



# Nebraska OverDrive – Borrowing eBooks

## *Kindle & KindleFire*

### **Initial Setup:**

- Be sure that your Kindle is registered to your Amazon account ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))

### **Checking out Kindle-formatted eBooks:**

1. On a computer go to <http://nebraska.lib.overdrive.com> (or [www.valentinelibrary.org](http://www.valentinelibrary.org) and click on “Overdrive” in the upper left corner of page). If you have a KindleFire, you may go to this website directly on your device by using the web browser.
2. On the OverDrive Libraries site, click on “sign in”. Choose Valentine Library from the drop-down menu and enter your library card number and your phone number with **no hyphen** in PIN.
3. Find an available eBook in Kindle format and click “BORROW”.
4. Click “DOWNLOAD” and choose Kindle format.
5. Press “CONFIRM & DOWNLOAD”.
6. You will be redirected to Amazon.com
7. Choose to deliver to your Kindle.
8. Click on the yellow “Get library book” button.
9. You may have to login into your Amazon account, if you aren’t already.
10. When/If you are in a wi-fi area, your library book will appear on your Kindle when the device is synced.
11. On your device, select your book and start reading!
  - a. Note: On the KindleFire, Kindle-formatted books will appear on the carousel and under the book tab.

### **Returning eBooks early (eBooks will return automatically after the loan expires, but if you wish to return them early, follow these instructions):**

1. Log in to your Amazon account.
2. Click on “Manage Your Content and Device”.
3. Find the book in My Kindle Library.
4. Choose the correct book, click “Return this book” and then click “Yes”.
5. Once returned, the book title needs to be deleted from “Manage Your Content and Device”. This should also remove the book from your device.

Note: Kindle-formatted books can be read on all Kindle devices. ePub-formatted books can be read on KindleFires only after downloading and installing the free OverDrive Media App.