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What You Need

- A valid Vernon Area Public Library Card
- Your Nook device registered to Barnes and Noble
- USB cable for your Nook
- A computer with internet connection
- Adobe Digital Editions Software (installation instructions below)
- A free Adobe ID and password available at www.adobe.com

**The Nook tablets no longer support the OverDrive app in their App store so you can no longer download the app on your device: you have to go through a computer to get the book on your Nook tablet.*

To download Adobe Digital Editions Software to your Computer

Note: If Adobe Digital Editions is already installed on your computer, skip steps 1-10.

1. Visit <https://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html> to install the Adobe Digital Editions software on your computer. Note: You will only need to do this the first time you download an eBook.
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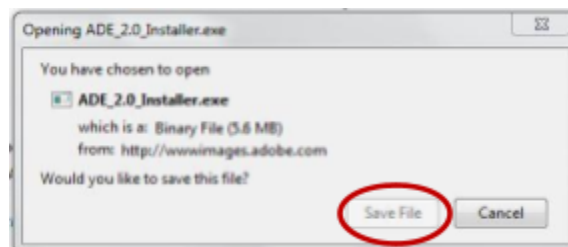
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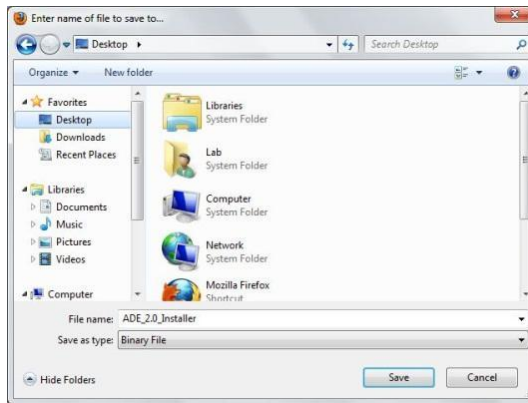
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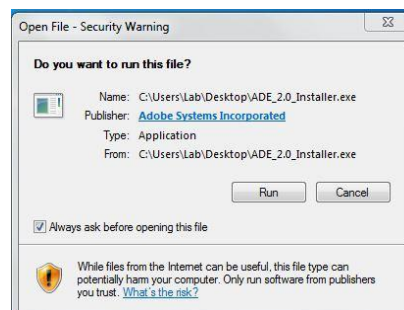




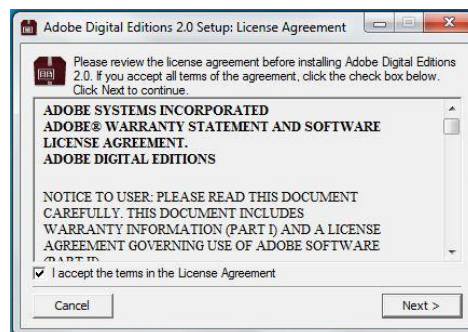
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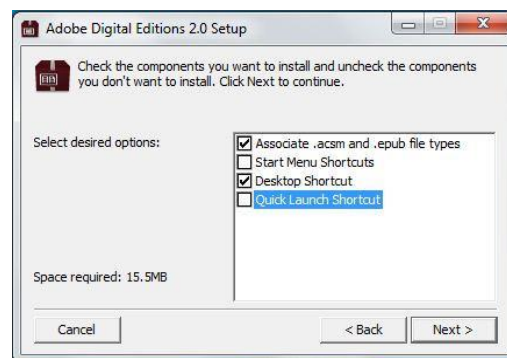
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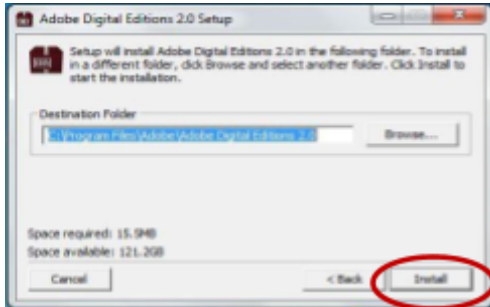


