

## OverDrive Mobile App

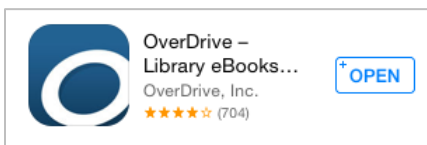
Welcome to OverDrive for Libraries from the Canton Public Library. These eBooks and eAudiobooks can be viewed or listened to on compatible mobile devices, including smart phones, tablet computers and some eReaders.

### What is required to use OverDrive?

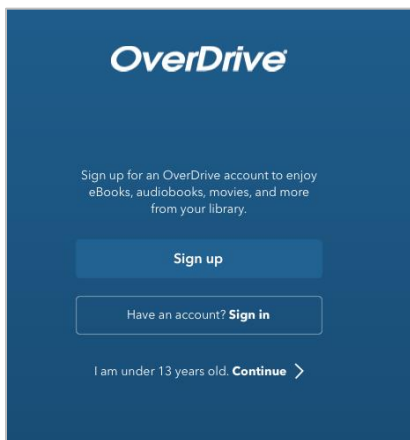
- ✓ A valid Canton Public Library card
- ✓ A desktop or laptop computer and/or mobile devices
- ✓ An OverDrive account

### Get the OverDrive App

Download and install the OverDrive app from your device's app store.

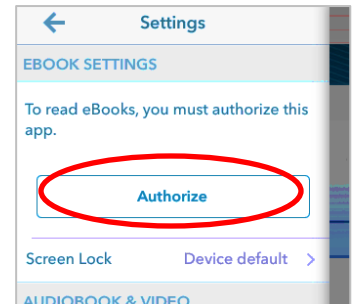


### Setting up the OverDrive App



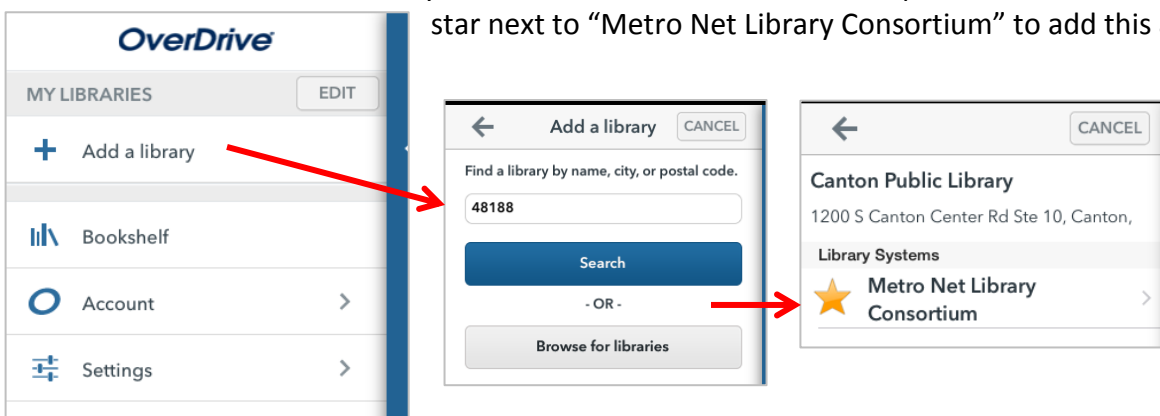
When you first open the OverDrive app, you will be prompted to create or login with an **OverDrive account**. Your OverDrive account will sync activity across any device you use for OverDrive.

You can also use your OverDrive account to “authorize” your device to use the Adobe EPUB eBook format. Visit **Settings** in your menu and authorize your device. You can access the menu by tapping the menu icon, or by swiping from the left side of your screen.

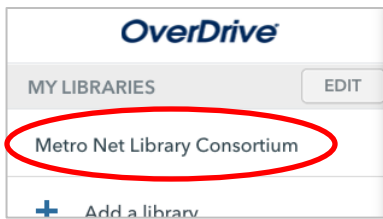


Click on **Add a Library** in the menu to add a link to the Metro Net Library Consortium OverDrive page, so that you may quickly and easily search for and download content.

To add Metro Net as your library, tap on “search for libraries” and insert the Library’s zip code (48188) in the search box. Canton Public Library should be the first search result. Tap on this result, and then tap on the gray star next to “Metro Net Library Consortium” to add this as your library.



