

# **Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks**

## **For Smartphones and Tablets**

### **Device Setup**

1. Go to your device app store or market and search for “Overdrive Media Console”. Download and install this free application.
2. The first thing you need to do, after opening the Overdrive Media Console is sign up for an Overdrive account (the option should be on the first screen you see after installing Overdrive Media Console). You will need your library card number.

### **Checking out eBooks**

1. Once you have signed into the Overdrive app with your newly created account, open the menu on the left side of the screen (click the three horizontal bars) and click "add a library".
2. Type your zip code into the search box and click “search”.
3. Select one of the CCLD libraries from the list.
4. From the selected library’s screen, click “Southern Tier Library System”; this will bring you to the Southern Tier Library System Overdrive page.  
Note: If you click the star icon next to Southern Tier Library System it will save it in your list of libraries.
5. Select an eBook or audiobook for checkout.
6. Click “Borrow” (if the item is checked out you can click “Place a Hold”; you will get an email when the hold is available).

7. Log into your account by typing in your library card number (13 digit number on the back of your card) and PIN (last four digits of your phone number).
8. After you have clicked borrow, you will either have an option to click “Add to App” or you will be prompted to “Choose a Format”. If you are given a choice of formats, be sure to select the EPUB format for eBooks or the MP3 format for Audiobooks. **Do not select the Kindle format (even if you are using a Kindle Fire device).** After selecting a format click “Add to App”.
9. Your eBook should download to the Overdrive Media Console bookshelf. To access the book, click on the menu icon in the top left corner of your screen (three horizontal lines) and click on "bookshelf".
10. Click on the book to begin reading or listening.
11. If you wish to return your book before the due date, go to your bookshelf and click and hold your finger on the book that you wish to return. An icon will pop up that gives you the option to return the item. (If you do not return the book it will expire and be returned automatically on the due date).