

# Using eBooks from Overdrive with a Barnes & Noble Nook

## Overview

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- Adobe® EPUB eBooks
- Adobe® PDF eBooks

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- Internet access
- A computer that meets the system requirements for the type(s) of digital materials you wish to check out
- The program, Adobe Digital Editions, downloaded and installed on your desktop/laptop computer. Adobe Digital Editions is free software that allows you to read Adobe eBooks from Overdrive (instructions below)

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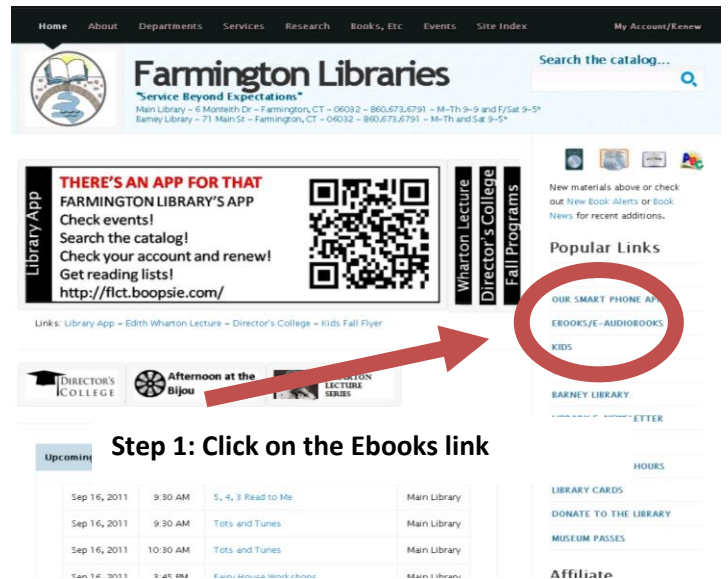
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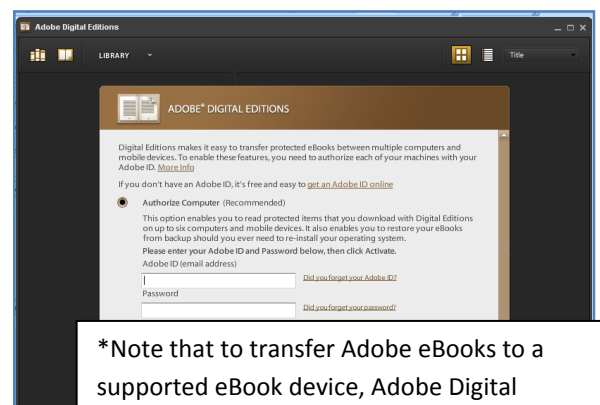
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- Click 'Activate'. Your computer is activated to your Adobe ID
- Click 'Finish' to close the 'Setup Assistant' dialog box

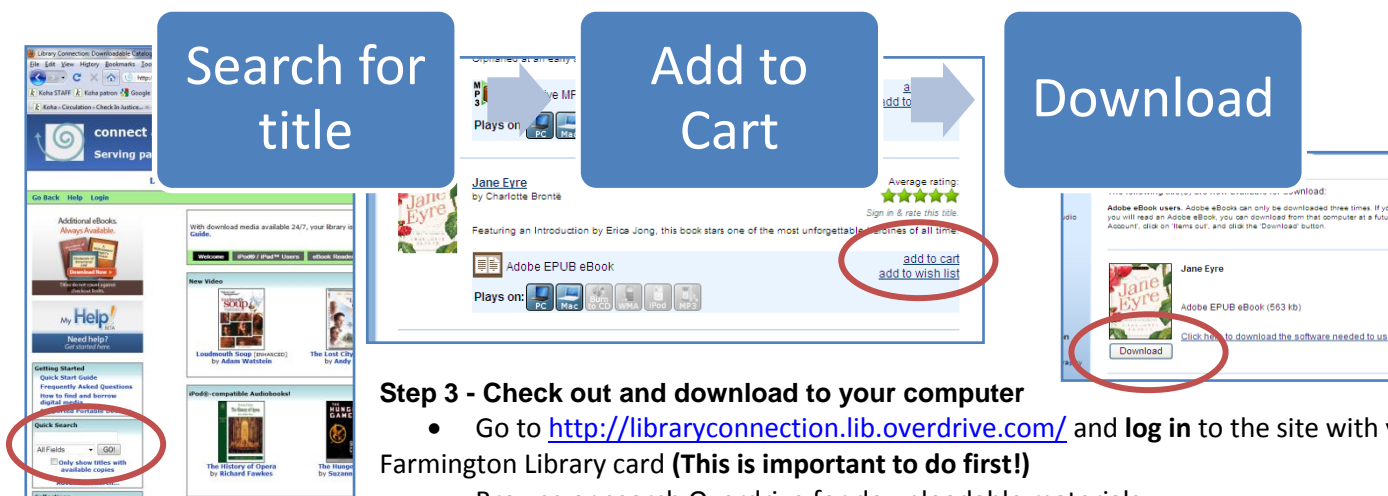


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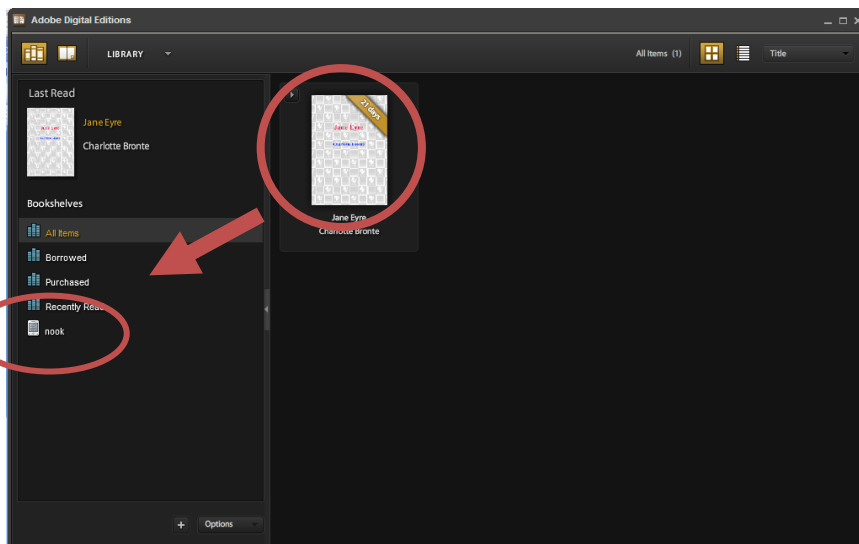
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