

# Downloading eBooks to your Kindle from Overdrive

Step 1: Go to our website [crlibrary.org](http://crlibrary.org). Move your mouse to “eLibrary” and choose “Overdrive”



The screenshot shows the Cedar Rapids Public Library website. At the top left is the logo for Cedar Rapids Public Library. To the right is a navigation menu with links for Home, Contact Us, About Us, My Account, and a search bar. The search bar contains the text "I'm looking for:" and "in: Books". Below the navigation menu is a dropdown menu for "eLibrary" with options for OverDrive, Freegal, and Research Databases. A blue arrow points from the text on the left to the "eLibrary" dropdown menu. Below the navigation menu is a red banner with the text "AND HOURS" and two columns of information: "WESTDALE MALL" and "DOWNTOWN" with their respective addresses and hours. To the right of the banner is a cartoon illustration of two children holding a green reusable shopping bag. Below the illustration is a text box that reads "500 Bags: NO MORE! Saturday, Dec. 17 10:30-11 am Seuss Room" and "Join us for a special Story Time! Mount Mercy University's Youth Theatre will present a play about taking care of our environment. The first 50 children who attend will receive a free reusable shopping bag!". At the bottom of the page are two sections: "This Week AT THE LIBRARY" and "What's New AT THE LIBRARY".

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**AND HOURS**

**WESTDALE MALL**  
2600 Edgewood Rd. SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
319.398.5123

**HOURS**  
M-F 9am-9pm  
Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun 1pm-5pm

**DOWNTOWN**  
221 3rd St. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319.363.3286

**HOURS**  
M-F 9am-5pm

**This Week AT THE LIBRARY** **What's New AT THE LIBRARY**

Step 2: Browse the library selection. These instructions are for eBooks, so make sure you choose eBooks rather than Audiobooks.

The screenshot shows the Metro Library Network website. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, My Cart, My Account, Help, and Login. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'All fields' and a 'go' button. The main header reads 'METRO LIBRARY NETWORK'. On the left, there is a 'Getting Started' section with links for Quick Start Guide, Digital Help--FAQ, Check Out Assistance, Supported Portable Audio Devices, and Supported Portable eBook Devices. Below this is a 'My Help! BETA' section with a 'Need help? Get started here.' link. A large blue banner says 'Now Available' and features an image of a Kindle with the book 'The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest' by Staff Larsson. The main content area has a 'Welcome to the Downloadable Library!' message with a 'Guided Tour' link. Below the welcome message is a pagination bar with numbers 1 through 6. The 'New eBook Additions' section displays four book covers: 'The Big Fight' by Sugar Ray Leonard, 'Three Novels of World War II' by Jeff Shaara, 'The Entrepreneur Equation' by Carol Roth, and 'Against the Wind' by Kat Martin. The 'New Audiobook Additions' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Step 3: When you find a book you want. Click on “Add to Cart” next to the “Kindle Book” option

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# METRO LIBRARY NETWORK

Search for:  in All fields  Advanced search

powered by OverDrive

### Getting Started

- Quick Start Guide
- Digital Help--FAQ
- Check Out Assistance
- Supported Portable Audio Devices
- Supported Portable eBook Devices

### My Help!

BETA

Need help?  
Get started here.

Now Available



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## Search Results

Search within results:

Only show titles with copies available

Search results: Showing 1 - 10 of 1344 [< Previous](#) | [Next >](#)

Sort by: [title](#) | [creator](#) | [release date](#) | **[most popular](#)** | [date added to site](#)



### Water for Elephants

A Novel  
by Sara Gruen

Average rating:   
[Sign in & rate this title.](#)

Life is good for Jacob Jankowski. He's about to graduate from veterinary school and about to bed the girl of his dreams. Then his parents are killed in a car crash, leaving him in the middle of the...

Available copies: 3  
Library copies: 8

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### Brazen Virtue

Step 4: When you are ready to check out, click on “Proceed to Checkout”. You will need to enter your library card and pin to continue.

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Step 5: Choose your loan period for 7 or 14 days. Then click the “Confirm Check Out” button. The books are now checked out on your account.

