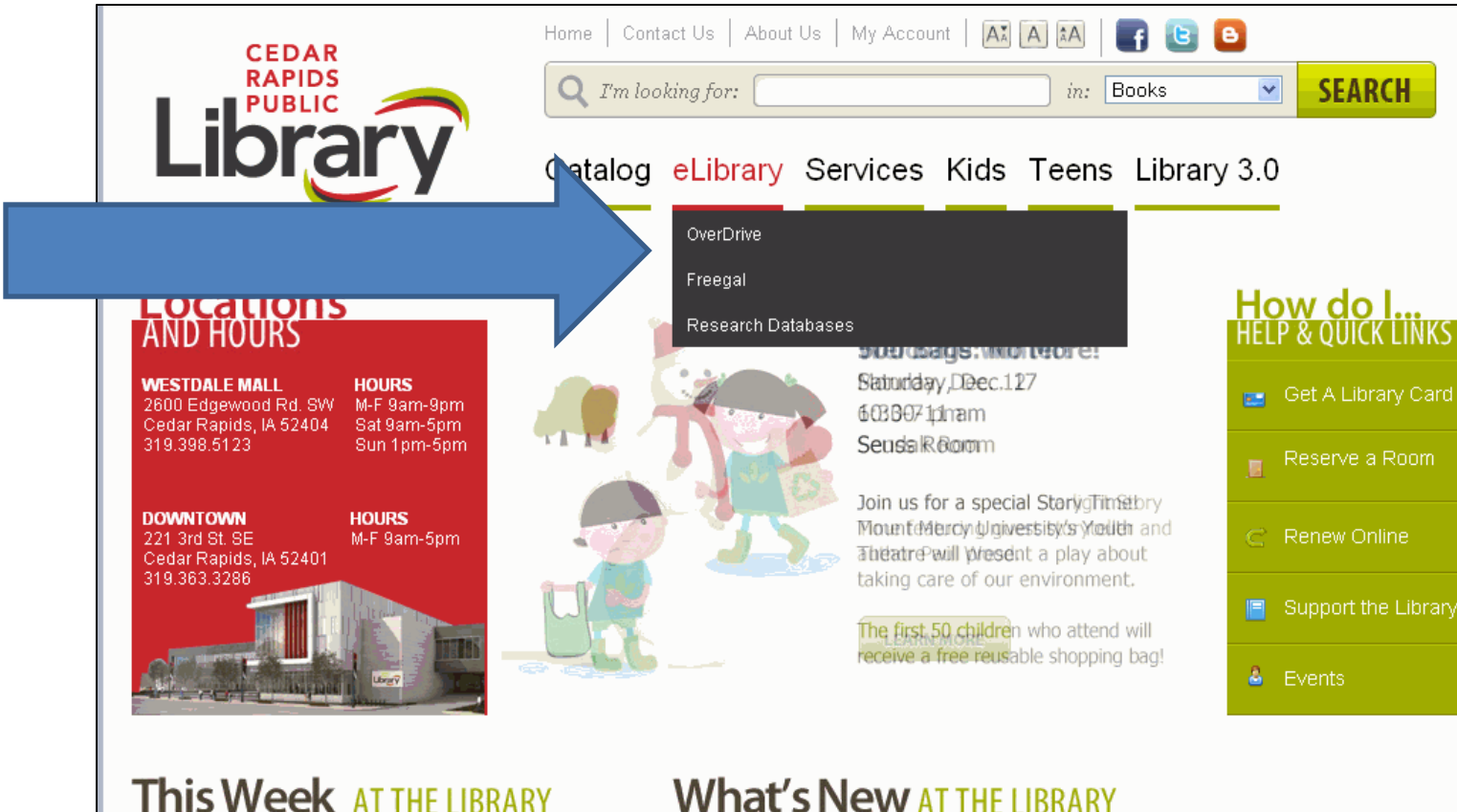




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# Step 1: Go to our website [crlibrary.org](http://crlibrary.org)

