



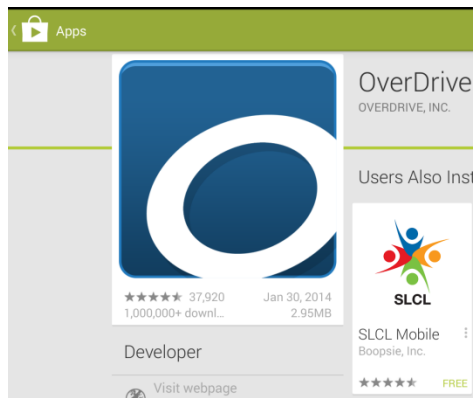
Android Devices and OverDrive – Downloading an eBook

What You Need

- A valid Vernon Area Public Library Card
- A compatible Android tablet or smartphone
- A Wi-Fi connection
- Free OverDrive app (see below for installation instructions)

To install the OverDrive app

1. On your device, visit the **Play Store** (make sure your device is connected to Wi-Fi).
2. Search for **OverDrive**.
3. Tap **Free** then **Install**.

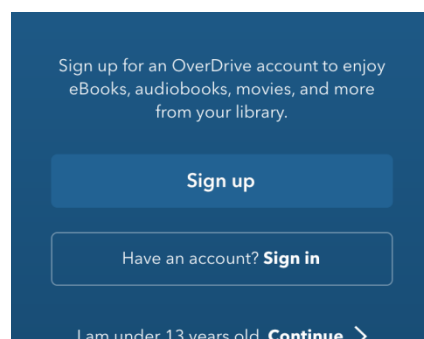


To download an eBook

1. Tap the OverDrive icon to open the app.



2. If this is your first time using the app you will be prompted to create an OverDrive account (this allows you synch materials across devices) by touching **Sign up**. *Note: if you already have the OverDrive app authorized with an Adobe ID you will be given the option to Sign Up or bypass the account creation).*





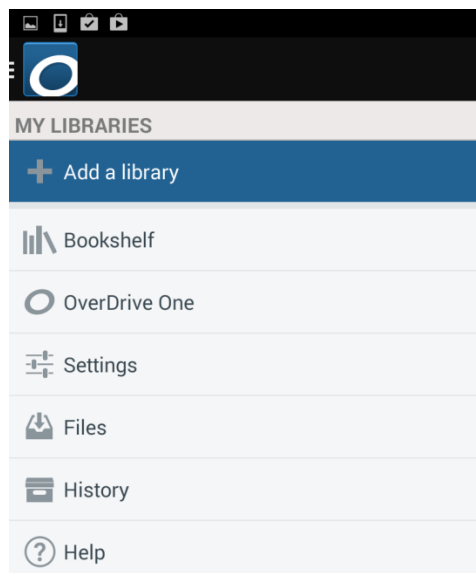
3. Fill in your name, email address, and create a password then touch the blue **Sign up** button to activate your account.



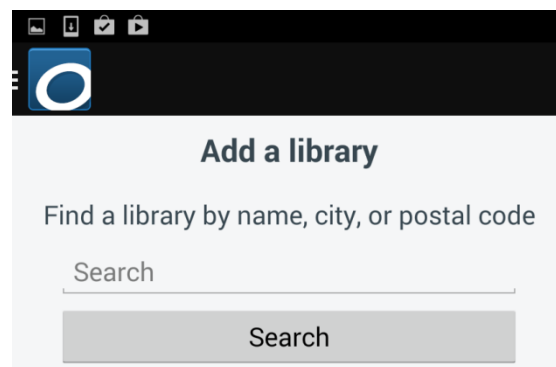
4. On the Home page tap the **Menu** option (the OverDrive **O** icon) in the top left corner to start getting ebooks.



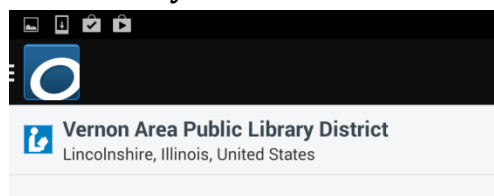
5. Touch **Add a Library**.



6. **Search** for **Vernon Area Public Library District** and tap the search button.

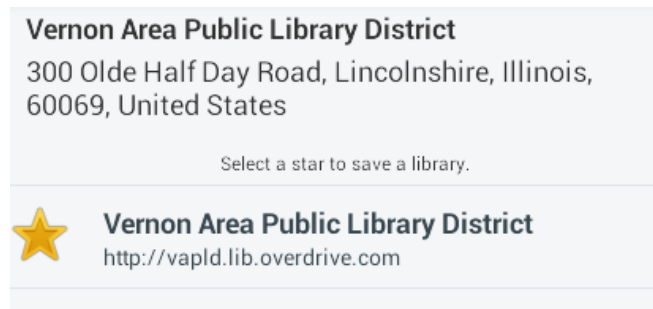


7. Tap **Vernon Area Public Library District**.





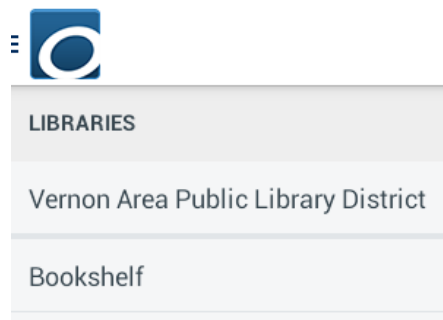
8. Tap the **star** so it turns yellow to save the Vernon Area Public Library as your library.



