



## Kindle and OverDrive – Downloading eBooks

### What You Need

- A valid Vernon Area Public Library Card
- Your Kindle device registered to your Amazon account\*
- A valid Amazon account
- A Wi-Fi connection
- Any computer with Internet access

Note: Public library books can be sent wirelessly to Kindle devices *only* via an active Wi-Fi connection or transferred via USB cable (not using 3G).

### \*Kindle Fire Users

You can download books directly to your Kindle Fire without a computer using the Libby App. See our separate instructions for using the app on your Kindle Fire.

### To download a Kindle book from OverDrive

1. On your computer, visit the Overdrive website: <http://guides.vapld.info/overdrive>
2. Click **Sign In** at the top of the page.



3. Choose Vernon Area Public Library from the drop down menu that says Select your Library.

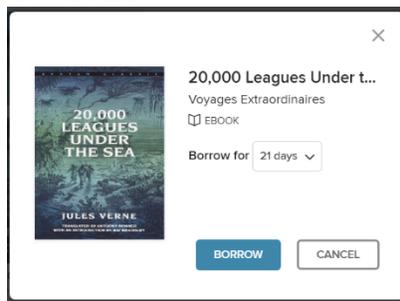
4. Enter your Library card number and click the **Sign In** button.



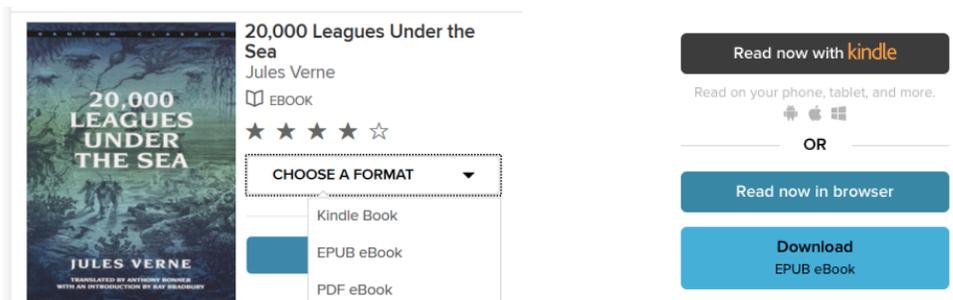
- Click on the magnifying glass in the upper right to search for a specific item or browse.
- On the results page, if a book has an **Available** bar across the top you can check it out right away. If it is checked out you will see a **Waitlist** bar across it.



- Click the book title to find out more about a book or click **Borrow** under the cover to check out quickly. If the book is not available you will see an option to place the book on hold. Once you click the **Borrow** button, the page will refresh and you will get a pop-up. Select how many days you would like to borrow the book (the default is 21) and click the **Borrow** button.

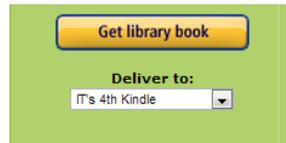


- To get the book to your Kindle you will choose the Kindle option. Depending on your Browser you might see a **Choose a Format** button (click and choose **Kindle Book**) or a **Read Now with Kindle** button.





9. As soon as you click on the **Kindle** option in the OverDrive website, the Amazon website will launch in a separate browser tab and your title will be displayed.
10. Click the yellow **Get library book** button on the right side. (If you are not signed in to your Amazon account you will be asked to sign in.)



11. Delivery of your title will be confirmed. Your title will be delivered to your Kindle the next time your device connects to Wi-Fi.

### Thanks, IT!

Your digital library book will be delivered to IT's 4th Kindle. Your Kindle will download **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Voyages Extraordinaires)** the next time it connects to Wi-Fi. If you would like to manage your digital titles, go to [Manage Your Kindle](#).

To transfer to your device via USB, click **Download now** ([Learn more](#)).



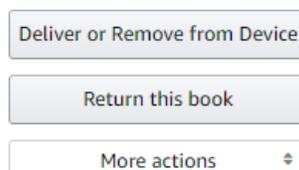
12. After the download is complete, turn on your Kindle and make sure your Kindle is connected to a Wi-Fi network for the book to appear. (*If the book is not listed, try turning your device off and back on or going to Settings and tapping the Sync option.*)
13. If you do not have wifi Internet access you will have to connect your device to the computer via the USB cord and click Download now to transfer the book to your device (See our guide for transferring Kindle Books with a USB cord).

## To return a library book before it is due

1. On your computer visit the Amazon website at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).
2. Sign in to your **Amazon** account.
3. Hover over your Account in the top right and select the **Content Library** option (you might have to go in the Account area to find this Content option).

### Content Library

4. Find the checked-out book in your Kindle Library. You might have to click on the Books option first to get to a list of books on your Kindle.
5. On the far right-hand side of the screen, on the same line as the book title, you will find a button that says Return this book. Click on that button.





6. Choose **Return this book** then click **Yes** to confirm. This will clear the book from your Libby/OverDrive library account. It may take a few minutes.
7. When the page refreshes, click **Delete** and click **Yes** to confirm. Choosing this action will remove the newly returned book from your Kindle Library on Amazon.
8. When you turn on your Kindle and it connects to Wi-Fi it should remove the book from your Kindle home page. It should also be removed from your Overdrive loans.

### **Additional Information**

- You may download an eBook up to **three times**. After three attempts the book's license will expire and you will not be able to download that title again. Contact the library to have the license reset.