

# Downloading Overdrive e-Books to the Samsung Galaxy Tablet

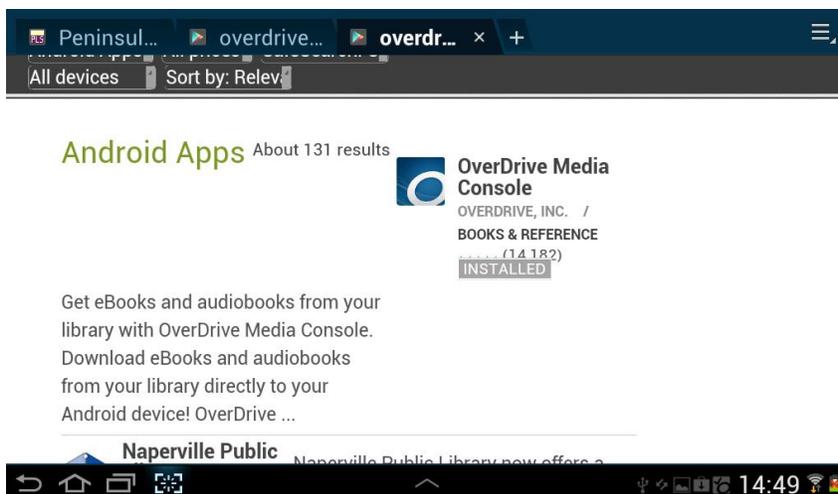
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The things you'll need to get started reading e-books from Overdrive:

- Samsung Galaxy tablet
- A Peninsula Library System card
- A little patience

## A. Installing the OverDrive app

Begin by downloading the Overdrive app to your Samsung Galaxy. You can find this app on the Google Play site or you can just type “overdrive app for androids” in a Google search. Look for **OverDrive Media Console - Android Apps** on Google Play

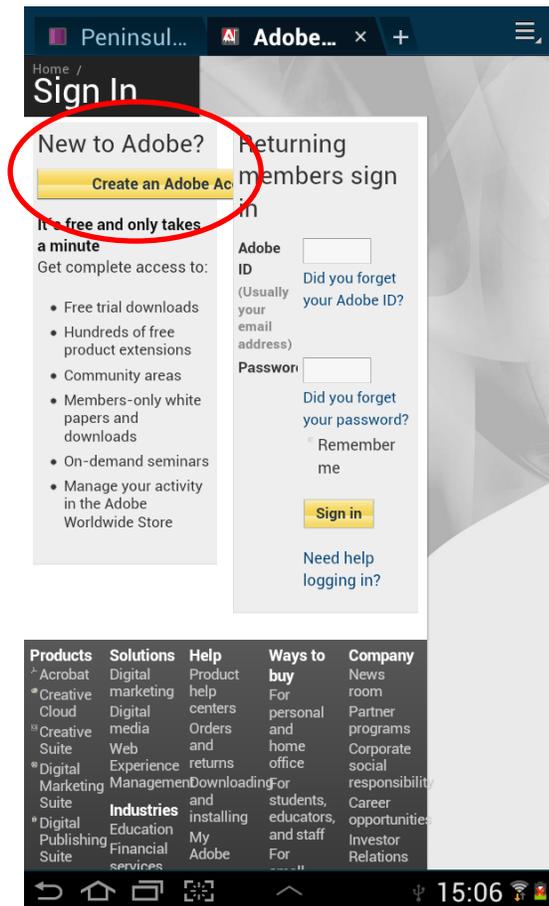


## B. Your Adobe ID

To be able to read EPUB format books from **OverDrive** you will also need to create a free Adobe account with an **Adobe** user name (email) and password (you do not need an Adobe ID to read Kindle books – more on that later in these instructions). Because **ADE** (Adobe Digital Editions) manages digital rights for all e-books using the EPUB file format – one of the file formats used by the Galaxy– you will need to authorize this Galaxy tablet with your new Adobe ID and password.