## Move to eLibrary and click on 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 bar with links for Home, Contact Us, About Us, and My Account, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below this is a search bar with the text "I'm looking for:" and a dropdown menu set to "Books", with a yellow "SEARCH" button. A blue arrow points from the left towards the "eLibrary" link in the main navigation menu. A dark grey dropdown menu is open under "eLibrary", listing "OverDrive", "Freegal", and "Research Databases". On the left side, there is a red box titled "Locations AND HOURS" with details for Westdale Mall and Downtown. In the center, there is a colorful illustration of children and a dog, with text about a "Story Time" event on Saturday, Dec. 12, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Seuss Room. Below the illustration, it says "Join us for a special Story Time by Mount Mercy University's Youth and Theatre will present a play about taking care of our environment." and "The first 50 children who attend will receive a free reusable shopping bag!". On the right side, there is a green box titled "How do I... HELP & QUICK LINKS" with buttons for "Get A Library Card", "Reserve a Room", "Renew Online", "Support the Library", and "Events". At the bottom, there are two sections: "This Week AT THE LIBRARY" and "What's New AT THE LIBRARY".

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**Locations 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

**Story Time**  
Saturday, Dec. 12  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Seuss Room

Join us for a special Story Time by Mount Mercy University's Youth and Theatre will present a play about taking care of our environment.

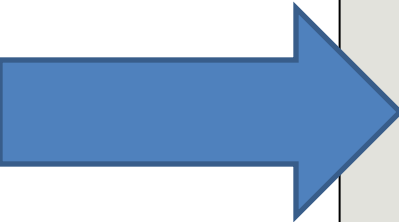
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**How do I... HELP & QUICK LINKS**

- Get A Library Card
- Reserve a Room
- Renew Online
- Support the Library
- Events

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

Step 2: To download books to your computer, you will need to download some software. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Adobe Digital Editions.



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Erik Larson



[The Arabian Nights](#)  
Andrew Lang



[Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close](#)  
Jonathan Safran Foer



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Frances Hodgson Burnett

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[Daddy-Long-Legs](#)  
Jean Webster



[Black Beauty](#)  
Anna Sewell



[The Ringed Castle](#)  
Dorothy Dunnett



[The Marvelous Land of Oz](#)  
L. Frank Baum

# Step 3: Click on Download Adobe Digital Editions

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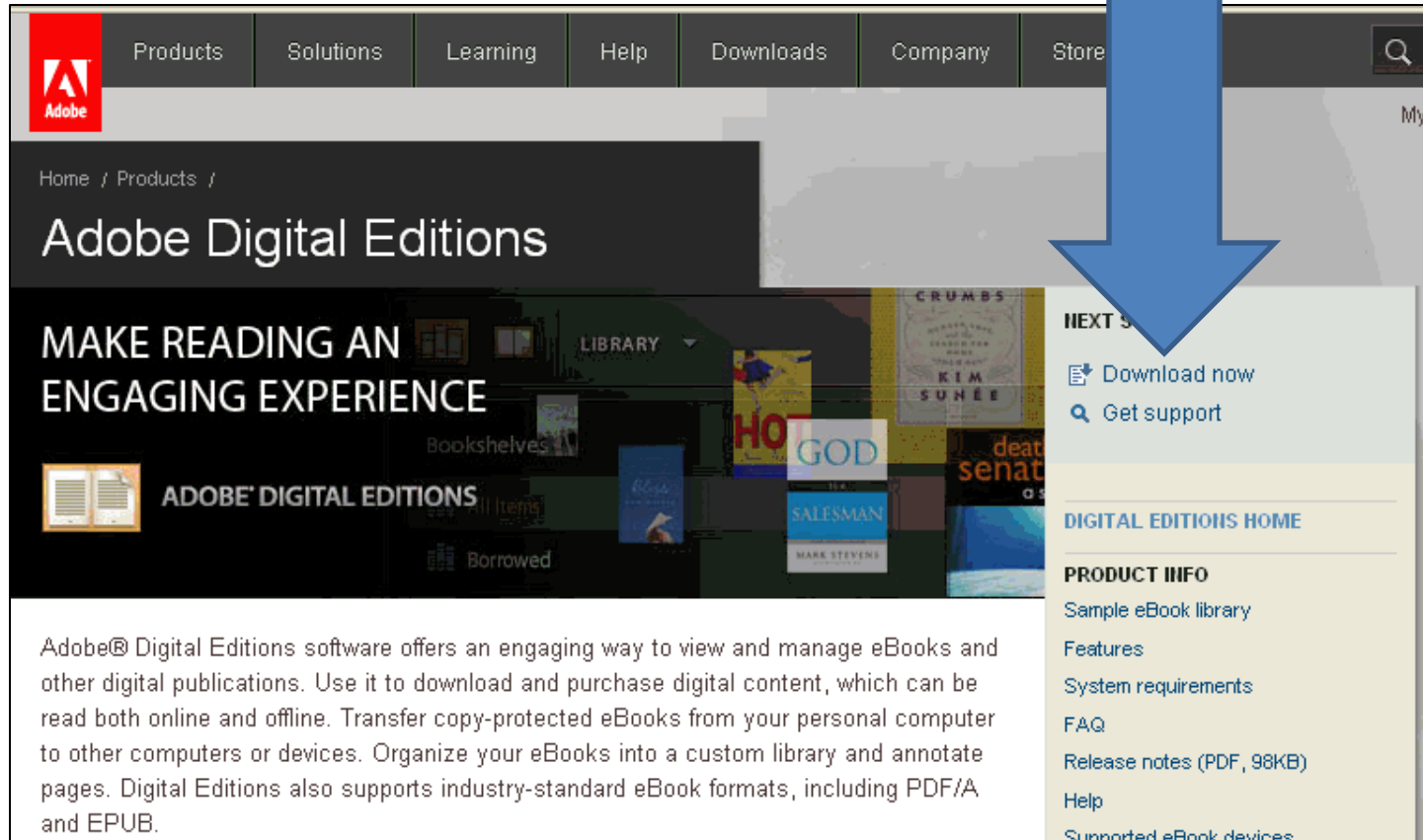
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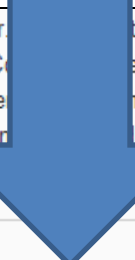