The screenshot shows the Metro Library Network website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, My Cart, My Account, Help, and Logout. The main header features the Metro Library Network logo and an OverDrive logo. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'All fields' and a 'go' button. The page is divided into several sections:

- Getting Started:** Includes links for Quick Start Guide, Digital Help--FAQ, Check Out Assistance, Supported Portable Audio Devices, and Supported Portable eBook Devices.
- My Help! BETA:** A section with the text 'Need help? Get started here.'
- Now Available:** A promotional banner for a Kindle device displaying the book cover for 'The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest' by Stieg Larsson.
- Check Out:** The main section for the current checkout process. It displays the book title 'Water for Elephants' (A Novel) and a lending period of '7 day checkout'. Below this, it shows 'Kindle Book' and a 'Use on: Kindles and free Kindle apps' button with a 'Remove' link.
- My Account Notes:** Displays checkout limits: 'Maximum checkouts allowed at one time on my library card: 4', 'Current number of titles checked out: 1', and 'Checkouts remaining after this checkout: 2'.


A large blue arrow points upwards from the bottom of the page towards a 'Confirm Check Out' button located in the right-hand section of the page.

Step 6:  
Choose  
the  
“Get for  
Kindle”  
button

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Now Available



Library eBooks

## Download

The following title(s) are now available for download:

	<b>Water for Elephants</b> A Novel Kindle Book	Checked out on: Dec 12, 2011 Expires on: Dec 19, 2011
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Step 7: You will be redirected to Amazon.com.  
Click on the “Get Library Book” button



The screenshot shows the Amazon.com website interface. At the top, the Amazon logo is on the left, and navigation links like 'Hello. Sign in to get personalized recommendations. New customer? Start here.', 'Your Amazon.com', 'Today's Deals', 'Gifts & Wish Lists', and 'Gift Cards' are in the center. A search bar contains 'Kindle Store'. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for 'Kindle Store', 'Buy A Kindle', 'Kindle eBooks', 'Kindle Singles', 'Newsstand', 'Blogs', 'Popular Games', 'Accessories', 'Discussions', and 'More'. The main content area is titled 'Get Your Public Library Loan' in orange. On the left is a book cover for 'Water for Elephants' by Sara Gruen, with the text 'The #1 New York Times Bestseller NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE' and 'kindle edition' at the bottom. To the right of the cover, the book title 'Water for Elephants: A Novel [Kindle Edition]' is displayed in blue, followed by the author's name 'Sara Gruen' with a verified badge and '(Author)'. Below this is a green button labeled 'Get library book' and a link 'How does this work?'. Further down, there is a section with images of various Kindle devices and the text 'Read books on your computer or other mobile devices with our FREE Kindle Reading Apps.' At the bottom, there are two bullet points: 'Public library books require an active Wi-Fi connection for wireless delivery to a Kindle device. Library books will not be delivered via your Kindle's 3G connection.' and 'Kindle automatically backs up all of your notes and highlights. If you choose to purchase...'



Step 8: You will need to log in to your Amazon account. If you own a Kindle, you will already have set this up when you registered your device.

