



Borrowing eBooks from the library using Kobo eReader

OverDrive is a free service offered by Inner West library that lets you borrow eBooks and read them on your Kobo eReader.

OverDrive Compatibility notes

The built-in OverDrive feature for Kobo eReaders is only compatible in Australia and that feature is only available for these Kobo eReaders:

- Kobo Nia
- Kobo Libra H2O
- Kobo Forma
- Kobo Aura ONE
- Kobo Aura Edition 2
- Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2
- Kobo Clara HD

With OverDrive on the Kobo eReader, all you need is a library card and a Wi Fi connection to borrow eBooks from the library. Browse, borrow, and place holds on library books directly from your eReader.

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Setting up OverDrive on eReader

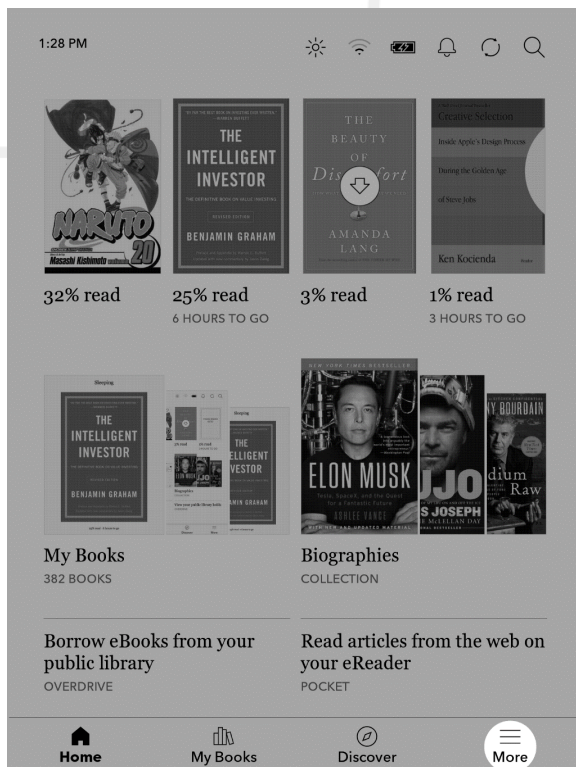
To borrow eBooks with OverDrive, one needs to sign in using their Inner West library card information, Facebook, or an existing OverDrive account.

Before you start, you'll need:

- A valid library card from your library.
- An active Wi Fi connection.

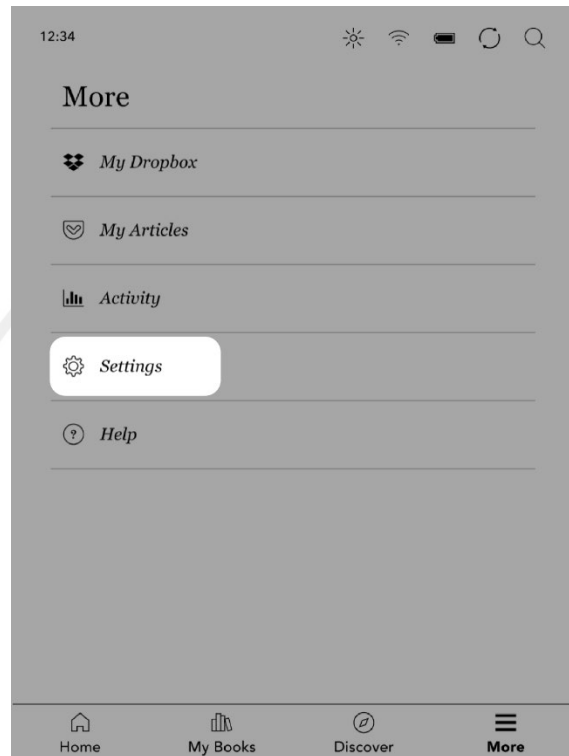
1. Go to your Home screen.

2. Tap the  **'More'** icon at the bottom of the screen.

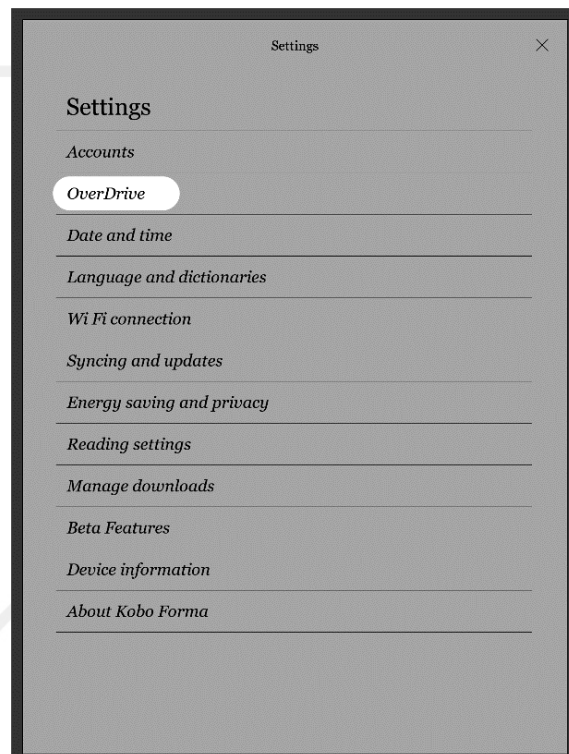


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3. Tap **'Settings'**.





4. Tap **'OverDrive'**.





5. Tap **'Get started'**.
6. Tap **'Create account'** to create an OverDrive account, or tap **'Sign in to OverDrive'** to find your library and sign in with your library card, Facebook, or an existing OverDrive account.

After you've signed into your library, you can borrow books on your eReader.

