Using OverDrive Read, a browser-based eBook reader

Here’s what you’ll need to get started:
1. A Delta County Library card.
2. A computer (Windows or Mac), netbook, tablet or smartphone with a modern web browser installed. Google Chrome, Internet Explorer 10, Safari, or Firefox are compatible with these instructions.
3. An active internet connection (for the initial borrowing).

To find OverDrive Read books:
1. Open your browser, and navigate to the Across Colorado Digital Consortium website.
2. Sign in by selecting “Delta County Libraries” and enter your library card number.
3. Search for a book you’d like to read!
   a. First, limit your search to OverDrive Read formatted titles by selecting “Advanced Search” and clicking on “OverDrive Read” in the “All Formats” dropdown box.
   b. You can now refine your search by entering a keyword, author, title, or subject in the search box.
   c. You may also wish to click the “Only titles with copies available” dropdown, located in the “Show Me” box.
4. If the book icon in the upper right corner of a book cover is bold, the book is available for checkout. If it’s greyed out, the book is not available but may be placed on hold.
5. Once you find a book you’d like to read, click on the book cover.
6. You’ll see either a “Borrow” or “Place a Hold” button, depending on the books’ availability. Tap on it.
7. If you place the book on hold, you will be notified when it is available.
8. If you’ve clicked on “Borrow”, you’ll see a “Read” button next to the book cover. Click on it.
9. OverDrive Read will open a new tab in your browser, and the book will open. Begin reading!
10. You may wish to make future access to this book easier by adding it to your Bookmarks or Favorites. The book will be stored in your browser’s cache the first time it’s opened, and it won’t be necessary to go through the Across Colorado Digital Consortium’s site to access it if you do this.
11. If you’ll want to read this book where an internet connection won’t be available:
   a. With the book open in your browser (on the device you’ll want to use for reading), locate the arrow button in the upper right-hand corner of the OverDrive reader’s page.
   b. Click on the arrow to expand and show the options available.
   c. Navigate to the bottom of the expanded options, and click on “Download”.
d. The book will be downloaded to your device, and is now available to read in any location.

To return a borrowed OverDrive Read book prior to the loan’s expiration date:

1. Open your browser and navigate to the Across Colorado Digital Consortium website.
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Click on the “Your Account” icon. This will take you to Your Bookshelf.
4. If you have not downloaded the title, click on the “Return” button located next to the title.
5. Note: Titles that have been downloaded will remain on your device until the end of the loan period.