**Note:** This email address can be used to authorize up to 6 devices with the same ADE account. For instance, this might be your Galaxy, computer, your E-Reader, your iPad, and a laptop, etc.

Start by typing “**Adobe ID**” in the Galaxy search box and click on “**Adobe-Sign In**”, it should be one of the first results.



Click “**Create an Adobe Account**” and fill out form. Be sure to write down the email address and password you choose because the first time you try to download a book from Overdrive you will be asked for them. After that when downloading books your ID and password should be part of your device’s password “keychain” and you should not need to enter it again.

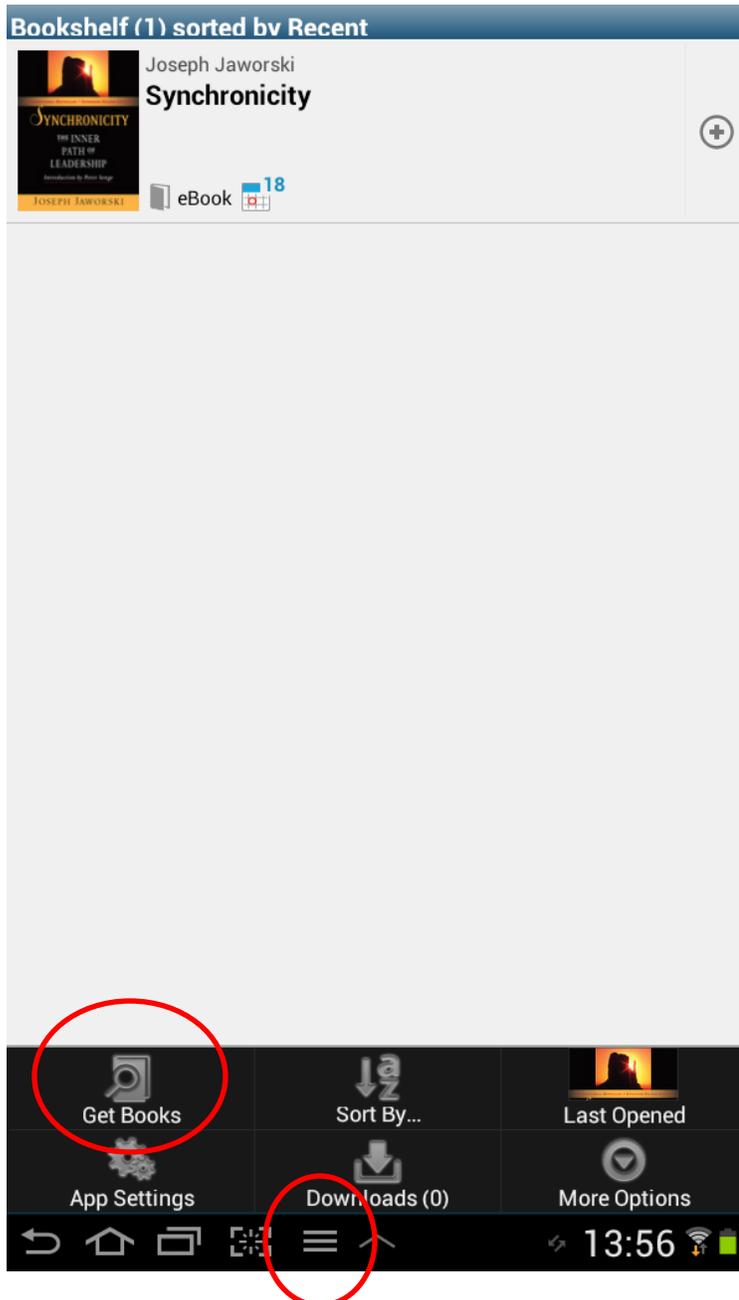
## C. Get OverDrive books

- **Notice:** The Samsung Galaxy is compatible with 4 different eBook formats – EPUB, OEPUB (not very common), MP3 (audio eBook), and Kindle (more on Kindle downloading later).



