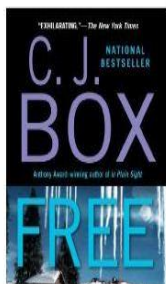# Downloading Kindle Content via USB

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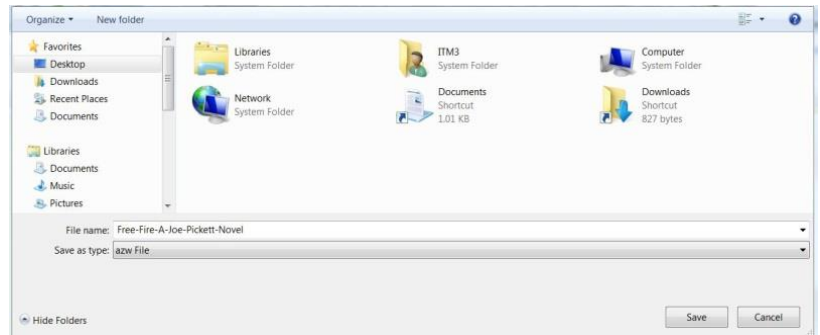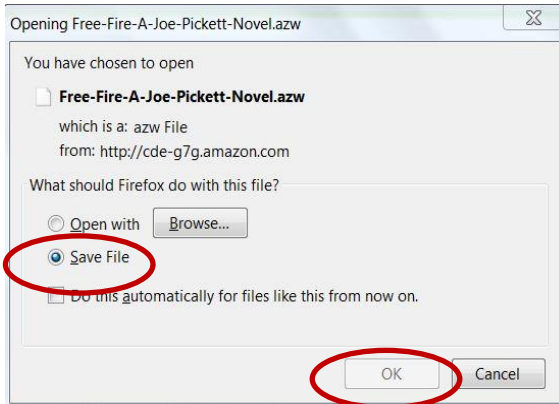
5. Once the file has been saved, connect your Kindle to your computer using the USB cable.
6. Your Kindle will appear in the same location as external USB drives usually appear. For Windows users, this is typically in the **Computer or My Computer** menu. For Mac users, the drive will appear on the desktop.
7. Open the Kindle Drive.
8. On your computer, locate your downloaded file, and drag and drop it into the **Documents** folder on your Kindle device.
9. Safely eject your Kindle from your computer, and then unplug the USB cable. The file you transferred will now appear on your Kindle Home screen.