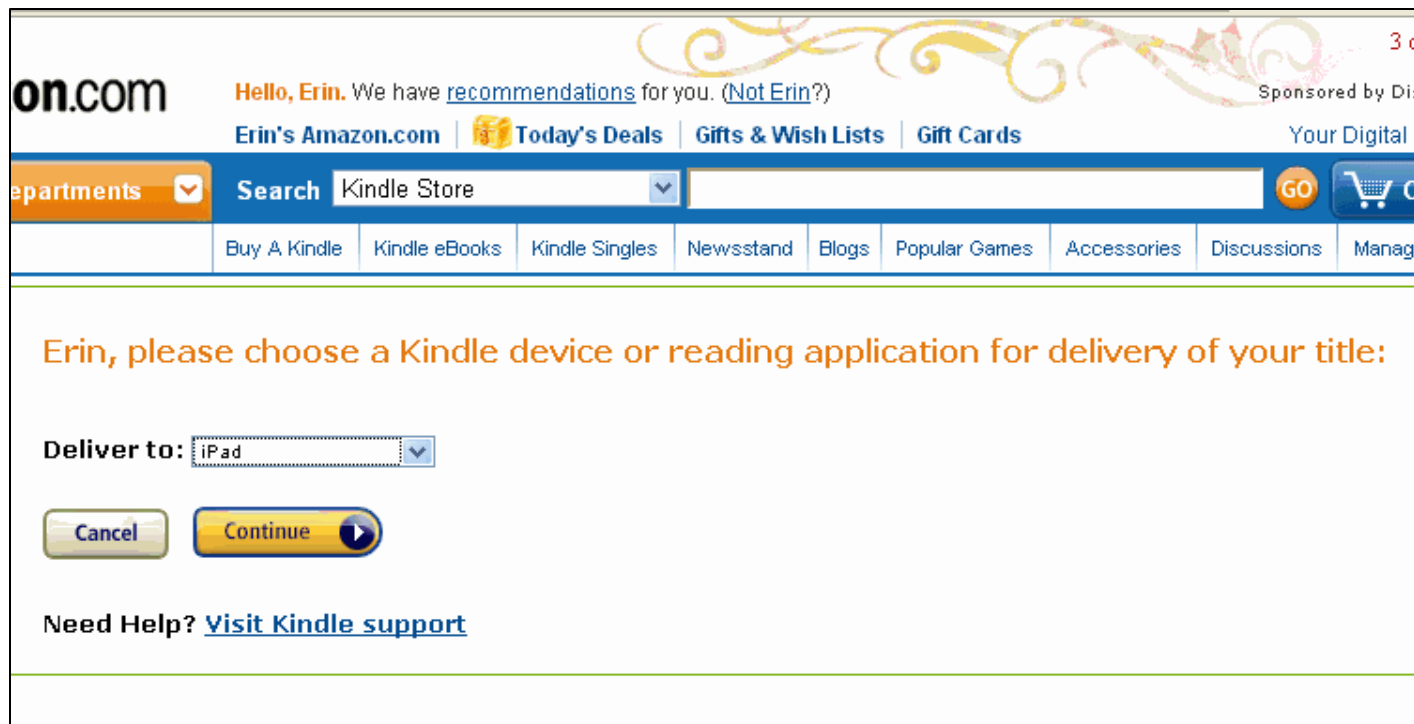


The image shows a screenshot of the Amazon.com sign-in page. At the top left is the Amazon logo with the text "amazon.com". At the top right are links for "Your Account" and "Help". The main content area is titled "Sign In" and contains the following elements:

- A heading "What is your e-mail address?" followed by a text input field with the label "My e-mail address is:".
- A heading "Do you have an Amazon.com password?" followed by two radio button options:
  - "No, I am a new customer." (unselected)
  - "Yes, I have a password:" (selected), followed by a password input field and a link "Forgot your password?".
- A yellow button with the text "Sign in using our secure server" and a right-pointing arrow.

Below the sign-in form is a "Sign In Help" section with two links: "Forgot your password? [Get password help.](#)" and "Has your e-mail address changed? [Update it here.](#)". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Conditions of Use Privacy Notice © 1996-2011, Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates".

Step 9: Choose the device you want to deliver the book to, library books can be delivered to any Kindle or device with the Kindle App. Click on continue.



The screenshot shows the Amazon.com website interface. At the top, the Amazon logo is on the left, and a personalized greeting "Hello, Erin. We have recommendations for you. (Not Erin?)" is in the center. To the right of the greeting are links for "Erin's Amazon.com", "Today's Deals", "Gifts & Wish Lists", and "Gift Cards". A search bar contains the text "Kindle Store". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: "Buy A Kindle", "Kindle eBooks", "Kindle Singles", "Newsstand", "Blogs", "Popular Games", "Accessories", "Discussions", and "Manage". The main content area features a message: "Erin, please choose a Kindle device or reading application for delivery of your title:". Below this message is a "Deliver to:" label followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "iPad". There are two buttons: a "Cancel" button and a "Continue" button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom of the section, there is a link: "Need Help? Visit Kindle support".

