

Getting started

1. You need an Apple ID and password (iOS devices) or a Google account (Android devices)
2. Download the **Overdrive app** from the App Store or Google Play
3. Register with OverDrive. You will be prompted to do this the first time you open the app

Add Barrie Public Library to your List

1. Open the OverDrive App on your device. On the top left, tap on the menu button.  A sidebar will open
2. Tap **Add a Library**. Enter 'Barrie' in the search box and tap Search
3. Tap the entry for Barrie Public Library, then tap the 'star' in the library detail screen. This saves the library to your Library List
4. Tap **Libraries on the Go** to visit the e-book website and begin searching
5. Sign in to the website (upper right corner) by choosing Barrie Public Library and enter your library barcode (all 14 digits with no spaces) and PIN number

Searching for ebooks

- Search for title or author using the search button at the top right of the screen. Click **Search**, then **Advanced** to do a detailed search
- You can also browse e-books:
 - The home page shows top picks
 - **App Menu - Collections** shows new items
 - **App Menu - Subjects** shows all e-books by topic

Checking out and downloading

1. When you have found a title you want, tap on the book cover
2. Tap on **Borrow**. The down arrow next to Borrow allows you to change the length of the loan period. The book should appear on your **Loans** page
3. Tap the **Download** button. You will see the message, 'Title Added'.
4. Tap on the app menu button (top left corner). Then tap on **Bookshelf** to view your downloaded books
5. To read or listen to the book, tap on the cover

Note

- Each e-book has a label on its cover - **Available** or **Wait List**. You may place a hold on Wait List items
- After doing a search tap **Filters**, then **Available Now** to only show items you can check out immediately

Returning e-books

- Ebooks and audiobooks expire on their due date, but you can return them early if you wish.
- To return a book before its expiry date tap and hold on the cover of the book in your Bookshelf. Tap on Return to Library.
- To delete a book from your device go to the App Menu – Files.

Other resources

Libraries on the Go website
<https://librariesonthego.overdrive.com/>

Adobe ID – sign up or reset password
<http://adobe.ly/1CsyG3A>