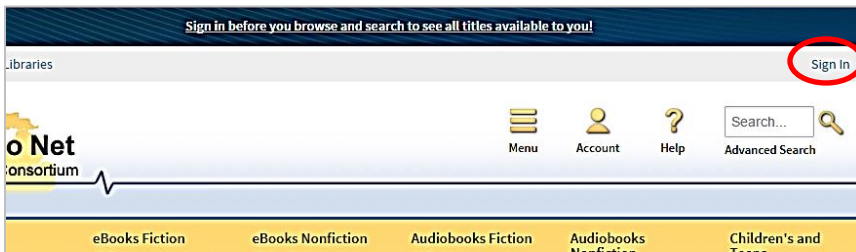
## Checking Out eBooks or eAudiobooks



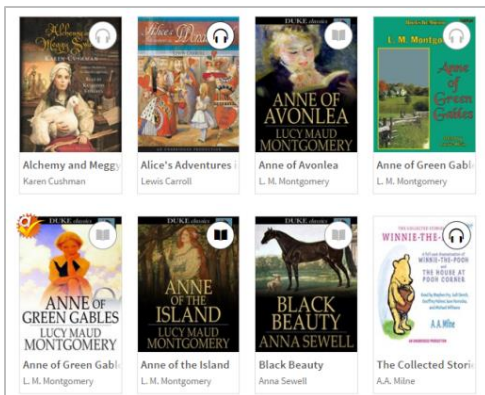
Tap on **Metro Net Library Consortium** in the app menu. This will open up the the Library's OverDrive page, where you can search for and check out OverDrive items. Once the page has loaded, tap the **Sign In** link at the top right. This will ensure you get an accurate view of what is available.

(Note: you can also do this on your computer at [ebooks.cantonpl.org](http://ebooks.cantonpl.org))

**Sign in** by choosing **Canton Public Library** from the drop-down list and then entering your name (first, last, or both) and your Canton Public Library card number.



You can search for a book in the search bar, click on Advanced Search to enter specific criteria, or choose an item from one of the available lists.



You can determine an item's format and whether or not it is available from the book cover. eBook titles have a book icon, eAudiobooks have a set of headphones. The icon will be black and white if it is available, grey if it is not. If it is not available you can place a hold, just as you would for an item in the library.

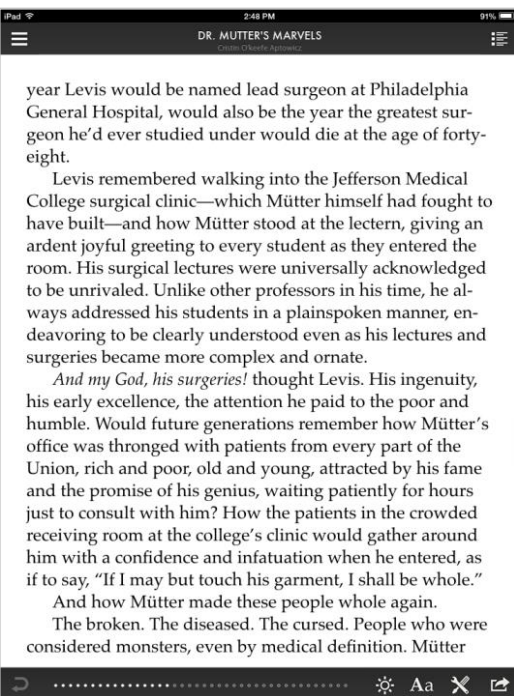
Tap on the book cover to check the item out, or tap on its title below to see available formats, a summary, etc. Once you have tapped on the Check Out button for an available title, it will appear on your (Metro Net) Bookshelf, along with any other items you have checked out.



## Downloading an item

Your 3-week loan period begins when you check out the item, whether you have downloaded it or not. To download a checked out item, tap on **Download (select one format)** and select the appropriate format: EPUB (for eBooks) or MP3 (for eAudiobooks).

Once you have downloaded the item, you can go back to the app menu (swipe from left or tap the menu button) and tap **Bookshelf**. This will send you to your (app) Bookshelf, which will show any items you have downloaded to your device.



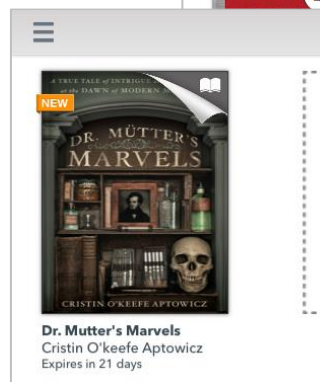
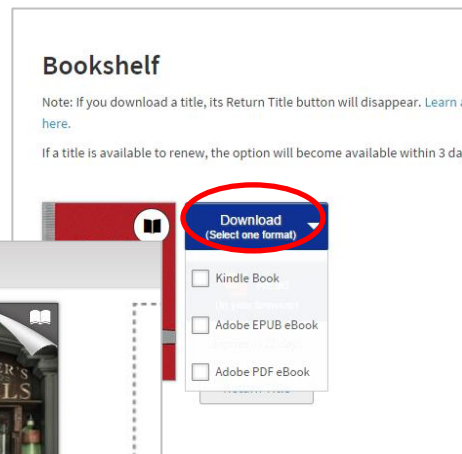
## Returning an item from the app

- In the OverDrive app, go to **Bookshelf**.
- Tap the plus sign next to the book you would like to return. Tap **Return/Delete** and choose **Return**.

## Tips

If you have an issue logging in to the Metro Net OverDrive page, remember that the name you use must exactly match what is on your ID, and that your card must be in "good standing", meaning it has not expired, that fines are under the \$20 limit, and there are no other blocks on your account.

More information on using the OverDrive mobile app is available on OverDrive's [Help page](#).



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