9. Tap the **Menu** option (the OverDrive **O** icon) in the top left corner again.



10. Touch **Vernon Area Public Library District** to search for and download eBooks.



11. Tap **Sign In** in the upper right corner.



12. Enter your **library card number** with no spaces and then tap **Sign In**.

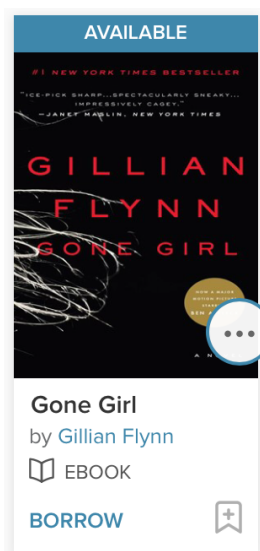


13. Search or browse for a title by tapping the magnifying glass.

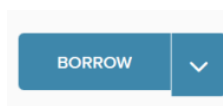
Tip: Touch **Advanced** to search for specific formats and subjects.



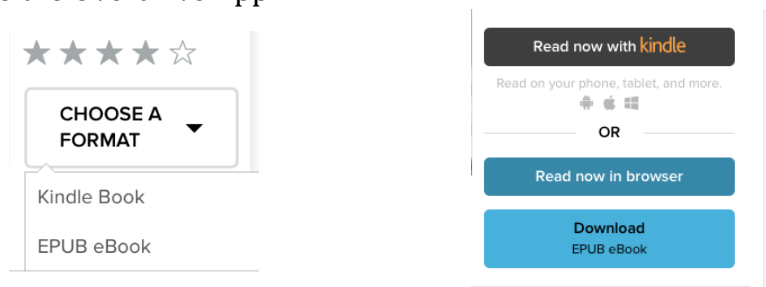
14. On the results page, if a book has a blue **Available** bar across the top you can check it out right away. If it is checked out you will see a grey **Wait List** bar across it.



15. Tap the book title to find out more about a book or tap **Borrow** under the cover to check out quickly. The item will be checked out to you. If the book is not available you will see an option to place the book on hold.

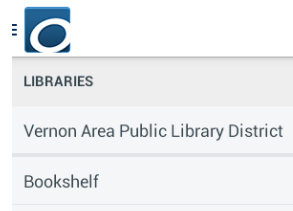


16. Depending on your device you will either see a **Choose a Format** button (tap it and choose **EPUB eBook**) or a **Download EPUB eBook** button (tap). The eBook will download to the Overdrive App.

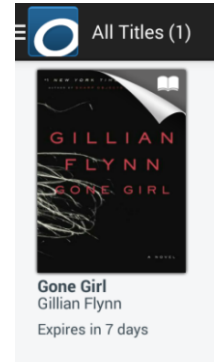




17. To read the book, tap the OverDrive **O** Menu icon and choose **Bookshelf**.

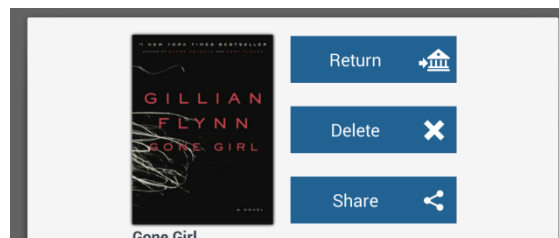


18. Tap the **book cover** to start reading.

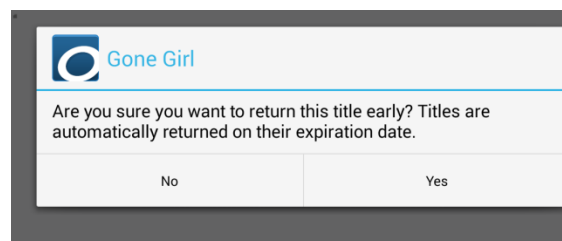


To return an item early

1. Go to the **Bookshelf** screen and **tap and hold** the desired title.
2. Tap **Return**. *Note: To delete the item from the device without returning it, tap **Delete**.*



3. Confirm your return by touching **Yes**.



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.
- Titles automatically expire from your account at the end of the loan period. You may have to delete the files from your device once they expire.