

BOOKS WITHOUT PAGES

*Or, downloadable e-books and
e-audiobooks from Cary Library and
Minuteman Library Network*

Formats Available

Audiobooks

- ▶ **OAB** (= WMA format)

Plays on:      

Plays on:      

Some include burn permission.

File size is 50% of MP3.

- ▶ **OMA** (= MP3 format)

Plays on:      

Wide compatibility.

eBooks

- ▶ **EPUB** (= Adobe EPUB eBooks)

Text can be resized, and 'reflows'.

Wide compatibility.

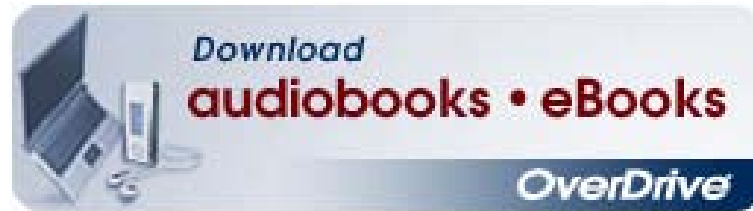
- ▶ **PDF** (= Adobe PDF eBooks)

Text is fixed, but can be zoomed.

Two Databases of Titles

- OverDrive Digital Media Catalog
 - Subscription via Minuteman Library Network
 - Cary has additional “Advantage” titles
 - Many publishers of e-books and e-audiobooks
- Recorded Books
 - Subscription via Cary Library
 - Exclusive publisher: Recorded Books Audio
- *Both services intended for home use*

Minuteman and Cary Library: OverDrive “Digital Media Catalog”



<http://digital.minlib.net>

E-book and E-audiobook lending

Minuteman's OverDrive Configuration

Various Limits

- **Checkout Limit: 3 titles at a time, per patron**
- **Maximum items in a cart: 5**
 - **Note: Items in a cart are not available for other patrons**
- **Cart Expiration: 30 minutes**
 - **After this time the items are removed and put back into circulation**
- **Waiting List Pickup Period: 5 days**
 - **After this time expires, the title becomes available to the next patron on the waiting list or is put back into circulation.**
- **Waiting List Limit: 3 titles**

Minuteman's OverDrive Configuration, continued

Lending Periods

- **MP3 Audiobooks:** Default = 7 days, with option for 14
- **WMA Audiobooks:** Default = 7days, with option for 14
- **Adobe EPUB eBooks:** Default = 14 days, with options for 7 or 21 days
- **Adobe PDF eBooks:** Default = 14 days, with options for 7 or 21 days
- **Mobipocket eBooks:** Default = 14 days, with options for 7 or 21 days

News Flash! OverDrive titles will download to Kindle by year's end!!



How will *YOU* read your ebooks or listen to your e-audiobooks?

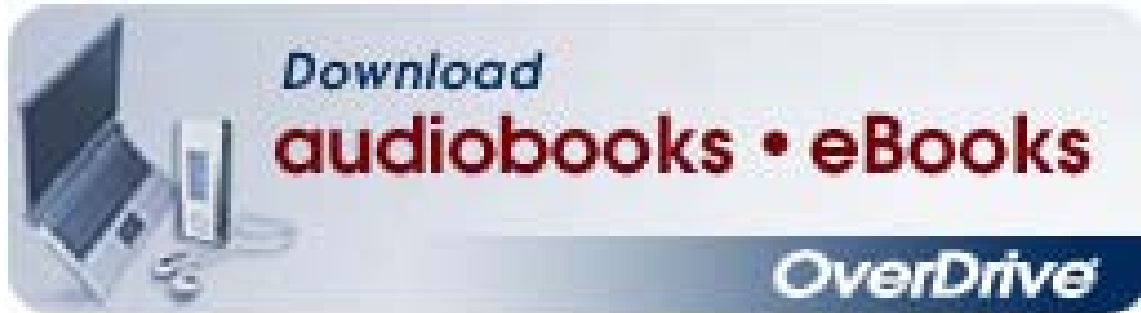
Browse, Search for, and Download Titles

- To a PC or Mac
 - Read from computer screen, or
 - Transfer to a mobile device: Nook, Sony eReader, Kobo, etc.

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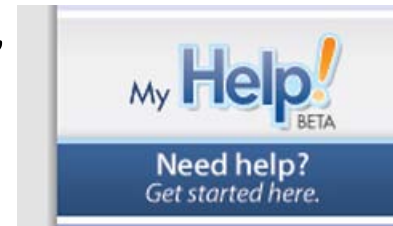
- Search and Download directly to your mobile device: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Blackberry, etc.

OverDrive: How-To



A Few Steps

- Use OverDrive's "My Help Beta"



- Install Software and Authorize if necessary
- Log in and Browse / Search for Titles
- Reserve, Checkout, Download

Cary Library's Recorded Books

Recorded Books ●

Unabridged editions of downloadable audiobooks. These books may be played on compatible MP3 players (players that support WMA DRM), but can not be burned to CD. eAudiobooks in MP3 format can be played on iPods.



Recorded Books Configuration

Checkout Limits

***E-Audiobooks:* 10 titles at a time, per patron**

***Publicly-accessible E-books:* 50 titles at a time, per patron**

Lending Periods

***E-Audiobooks:* 3 weeks; may be renewed once**

Publicly-accessible E-books: View online 15 minutes; check out for 1 week

Recorded Books: How-To



- Log in. (Create an account on the NetLibrary website; Different from your library barcode/PIN)
- Search for and download eAudiobooks to your computer, choosing the right file format. Look at the icons! No direct downloads; titles must be transferred to your mobile device via Windows Media Player or iTunes. ☹️
- Play using Windows Media Player, iTunes (eAudiobooks in MP3 format only), or another portable listening device.

“Give Me MORE!”

Yes, you may use the OverDrive collections of other Mass. libraries or library networks.

- Boston Public Library: www.bpl.org
 - Get an e-card online
- Merrimack Valley Library Consortium: Burlington, Billerica, Carlisle, etc.
 - Get a card with a MVLC barcode; must show your MLN card
- North of Boston Library Exchange: Stoneham, Melrose, etc.
 - Get a card with a NOBLE barcode; must show your MLN card

Access these OverDrive collections via individual library websites.

THE KINDLE AGE



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TOO HIGH, MY DAD SAYS
SIT ON SOME BOOKS.
I DON'T FEEL THE DIFFERENCE,
AND SO FAR I'VE
DOWNLOADED THREE.

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