# Download Digital Audiobooks from OverDrive

Audiobooks for Supported Devices\*

PLEASE NOTE: You will need a valid Northville Library card. You will also need either a Mac or PC to download Audiobook titles. Do not use these instructions for tablets and phones; use the OverDrive Media Console app instead.

\* Includes eReaders, MP3 players, and computers. Visit help.overdrive.com/#devices for information about supported devices.

#### Setup (Only Do Once)

- 1. From a computer browser go to www.northvillelibrary.org.
- 2. On the Library's website click **Downloads** from the menu and select **Download Destination**.
- 3. You will be redirected to **Download Destination**'s website. Click the **Help** icon near the top right. Click **Applications** then select **OverDrive Media Console**.
- 4. Select either Mac or Windows from the menu depending on your type of computer. Install the free software.

*Notes: iTunes must also be installed to transfer to an Apple® device.* 

Windows Media Player must be installed on Windows computer for WMA Audio book formats. WMA files can be transferred to an Apple® device only through a Windows computer.

#### **Borrowing Audio books**

- 1. From a computer browser go to www.northvillelibrary.org.
- 2. On the Library's website click **Downloads** from the menu and select **Download Destination**.
- 3. You will be redirected to Download Destination's website. Click Sign In from the top right.
- 4. Select Northville District Library and enter your library card number and PIN. Click Sign In.
- 5. Browse for either **MP3 Audiobook** or **WMA Audiobook** (Windows computer only) titles by entering a search term in the search text box.
  - a. Any titles of interest that are not available can be placed on hold by selecting **Place a Hold**. Enter your email address and determine whether you want to **Automatically borrow this title when it becomes available** or not check this option and instead receive an email alert (you will then have 3 days (72 hours) to login to your **Account** and check the item out).
  - b. If the title is available select **Borrow**. The title is immediately checked out to your account and can be found in your account **Bookshelf**.
- 6. Click the **Download** button next to the title to store it onto your computer. Check either **MP3 Audiobook** or **WMA Audiobook** (Windows computer only) then click **Confirm & Download**.
- 7. The OverDrive Media Console will automatically open. Click OK in the pop-up to begin.
- 8. Select the part(s) you want to download and click **OK**.
- 9. Once the part(s) have finished downloading they can be transferred to a supported device.
- 10. Plug the device into the computer.
- 11. Click the **Transfer** button *in* **OverDrive Media Console**.
- 12. On the pop-up click Next. Select your device from the Player dropdown menu then click Next.
- 13. Once the Audiobook part(s) are transferred to the device it can be removed from the computer.

### **Other Info**

- The default checkout period is 14 days for Audiobooks.
- You may check out up to 6 titles at one time.
- If you finish listening to a title before the expiration date you may return it early in the OverDrive Media Console on your computer.
  - 1. Click the **Delete** button  $\mathbf{X}$ .
  - 2. In the pop-up select **Return/Delete**.
  - 3. Delete the Audiobook off your device.
- You may have up to 10 titles on hold at one time. .
- Some Audiobook titles can be burned onto a CD through the OverDrive Media Console.

## **Need More Help?**

- Email: downloaddestination@gmail.com email help supported by librarians throughout The Library Network. •
- One-on-One eBook & eMagazine Help @ the Library. Register online, at the Information Desk, or call 248-349-3020. •



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