# Library eBooks for Kindles

Getting Started:

- You will need a computer or device with a Web browser and your Kindle. You may need your Kindle's USB cable if your Kindle does not have WiFi capabilities.
- If your Kindle has WiFi capabilities, connect it to a WiFi network before you begin.

Signing In and Searching for Books

- Go to the **EIPL Home page** (**eipl.org**) and click the **Overdrive** link (https://livebrary.overdrive.com.)
- Click on **Sign In** in the upper right corner then select **East Islip Public Library**, and enter your **library barcode number and Password**.
- Click on the **magnifying glass** to search for a specific title or author. Advanced search offers even more options or click on **Subjects** to browse by genre.
- When searching for books, be sure to look at the top of each book cover to check its availability. When it says available above the book cover, the title is immediately available and you can **borrow** the book. When it says wait list above the book cover, this means there are no copies immediately available and you need to **place a hold.**
- To get more details and a description of the book, tap on the title below the book cover.
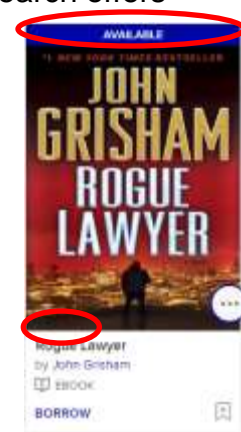
Borrowing and Downloading Books:

- To quickly borrow a book, click on the **borrow button** under the book cover.
- Click on the **Books Icon** (📚) at the top of the page to go to your book loans.
- Click on **Download** next to the book cover and click **Kindle Book**.
- You will be taken to Amazon.com. Sign in to your Amazon account then click on **Get Library Book.** If you have more than one Kindle (device or app), make sure you deliver the book to **the correct device.**.
- You will see a **confirmation page** that your eBook has been checked out. If your Kindle is connected to WiFi the eBook will start to download shortly. .
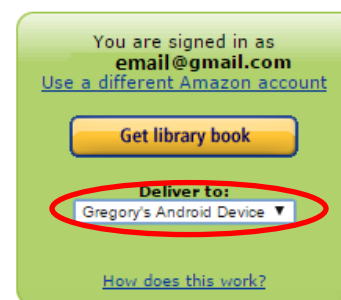
No WiFi? Transfer via USB Cable:

- To transfer an eBook via USB cable, go to **Manage Your Content and Devices** page listed in **Your Account.**
- Locate the title you borrowed and click on the **actions button** (three dots) next to the book title. Click on **Download and Transfer via USB.**
- Locate the downloaded eBook file on your computer, right click on it and select copy. *To find the downloaded eBook file, go to your web browser and use the menus to go to your download history. Right click on the book file and on Windows: click on Show in Folder, on Mac: click on Show in Finder.*
- Connect your device to the computer with the USB cable. Your device will be listed in the same place an external drive would appear.
  - **Windows**: Your device will appear under This PC, Computer or My Computer.
  - **Mac**: Your device will appear on the desktop.
- Open the device folder, and then open the Documents or Internal Documents folder.
- Paste the file into the Documents folder for Kindle Paperwhite / Books folder for Kindle Fire. Disconnect your device from your computer once the transfer has completed. Go to the bookshelf or books page on your device to access your books

View Your Account and Setting Loan Period:

- Tap on the Menu button (☰) in the upper right corner, then tap **Sign In** (blue button).
- Select **East Islip Public Library**, and then enter your **library barcode number and password**.
- Tap on the Menu button then tap **My Account** and **Settings.**
- Your loan period is automatically set to 14 days. You have the option to change this loan period to 7 or 21 days.
- Tap on **Settings**. Under lending periods, tap on desired **loan period** for each format, this setting will automatically save.

Renewing and Returning Books:

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- To return a book, go to **Manage Your Content and Devices** in your amazon.com account. Click on the Actions button next to the book title. Click Return To Library.