1. Go to your Home screen.
2. Tap  **'Discover'** at the bottom of the screen.
3. Search for the book that you'd like to borrow.
4. Tap on the book title or cover that you'd like to borrow.
5. Tap the  **More** icon.
6. Tap **'Borrow with OverDrive'**.



If the book is available, you'll see a dialogue that confirms that you've checked out the book. Simply sync your eReader to see the book on your Home screen. If the book isn't available, you'll have the option to place the book on hold. You'll be notified by email when the book is available.

Items you've borrowed are automatically returned at the end of their lending period.



Place a hold

If the book isn't available, you can place a hold on it. Follow the steps below to learn how.

1. Go to your Home screen.
2. Tap  **'Discover'** at the bottom of the screen.
3. Search for the book that you'd like to borrow.
4. Tap on the book title or cover that you'd like to borrow.
5. Tap the  **'More'** icon.
6. Tap **'Place a hold with OverDrive'**.

You'll see a confirmation message.

7. Tap **'Yes'**.

You'll see a message that confirms that you've placed an item on hold.


To see the book that you have on hold, tap **'Go to Holds'**.


If you want to change your email address that OverDrive uses to notify you when your hold is available, tap **'Need to change email?'** and follow the onscreen steps.

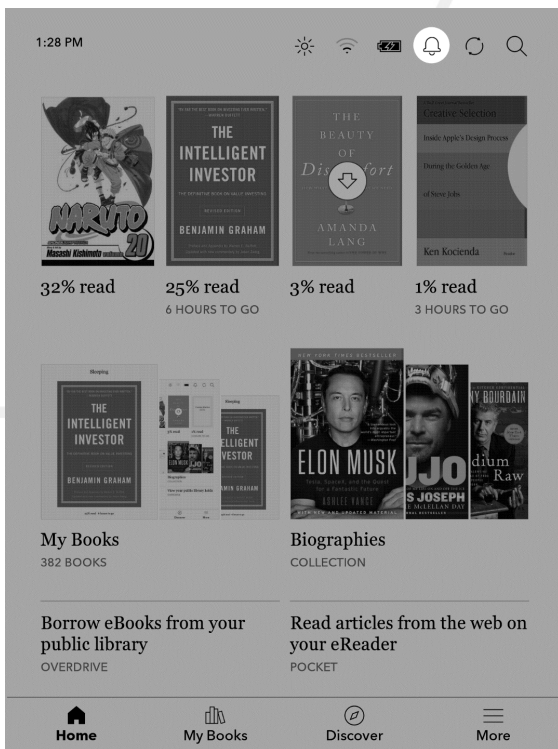
View books that are on hold

If you place a book on hold, you can check if your books become available.

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1. Go to your Home screen.
2. Tap the  bell icon at the top of the screen.

Note: If a hold becomes available, you'll see the  bell icon with a notification.



3. Tap **'Borrow now'**.
4. Tap **'Borrow'** beside the book that you want to check out.

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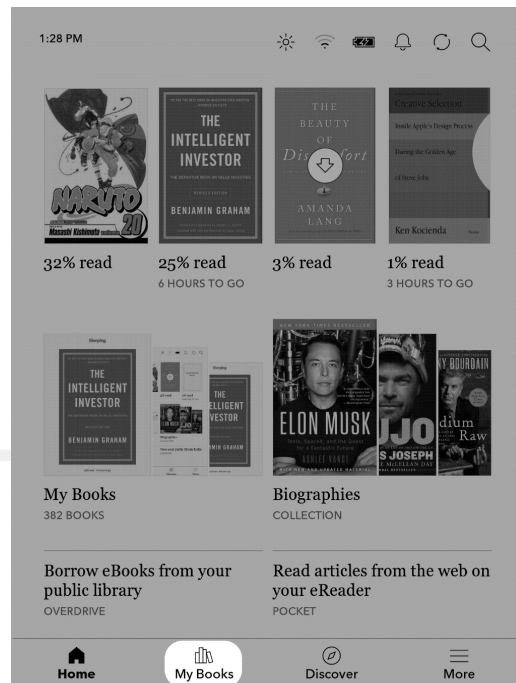
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View your OverDrive books

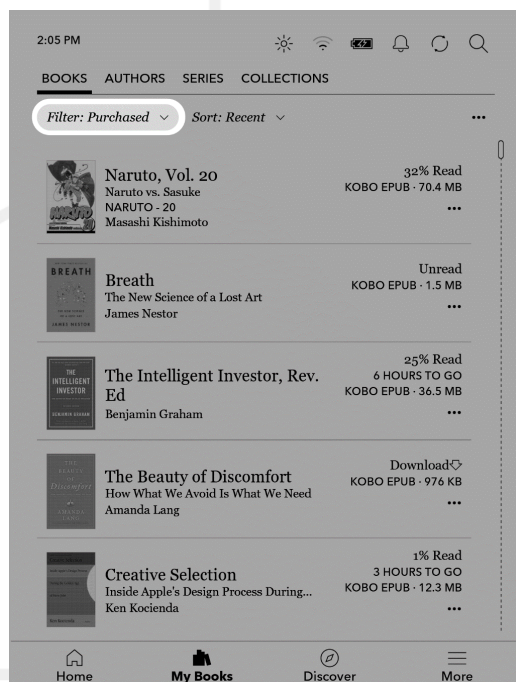
After you borrow books from OverDrive, you can sort your book view so that it only shows books you've borrowed from your public library.

Sorting your books lets you easily see all the books you've borrowed from OverDrive.

1. Go to your Home screen.
2. Tap **'My Books'** at the bottom of the screen.



3. Tap **'Filter'** near the top of the screen.



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4. Tap 'OverDrive'.

You'll see all the books you've borrowed using OverDrive.

