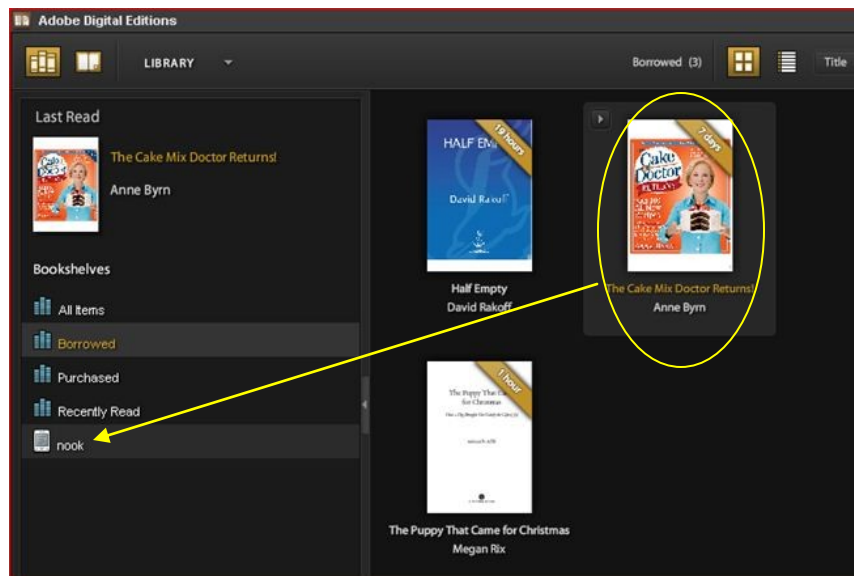
You will never accrue late fees with titles you download from Overdrive. At the end of the loan period, titles will expire and be automatically 'returned' to the library. After your loan period has ended, you can delete the expired file(s) from your computer.



Step 4 - Transfer eBooks from Adobe Digital Editions to a Barnes & Noble Nook

- Open Adobe Digital Editions on your computer.
- Plug your Nook into the computer with USB cable.
- Click on the downloaded Adobe eBook you want to transfer.
- Drag the Adobe eBook to the Nook icon in the left pane of Adobe Digital Editions.
- The 'Copy Documents' dialog box is displayed and the title is transferred.
- When transfer is complete, the 'Copy Documents' dialog box closes.
- You can now disconnect your Nook.

(If your e-reader is a different brand, the name of your type of device will appear instead of "Nook".)



- To download more books from Timberland Regional Library's Overdrive collection, repeat steps 3 and 4.

Still have questions?

Contact Timberland Regional Library's Ask A Librarian
704-INFO (360-704-4636) in the Olympia calling area
1-800-562-6022 Toll-free outside Olympia calling area 12.14.2011

To access the Adobe eBook on your Nook

Select My Library

Select View Documents

Select your Book title

refer to your e-reader owners manual for more details