- Tap the Overdrive app icon
- It may ask you to choose your library and enter your library card number (tap “**Remember me**” on this device so you do not have to re-enter every time) or it may go directly to the eBook catalog and ask for that after you add a book to your cart.
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## ***Using your Galaxy to read Kindle e-Books***

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Now that you are able to download e-Books directly from Overdrive let us show you how to download Kindle e-Books to your Galaxy using a Kindle app. Here's what you will need:

- The free Kindle app loaded on your Galaxy
- An **Amazon** account (remember what email address and password you use to set up account)
- Galaxy tablet and/or laptop
- a **Peninsula Library System** library card

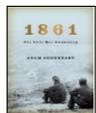
**A.** On Google play find and install the Kindle app for Androids.



**B.** If you do not already have one, go to Amazon.com, create an Amazon account, and register your Galaxy. Remember your email address and password you use here, you will need it later.

**C.** Open the Kindle app and follow the same steps as you did before when you searched for eBooks or e-audioBooks. This time keep in mind you are looking for books to download in the **Kindle** format.

**D.** Now that you have a title that you would like to check out click **add to cart**. Again be sure it is the **Kindle** format.



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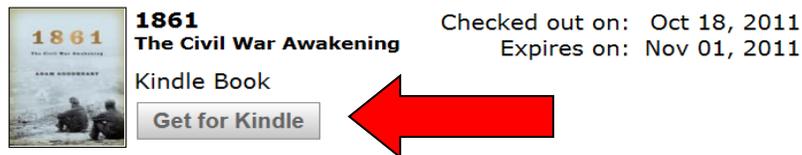
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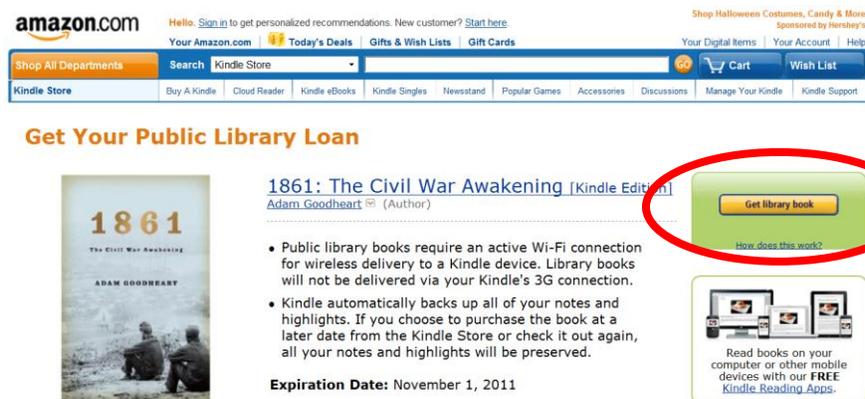
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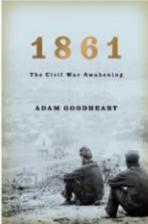


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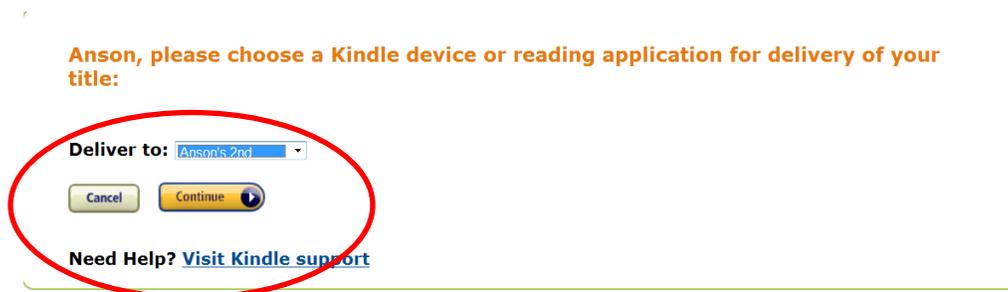
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