

Android devices - Kindle Books

Device used for this instruction: Samsung Tablet

What do I need to start?

1. Gmail – For app download
2. Valid Library Card (less than \$10 in fines)
3. Kindle App
4. Amazon ID

Kindle App

1. Download the Kindle app using your Google Play or Play Store.
2. Search for Kindle. *Amazon Kindle* will come up.
3. Tap **Install**.
4. Tap on **Install** to install the **Kindle** App on your tablet. You should see the word “**Open**” next to the Kindle App in your App Store screen once the App is on your tablet.
5. Go to the main screen and you should now see the Kindle icon on your iPad.
6. Tap on the Kindle icon and register your tablet by using your Amazon ID and password.
7. You will see Welcome to Kindle on next screen.



Adding a Kindle Book to my device

1. Search library ebooks from your tablet via Chrome or other web browser by going to the site <https://akronlibrary.overdrive.com>.
2. You can narrow to search for Kindle Books only by tapping on the 3 lines on the top right of screen. Tap on Kindle Books from the list.
3. You can also type in **Search** bar on top and type in to search for any specific authors or titles or series.
4. If preferred, you can only search available books by using the Filter.
5. Browse collection for **Kindle** book.
6. You will see **Available** or **Wait List** on top of the cover to indicate if you can borrow now or place a hold.
7. Tap the **Book Cover** if you find available to borrow.
8. Tap **Borrow**.
9. Enter your ASCPL Barcode # and PIN #.
10. Tap **Borrow** again.
11. Tap **Read now with Kindle**.
12. You will be brought to the Amazon account page on your browser. (If you have not logged in yet, you will be prompted here to log in.)
13. On the right side of the screen, below the button Get Library Book, select your device by name, then tap on **Get Library Book**.
14. You will see the confirmation on next screen that the book is delivered to your tablet.
15. Tap on **Go to Kindle for Android**.
16. You will be brought to Kindle App on your device and will see the library loan book.
17. Tap on Book cover to read the book.

How to Renew

1. Log in to your account on your browser and tap on the library Bookshelf icon. 
2. Select the **Renew** button under the title you'd like to renew, which will appear three days before the title expires.
3. Choose an option for the length of the renewal (if available). Then, tap **Renew** again.
4. If a title you borrowed has holds, you won't be able to renew it. Instead, you can use the **Request again** feature to join the title's wait list, so you can borrow it again once it's available.
5. Select the **Request again** button under the title you'd like to request.
6. If prompted, enter and confirm your email address in the pop-up window.
7. Titles you've requested again will appear on your **Holds** page, and you'll get an email when they're available to borrow.

Returning Early

1. Go to www.amazon.com.
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Tap the down arrow under your name and Account on top right. Select **Content and Devices** from the list.
4. Find the title you wish to return. Tap on the 3 dot button next to the title. List of things you can do with this title will show up in a box.
5. Tap **Return this book**.
6. When prompted, tap **Yes**.
7. To get rid of from your Amazon list permanently, tap on 3-dot button again and select **Delete** and confirm **Yes**.

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