

DOWNLOADING EBOOKS ON YOUR LAPTOP: THE BASICS

- 1) Download Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) on your computer:
 - Navigate to the ADE website at <http://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions.html>
 - From the Adobe website, click “Download” on the grey bar, then choose either Macintosh or Windows, depending on your operating system.
 - Choose where you want to save the file. Once the file has downloaded, navigate to that location and open the file. On the pop-up box, choose “Run”. You may be prompted to allow ADE to make changes to your computer. In the setup box that opens, leave all of the options checked.
 - Click “Close” when the download finishes.
- 2) When ADE opens, go to “Help,” then “Authorize Computer”. Enter your Adobe ID and password, and click “Authorize”. If you don’t have an Adobe ID, click on the link to create one.
- 3) Now you can search for digital library materials or browse the digital collections.
 - Go to the e-INC website at <https://e-inc.overdrive.com/> or click “Download eBooks” from the library’s home page.
 - Sign in to your account (click the “Sign in” button). You will need your library card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your card number).
 - When you find a title you’d like, tap “Borrow” under the title’s cover image and information.
 - MAKE SURE TO SELECT ADOBE EPUB FORMAT. Once you download the book, you can’t switch formats.
 - Open file with ADE (this is the default option). The book should open in Reading View.

PLEASE NOTE: These directions apply to Mac and PC computers running Windows 7 or earlier. For later Windows operating systems and Chromebooks, you may download the OverDrive app from the Windows or Google Play store, respectively.



For assistance, call 919-545-8086 or chat with us at www.chathamlibraries.org.