

# OverDrive: e-Audiobooks for Your Mac

*Note: These instructions are for macOS 10.6 (Snow Leopard) through 10.14 (Mojave) only. Users of macOS 10.15 (Catalina) and higher cannot download and listen to e-audiobooks offline. All Mac users can stream e-audiobooks through a web browser at [melsa.overdrive.com](http://melsa.overdrive.com) or [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com).*



## Install the OverDrive Media Console App

1. In your web browser, visit: [www.overdrive.com/apps/overdrive](http://www.overdrive.com/apps/overdrive).
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Under *Get the App*, click the **Available for Mac** button.
3. Once the installer is downloaded, open and run it.
4. Follow the prompts in the setup wizard.

## Search for and Download e-Audiobooks via OverDrive website

1. Visit [melsa.overdrive.com](http://melsa.overdrive.com) in your web browser.
2. Click the orange Sign In button.
3. Select *Ramsey County Library* from the menu and click **Sign in**.
4. Log in with your Ramsey County Library barcode and PIN.
5. *If you see a screen that reads **Continue to Account Set-up**, use the instructions on the reverse of this sheet. Otherwise, continue to step 6.*
6. Search for a book using the **magnifying glass**. Or browse for a book under **Subjects** or **Collections**.
7. Select a title and touch the orange button labeled **Borrow**.
8. On the next screen, choose the time period to borrow the item (default is 21 days) and click the orange **Borrow** button.
9. Touch the purple button labeled **Download MP3 audiobook**.
10. A Device Compatibility Notice may appear regarding the OverDrive app. Click **Confirm**.
11. If using the Safari browser: The book will download into your **Downloads** folder. Click on the downloaded file.  
If using Mozilla Firefox: A prompt will appear. Select **Open with OverDrive Media Console**. Click **OK**.  
If using Google Chrome: The book will download. Click on the downloaded file (bottom left).
12. A Get Media prompt will appear. Click **OK**.
13. A Download prompt will appear. Click **OK** to download all parts of the audiobook.
14. The book will appear in the OverDrive Media Console app. **Double click** the book to begin listening.



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# Setting Up Your MyRCL Catalog Account

*Note: If you see a screen that reads Continue to Account Setup, follow the instructions below. You will only need to complete this process once.*

1. Touch **Continue to Account Setup**.
2. Verify your name and birthdate. This information comes from your Ramsey County Library account. If any information is incorrect, please notify library staff on your next visit. An email address is optional but recommended.
3. Touch the red **Continue** button
4. Create a unique username. The username can contain up to 24 characters, including letters, numbers and underscores, but no spaces or other special characters. Children under 13 must create a username by selecting options from two drop-down menus: a color and an animal. A number will be generated and added to the end of their username to ensure uniqueness.
5. Accept the **Terms and Conditions** by touching the checkbox.
6. Touch the red **Complete Account Setup** button.
7. Touch the white button that reads **Go back to what I was doing**.
8. Proceed to Step 6 on the front side of this help sheet under **Search for and Download e-Books via OverDrive website**.

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