



How-to Transfer eBooks to an eReader from a PC or Mac

NOTE: If you have an Apple or Android smartphone or tablet, or a Kindle, use Libby (app by OverDrive) instead. For instructions on using Libby, see the "[Getting Started with Libby](#)" handout.

Here's what you'll need to get started:

1. A Delta County Library card.
2. Windows 7 or later OR a Mac OS X v10.6 or later with an active connection to the internet.
3. Adobe Digital Editions for Windows or Mac.
Download from: <http://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html>
4. An Adobe ID (you can sign up for one free during setup).

Here's what you'll need to do:

1. Download the Adobe Digital Editions software (ADE).
2. When prompted, enter or sign up for an Adobe ID to authorize your computer.
3. Connect your eReader to your computer.
4. Go to <https://coloradodc.overdrive.com/> to browse for an eBook. Click **Already have a card? Sign in.**
5. On the next screen, choose 'Delta County Libraries' from the drop-down list, enter your library card number (no spaces), and **Sign in.**
6. Search for a book you'd like to read. Search by keyword, author, or subject from the search box. Advanced Search will give even more options. You can also browse Subjects or Collections.
7. Once you find a book to read and it's 'Available', select **Borrow**. Choose your checkout period (7, 14, or 21 days) and click **Borrow** again. *If it says **Place a Hold**, it means all copies are checked out. You can place an item on hold and be notified when it is available.*
8. Click the **Download** button and choose **EPUB eBook**.
9. Choose 'open' to open the file with ADE, not **save** (If the file opens in anything other than ADE, you need to set your default program for .acsm files to ADE).
10. Book will load in ADE.
11. To transfer an eBook to your eReader, open the "Library" view in ADE (click the **Library** button in the top-left corner, if needed). From there, drag and drop the eBook into your eReader, which should appear on the left under "Devices." You may need to accept a file-transfer prompt on your eReader in order for it to appear in ADE.
(Note: your eReader is automatically authorized during the transfer process)

To return an eBook early:

1. Open Adobe Digital Editions.
2. Select Library from the upper-left-corner, if needed.
3. Right-click (control-click for Mac) on the title you'd like to return. Click **Return Borrowed Item**.
4. A dialog will appear asking if you're sure you want to return the eBook. Click **Return** to confirm.