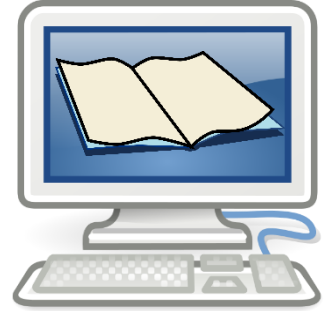


Library eBooks & Audiobooks

Mac & Windows Computers




(Excluding Windows 8 & 10)






Getting Started:

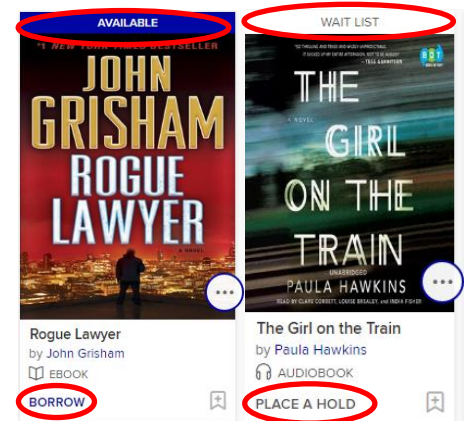
- **Windows 8 & 10 users, it's recommended to install the OverDrive app. See Microsoft instructions for app setup.**
- Access a computer with an Internet connection.
- Open your **web browser** (Apple Safari, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox, etc.)
- Go to **isliplibrary.org**, go to the **free downloads tab**, and click on **eBooks & Audiobooks**. Alternatively, you can go directly to: <https://livebrary.overdrive.com>

Your Account and Loan Period:

- Click **Sign In** (blue button) near the upper right corner.  Search  **Sign in**
- Three ways to sign in. You can sign in with your library card by selecting the **Islip Public Library** in the drop down. However, if you plan to use the app at some point, it is recommended to **create/sign in with an OverDrive or Facebook account**. **Using one of these two accounts will allow you to sign in on all OverDrive apps and websites, syncing your eBooks.** Once you sign in using your OverDrive or Facebook account, then **add your card**. **Your library card information will be saved to your account.**
- Click on the books icon (), this brings you to your loans and account information. Click on **settings** on the left.
- Your lending period is automatically set to 14 days. You have the option to change this lending period to 7 or 21 days for books and audiobooks. Click your **desired lending period** and it will automatically save.

Searching For Books:

- Click the **magnify glass** to search for a specific title or author.  Search  **Sign in**
- Click on **Subjects** to browse by genre.  **Subjects** Collections ▾ Kindle Books Kids Teens Spanish Always Available
- When searching for books, be sure to check the top of each book cover to see its availability. Under the book cover check the item's format for eBook or Audiobook.
- When it says available above the book cover, the title is immediately available and you can **borrow** the book.
- When it says wait list above the book cover, this means there are no copies immediately available and you need to **place a hold**.
- To get more details and a description of the book, tap on the title below the book cover.



Do you need assistance with our eBooks?
Book a librarian for a one-on-one 30 minute session.

Borrowing and Downloading Books:

- To borrow a book, click on **Borrow**.
- Use the **pop-up window** to access the book.
Note: You can read the eBook instantly by clicking on Read now in browser. ***However, your computer needs to be connected to the internet while reading the eBook.**

Read eBooks & audiobooks offline:

- Click **Download (ePUB eBook or MP3 audiobook)**
- Device Compatibility Notice will appear:
 - ❖ **For eBooks** click on **Adobe Digital Editions**, then click on **download** near the top of the screen, then **download and install Digital Editions for Mac or Windows**.
 - After installing, **open Adobe Digital Editions**. Click on **Help**, then click on **Authorize Computer**, sign in with a free Adobe ID.
 - Don't have an Adobe ID? Create one here: <https://account.adobe.com> and click on **Create an Adobe ID**. Go back to Adobe Digital Editions to authorize the computer with your Adobe ID.
 - Go back to the **Device Compatibility Notice** and click **confirm** to download the file. If this option is gone, go to your loans (books icon 📖) and click download.
 - Downloaded eBooks should appear in Adobe Digital Editions, click on the **book cover** to open the book.
 - ❖ **For audiobooks** click on **OverDrive App**, then **scroll to the bottom of the screen** and click on **Available for Mac** or **download for Windows Desktop (for windows 7 & older)**. Files will download, then **install the software**.
 - Go back to the **Device Compatibility Notice** and click **confirm** to download the file. If this option is gone, go to your loans (books icon 📖) and click download.
 - Once an audiobook is downloaded, Open the **OverDrive program**, click **File**, click **Open**, locate your downloaded audiobook file, **double click on it** to load the audiobook.

Renewing and Returning Books:

- You can renew a title within 72 hours before it's due, if there are no holds on the book. Go to <https://livebrary.overdrive.com> the renew option will appear on the loans page under the title. If the option does not appear, the book is not eligible to be renewed.
- To return a book, go to <https://livebrary.overdrive.com> and go to **loans**, books icon (📖). Click on **Return**.