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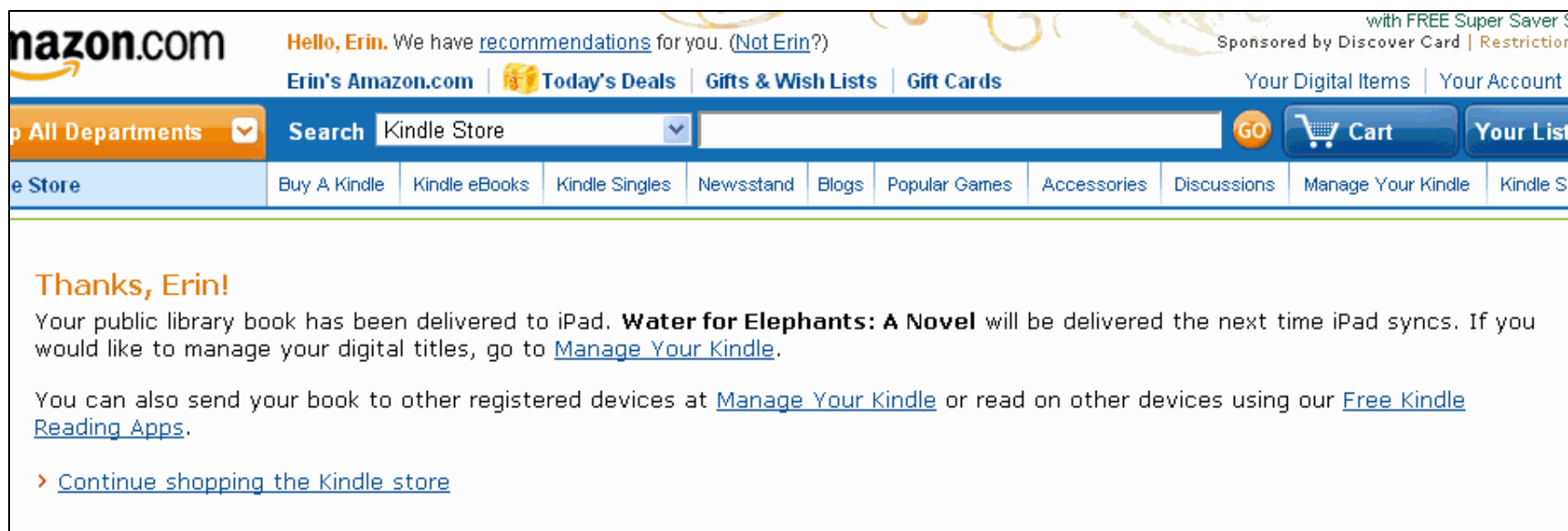
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Erin, please choose a Kindle device or reading application for delivery of your title:

Deliver to:

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Step 10: Your book will automatically be delivered to your Kindle device via Wi-Fi. This isn't always instantaneous, sometimes the device will need to be rebooted to get the book to download. To return items early, click the "Manage Your Kindle" link.



The screenshot shows the Amazon.com website interface. At the top, the Amazon logo is on the left, and the user's name "Erin" is displayed in the center. To the right of the name, there are links for "recommendations" and "(Not Erin?)". Further right, there are links for "Today's Deals", "Gifts & Wish Lists", and "Gift Cards". On the far right, there are links for "Your Digital Items" and "Your Account". Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with "Kindle Store" entered, a "GO" button, and a "Cart" button. A horizontal menu below the search bar includes links for "Buy A Kindle", "Kindle eBooks", "Kindle Singles", "Newsstand", "Blogs", "Popular Games", "Accessories", "Discussions", "Manage Your Kindle", and "Kindle S". The main content area features a "Thanks, Erin!" message in orange text, followed by a paragraph stating that a public library book, "Water for Elephants: A Novel", has been delivered to an iPad and will be delivered the next time the iPad syncs. It includes a link to "Manage Your Kindle". Below this, there is another paragraph mentioning the ability to send books to other devices and a link to "Free Kindle Reading Apps". At the bottom, there is a link to "Continue shopping the Kindle store".

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Step 11: To return items early, click on the “Actions” button next to the title. This gives you the option to return books early. Otherwise, the book will be automatically returned on the due date.

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- Blogs
- Personal Documents
- Audible Audiobooks
- Active Content
- Pending Deliveries

Your Kindle Account

- Register a Kindle

### Your Kindle Library

View: Books OR Search your library GO

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+ Water for Elephants: A Novel <b>public library</b>	Gruen, Sara	December 12, 2011	Actions...
+ 10 Easter Egg Hunters <b>public library</b>	Schulman, Janet	December 1, 2011	Actions...
+ The New Oxford American Dictionary	Oxford University Press	November 15, 2011	Actions...
+ 13 1/2 <b>public library</b>	Barr, Nevada	September 22, 2011	Actions...
+ Murder on Waverly Place (Gaslight Mystery) <b>public library</b>	Thompson, Victoria	September 22, 2011	Actions...