

Getting started with borrowing eBooks

First time users: go to Maine InfoNet Download Library website by clicking the “Download Library” link on Norway Memorial Library’s homepage, or by going directly to <http://download.maineinfonet.org> and download the Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) Software to your computer (this is the software required to read eBook content).

- Click on “Supported eBook Device” link to learn which e-readers are compatible with the download library
- Click on “Quick Start Guide” to download the software, Adobe will prompt you to create a free Adobe ID
- Once you launch the ADE software, it will prompt you to authorize your computer

Step 1: Login. Select your library by name or town and login using the barcode number on your library card. Remember to add the letters “nor” before the five digits on your card, just as you do when requesting items using Minerva.
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Step 2: Search for eBooks on the download library site (Limit of 3 eBooks at a time)

- If the item you want is available, select a 7 or 14 day loan period from the drop-down menu, then click “Add to Cart”
- If the item you want is checked-out to someone else, click “Place a Hold” and provide your email address and Overdrive will notify you when it becomes available for you
- When you have chosen the eBook(s) you want to check-out, click “Proceed To Checkout”
- Download your checked-out e-books to ADE

Step 3: Read e-books on your computer in the ADE software

- If ADE does not open automatically, launch it from your programs menu
- If the item is not showing, click on Library at the top of the window

Step 4: Transfer an e-book to your e-reader device from your computer

- Connect your device to your computer via the USB port
- Open Adobe Digital Editions on your computer
- When Adobe recognizes your device, agree to let it authorize this device (like you did with your computer)
- When authorization is complete, an icon for your device will appear in the left column under “Bookshelves”
- Click and drag the eBook title from your Adobe “Library” to this device icon and let go
- Depending on the device, you may need to “check for the new content” in order to see the downloaded eBook files.

Wherever you read your e-book, it is “due” either 7 or 14 days after you checked it out, depending on which option you chose. (A diagonal ribbon across the book cover shows the remaining check-out days.)

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