



eBooks for Kindle

Instructions for Downloading

*Completely free with your
McHenry Public Library Card!*

Available from:

<http://nsdc.lib.overdrive.com>

Tips to Get You Started

- Have your Kindle Charged and Powered On & Connected to a computer via USB cable
- You will need a McHenry PLD library card
- The login and password to the Amazon Account associated with your Kindle



- *Public library books require an active Wi-Fi connection for wireless delivery to a Kindle device. Library books will not be delivered via your Kindle's 3G connection. If trying to send to a Kindle device and do not have an active Wi-Fi connection, you may instead choose to load your library book via USB. Both Mac and Windows users can manage Kindle content through a USB connection.*



Start out at the North
Suburban Digital
Consortium at <http://nsdc.lib.overdrive.com/>

2. Find a title to borrow: From the homepage, there are several ways for you to find a title to enjoy.

Select a cover image from any of the lists.



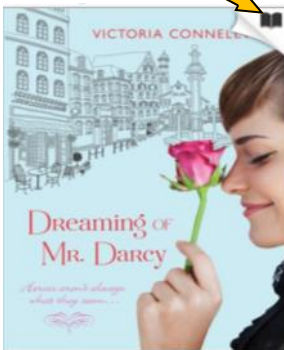
Or Click a link from the **Menu**.

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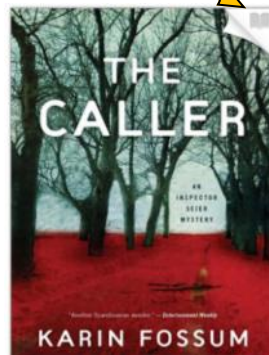
Or **Search** for something you want.



You can quickly tell which titles are available and which ones you can place on hold by the format icon in the top-right corner of a cover image. If a title isn't available, the icon will be greyed out.

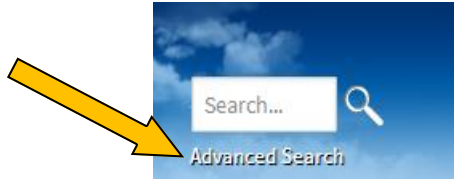


Available for checkout



Unavailable, but can be placed on hold

If you would like to view only available titles, please go to the **Advanced Search** Field .



Choose **Kindle Book** as your **Format** and the Click on **Available Now** and the Click on **Search**.

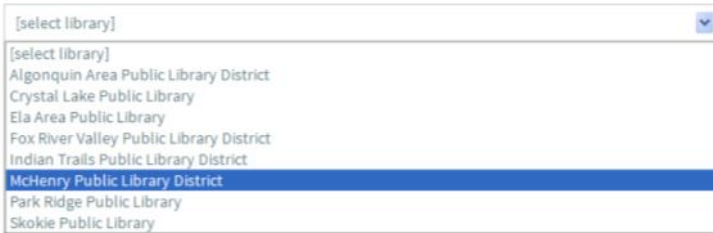
A screenshot of an advanced search interface. It features several input fields: "Title", "Author/Creator", "Added to site:" (with a dropdown menu set to "All Dates"), "All Subjects", "Kindle Book" (with a dropdown arrow), "All Languages" (with a dropdown arrow), "All Publishers" (with a dropdown arrow), and "All Awards" (with a dropdown arrow). Below these fields are three tabs: "Library Collection", "Available Now" (highlighted in green), and "Additional Titles". At the bottom are two buttons: "Search" and "Clear". A yellow arrow points to the "Kindle Book" dropdown, another points to the "Available Now" tab, and a third points to the "Search" button.

3. When you find the title you want click on the book cover and then Click **Borrow**



4. You will be prompted to sign in. Select **McHenry Public Library** from the dropdown menu.

To sign in, please select your library from the list below.



A dropdown menu for selecting a library. The menu is open, showing a list of library names. The option "McHenry Public Library District" is highlighted with a blue background. The other options are: Algonquin Area Public Library District, Crystal Lake Public Library, Elia Area Public Library, Fox River Valley Public Library District, Indian Trails Public Library District, Park Ridge Public Library, and Skokie Public Library.

Type in your McHenry library card number and click **Sign In**. If you want to remember your login information check the box next to **Remember my login information...**

McHenry Public Library District

(If this is not your library, please go back and select again)

Library card number

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Sign In

Remember my login information on this device.

5. Select **Download** and check the box next to **Kindle Book** and then click **Confirm & Download**.



The image shows a book cover for "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich. To the right of the cover is a download menu. The menu has a dark green header with the text "Download (Select one format)" and a dropdown arrow. Below the header are two options: "Kindle Book" with a checked checkbox and "EPUB eBook" with an unchecked checkbox. Below these options is a blue link that says "Confirm & Download". At the bottom of the menu, it says "Expires: Mar 7 2013 10:31AM". Below the menu is a grey button that says "Return Title".

6. This takes you to the Amazon.com website. Click on **Get library book**. Log in to your Amazon.com account if you are not already logged in.

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Explosive Eighteen: A Stephanie Plum Novel (Stephanie Plum Novels) (Kindle Edition)
Janet Evanovich (Author)

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- Kindle automatically backs up all of your notes and highlights. If you choose to purchase the book at a later date from the Kindle store or check it out again, all your notes and highlights will be preserved.

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7. Choose **Transfer via computer** from the dropdown menu and click on **Continue**

TC, please choose a Kindle device or reading application for delivery of your title:



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8. You will see a Thank You Page then a pop-up box prompting you to save the file should appear. Select **Save File**, then click **OK**

This will save your Kindle Edition to the default downloads location on your computer. To begin reading, first make sure your Kindle is connected to this computer via USB cable. Then, copy the downloaded file to the "documents" folder of your Kindle. It will then appear on your Home screen

Thanks, TC!

You should be prompted to open or save the file immediately. If the prompt doesn't appear, [click here](#).



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Managing Library eBooks on Your Kindle through the Amazon Website

At Amazon.com visit

“Your Account > Manage your Kindle” Click the **“Actions...”** button to view options for each title

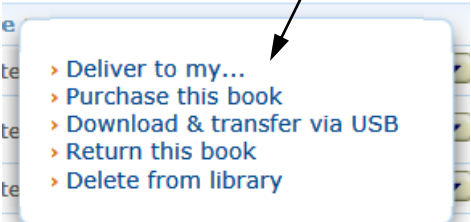
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| Rachael Ray Express Lane Meals: What to Keep on Hand, What to Buy Fresh for the Easiest-Ever 30-Minute Meals public library | Ray, Rachael | September 21, 2011 | Actions... |
| Kindle User's Guide, 5th Ed | Amazon.com | July 9, 2010 | Actions... |
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- Return the book to the library early
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- If you delete a book before the title expires it will remove it from your Amazon account and return it to the library.



USB Transfer Tips

Use the Action menu to the right of the borrowed book you'd like to send to your Kindle and select "Download & Transfer via USB." Use your USB cable to connect your computer and Kindle. Your Kindle will appear as a drive on your computer. Copy your downloaded file from your computer to your Kindle's documents folder.



Note About Returning Items Early

To Return a Kindle Library Book early:

- Go to the Amazon.com
- Sign in to your account
- Under "Your Amazon" choose Manage Your Kindle
- Enter your password again
- Use the Action menu to the right of the borrowed book you'd like to return
- Choose "Return this book"

Even if you return an item early the title remains on Amazon in "Your Kindle Library." To remove the title from your Amazon Account choose "Delete from Library" from the Action Menu. The book will be removed from the Kindle the next time you Sync your device.



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