Downloading eBooks to an iPad, iPhones, or iPod Touch

We now have two ways to read great library eBooks on your Apple device. You may work via the OverDrive Media Console App on an iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch. You may also use a feature called OverDrive Read through the library's website on your browser, getting eBooks without the need for an app. If you need help with either method, visit an FCDL location or call (740) 653-2745 ext. #167.

Accessing Library eBooks using OverDrive Media Console

The following steps show you how to install and use the iOS (version 4.0 or newer) OverDrive Media Console App.

Step A. Creating an Adobe ID and Password

If you already have an Adobe ID and password, you can skip this step. If not, please follow the directions below:
1. Open your Safari web browser.
2. Got to the Adobe website www.adobe.com
3. Tap "Sign In" on the upper right of the page.
4. Tap "Don't Have an Adobe ID?"
5. You will be taken to a page where you are asked to supply some information. This is a secure site, but Adobe is not affiliated with Fairfield County District Library. Please fill in the required fields. When finished, touch "Create" at the bottom of the page.
6. Once you see that your account has been created, you can exit Safari.

Step B. Installing the OverDrive Media Console App

1. Go to the **App Store** on your iPhone/iPod Touch/iPad and search for **OverDrive Media Console**.
2. Select **OverDrive Media Console**.
3. Tap the **Free** button on the right side and it will change to **Install**.
4. Tap **Install**. You will be asked for your iTunes password. After it is entered, OverDrive Media Console will install.
5. Open the app and tap the Menu icon (usually looks like 3 lines) in the top left.
6. Tap **Settings**.
7. Enter your Adobe ID and Password. Then tap the **Authorize** button.

Step C. How to Access Library Materials

1. Tap the Menu icon (usually looks like 3 lines) in the upper left corner.
2. Tap **Add a Library**.
3. Search by zip code **43130** and select **Main Library Branch**.
4. Tap the Star (⭐) to save **Digital Downloads** to your list.
5. Select the **Digital Downloads** link.

6. From here, search for a particular title or just browse. Pay attention to the gray icon in the upper right corner of the book cover to see if the title is an MP3 or EPUB. If a title is available, the icon will be dark gray. If the item is checked out it will be light gray.
7. Tap the cover of the book you want.
8. Tap **Borrow**.
9. At the login screen, select your **Fairfield County District Library** from the drop down list.
10. At the next screen, enter your **Library Card Number** and **PIN**. Tap **Login**.
11. Tap **Download**.
12. The MP3 or EPUB will be downloaded directly to OverDrive Media Console. Tap the Menu Icon in the top left. Then tap **Bookshelf**.
13. Tap the **Book Cover** to open the book and start reading!

Step D. How to Return Library Materials Early

You do not have to return items before they are due. eBooks are never "overdue" and return themselves automatically when they expire. If you want to return an item early, here's how:

1. From the Overdrive Media Console App, navigate to the Bookshelf.
2. Touch the book cover and hold down until options appear.
3. Tap **RETURN**.
4. Tap **Yes**.

Accessing Library eBooks using OverDrive READ

The Following steps show you how to access eBooks using OverDrive READ.
Note: You must have iOS 5.0 or higher.

1. Using **Safari** go to http://clc.lib.overdrive.com. Do NOT launch from the Overdrive app.
2. Search for a title.
3. Tap desired book cover. You must select a title that is available in the OverDrive READ format.
4. Tap **Borrow**.
5. Select the **Fairfield County District Library** option from the Library drop down menu.
6. Type your **Library Card Number** and **PIN** in the boxes and click **Sign In**.
7. Tap **Read (in your browser)**.
8. A new tab will open with the book.
9. Click or tap the right or left edges of the eBook to turn pages.
10. Click or tap the bookmark icon in the upper-left to save your position.
11. To access the menu options swipe down from (or click on) the top of the page.
12. To access Overdrive READ titles offline, follow this procedure:
    a. Open the OverDrive Read title in the **Safari** browser.
    b. Tap the **Menu** Option next to the "Cloud" and "History" icons (it looks like a box with an arrow pointing right).
    c. Select **Add Bookmark**.
    d. Name the Bookmark and hit **Save**.
    e. Log off WiFi. When you open the browser while offline, you can still touch your bookmark tab and read the title.