

# OVERDRIVE ON KOBO



How to download ebooks on your Kobo ereader

## HOW TO ACCESS BOOKS

### Newer Kobo models with built-in Overdrive


If you have one of the following newer Kobo models, you can search Overdrive for library books directly on your device.

- Kobo Elipsa 2E
- Kobo Clara 2E
- Kobo Sage
- Kobo Libra 2
- Kobo Elipsa
- Kobo Nia
- Kobo Libra H20
- Kobo Forma
- Kobo Aura ONE
- Kobo Aura Edition 2
- Kobo Aura H20 Edition 2
- Kobo Clara HD

### Older Kobo models without built-in Overdrive

If you have an older model Kobo, you have to download ebooks to your computer and transfer to your Kobo. See the Adobe Digital Editions infographic for detailed instructions.

## HOW TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

1. Click the menu in the top left corner 
2. Click **Settings**
3. Click **Overdrive**
4. Click **Get Started**
5. Click **Sign in to Overdrive**
6. Search for Sechelt Library
7. Sign in on this device
8. On the next page, select **Sechelt Library** in the list.
9. Enter your library barcode with no spaces and enter your pin. Your pin is the last 4 numbers of your phone number unless you changed it.
10. Click **sign in**

## HOW TO BORROW A BOOK

### Searching for Books

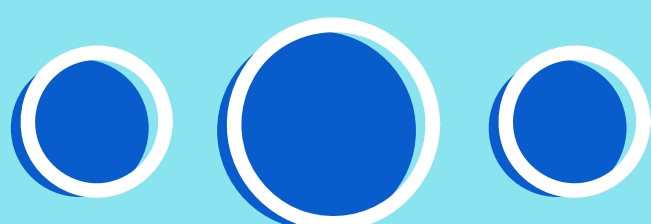
1. Click the **search symbol** in the top right corner
2. On the right of the search bar, tap **My Books** and change to **Overdrive**
3. Type in the title of the item you would like to find
4. Tap **borrow** next to the title you would like. The book will begin to download automatically.
5. If book is not available, press **Place a Hold**. You will receive an email when the hold is available.

### Browsing for Books

1. Tap **Discover**
2. Tap **Overdrive**
3. Scroll down to see book suggestions

### Note

Borrowing audiobooks and magazines using Overdrive on Kobo is **not** supported



## HOW TO VIEW OR CANCEL HOLDS

1. On a computer or smart device, navigate to [bcpl.overdrive.com](http://bcpl.overdrive.com)
2. Click **sign in**
3. Select your library from the dropdown menu and click go.
4. Enter your library bar code and pin.
5. Click **My Account**, then click **Holds**
6. Under each hold you will see options to suspend the hold or remove the hold. You can also see your approximate wait time.

*You can have 7 items on hold and 7 items checked out at one time.*

## HOW TO PLACE A HOLD

Books will be returned automatically at the end of the loan period. If you would like to return a book early:

1. Tap on the **three dots** next to the book on your Kobo.
2. Tap **Return**
3. Confirm in the pop-up window.
4. Tap the **three dots** again.
5. Tap **Remove**
6. Select **Remove from My Books** in the pop-up window.