

Getting started with digital books in your browser

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

Step 1

Go your school's OverDrive website: <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com>

Step 2

Sign in with your student ID or school login. Students must add a zero in front of their student number. Staff must add 1000 in front of their employee number.

Step 3

Borrow a book.

Step 4

Go to your **Checkouts** page (under your **Account**). From there, click the **Read** or **Listen** button to open the book in your browser.

About our browser-based reader and listener

OverDrive Read is a browser-based reader, and OverDrive Listen is a browser-based audiobook player. They don't require software or downloads; they just require an up-to-date web browser.

Features

Feature	OD Read	OD Listen
Notes & highlights ¹	X	X
Bookmarks	X	X
Customizable setting - (font, lighting theme, sleep timer)	X	X
Built-in dictionary	X	
Offline dictionary support		
In-text searching	X	
Offline access ²	X	

Compatibility

Platform	OD Read Requirements	OD Listen Requirements
Android	4.0+	4.1+, Chrome
Chromebook	See footnote ³	See footnote ³
iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch)	7.0+	7.0+
Fire OS (Kindle Fires)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)	Fire OS 4.5.4+ (3rd generation or newer)
Windows & Mac	An up-to-date web browser ⁴	An up-to-date web browser ⁴

¹ Students can access, print, and export their notes and highlights for OverDrive Read eBooks from their accounts, even after the books expire.

² For the best offline experience, we recommend downloading eBooks using the OverDrive app.

³ We always recommend updating to the latest version of Chrome OS to use OverDrive Read and Listen on a Chromebook.

⁴ Examples of compatible browsers include the latest versions of Safari, Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 11.