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## What are the borrowing rules?

- You can borrow up to 10 titles for up to 21 days (default is 14 days).
- You can change your lending period for titles. When logged in, select the 'Settings' link.
- You can return some titles before they expire. If you haven't downloaded an item yet, you can return it from your 'Bookshelf'. If you have downloaded an item you will need to return it from your computer or device.
- You can renew some titles near the due date. On the 'Bookshelf' option, check for the 'Renew' option underneath the book you wish to renew.
- You can place up to 5 items on hold at a time. You'll receive an email when a title becomes available. You'll then have 3 days to borrow the title unless you have chosen to borrow the item automatically.

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1. Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and search for 'OverDrive'. Tap on 'GET' or 'INSTALL' to begin installing the App onto your device.



2. Open the App. You will need to create an account, which will require your name, email address and a new password.
3. Once you've created an account, swipe from left to right to open the menu, then choose '+ Add a library' and type in 'Mandurah Library'.
4. Tap on the yellow star to add Western Australia Public Libraries to your favourites.
5. Tap on Western Australia Public Libraries. Wait for the page to load, then choose 'Sign In' from the top right corner. Enter 'Mandurah Library' as your library, then enter your library card number and your PIN.  
If you don't know your pin, ask at your Library.

## Look for a book

Now that you're all set up, next time you open the Overdrive App you just need to swipe from the left and tap on 'Western Australia Public Libraries' to find the catalogue again in the OverDrive App.

### When searching for a book, you can:

- Browse the titles on the home page
- Use the menu at the top to browse categories
- Run a search using the box in the top right corner.

### When you find a title you would like to borrow:

- Tap once and then tap again on the button to borrow the book.  
N.B. If the title is unavailable, you can 'Place a Hold'. You can then choose to receive the book on your account ready for download once it becomes available.

### Using the bookshelf:

The App will then take you to your bookshelf where you will then need to select 'Download' to put the book on your device.

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## Start reading and listening!

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