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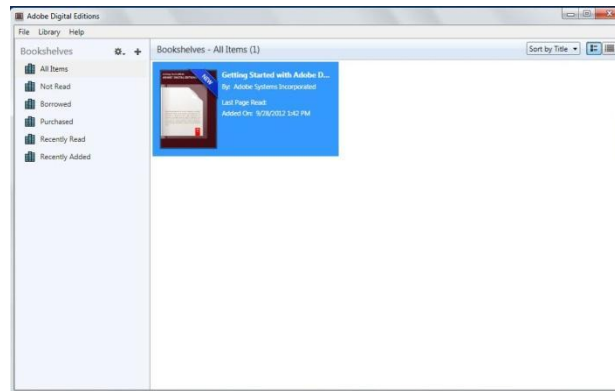




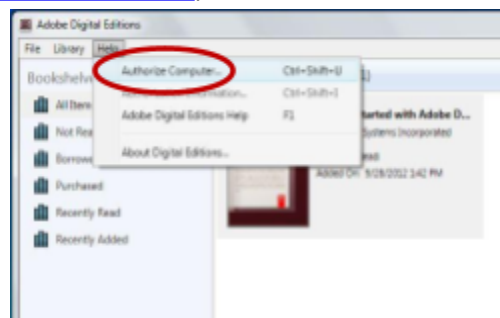
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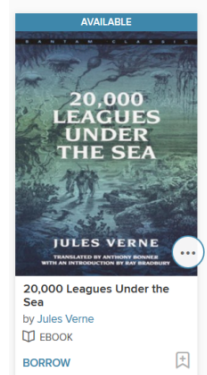
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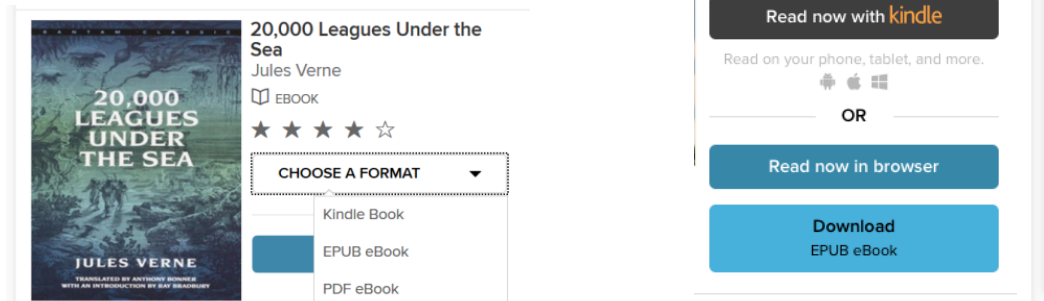
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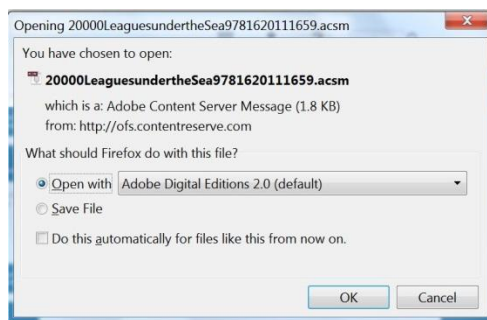
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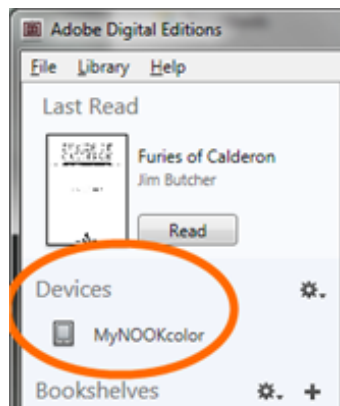


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- Click **Library** to display the Library View. The Library view is where you can transfer the book to your Nook.





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