# Step 4: You will be redirected to Adobe Digital Editions to download the software. Click on “Download Now”



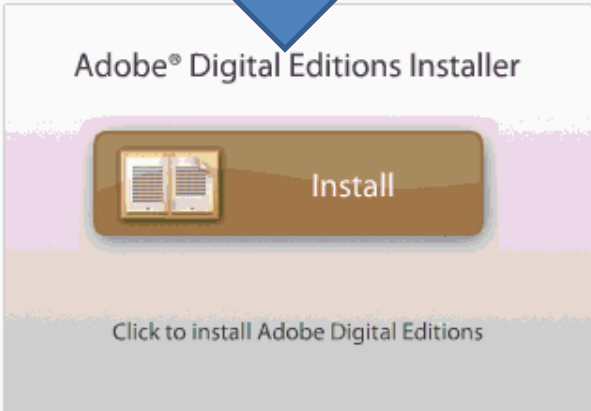
The screenshot shows the Adobe Digital Editions website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Adobe logo and links for Products, Solutions, Learning, Help, Downloads, Company, and Store. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "Adobe Digital Editions". A large blue arrow points to the "Download now" button in the right-hand sidebar. The sidebar also contains a "Get support" link and a section titled "DIGITAL EDITIONS HOME" with links for "Sample eBook library", "Features", "System requirements", "FAQ", "Release notes (PDF, 98KB)", "Help", and "Supported eBook devices". The main content area features a "LIBRARY" section with a "Bookshelves" dropdown and a "Borrowed" section. Below this, there is a description of the software: "Adobe® Digital Editions software offers an engaging way to view and manage eBooks and other digital publications. Use it to download and purchase digital content, which can be read both online and offline. Transfer copy-protected eBooks from your personal computer to other computers or devices. Organize your eBooks into a custom library and annotate pages. Digital Editions also supports industry-standard eBook formats, including PDF/A and EPUB."

# Step 5: Click on brown “Install” Button



Acrobat and Reader Digital Editions 1.7.2 is an application update that discontinues support for Adobe Creative Suite 3. Digital Editions is now available in many languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, Korean, Chinese Simplified, and Chinese Traditional. This version also allows IT professionals to download and support Digital Editions across your organization.

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The free download (Windows® and Mac OS) takes less than a minute to install over a broadband connection.

If you have trouble installing Digital Editions, see the [installation TechNote](#).

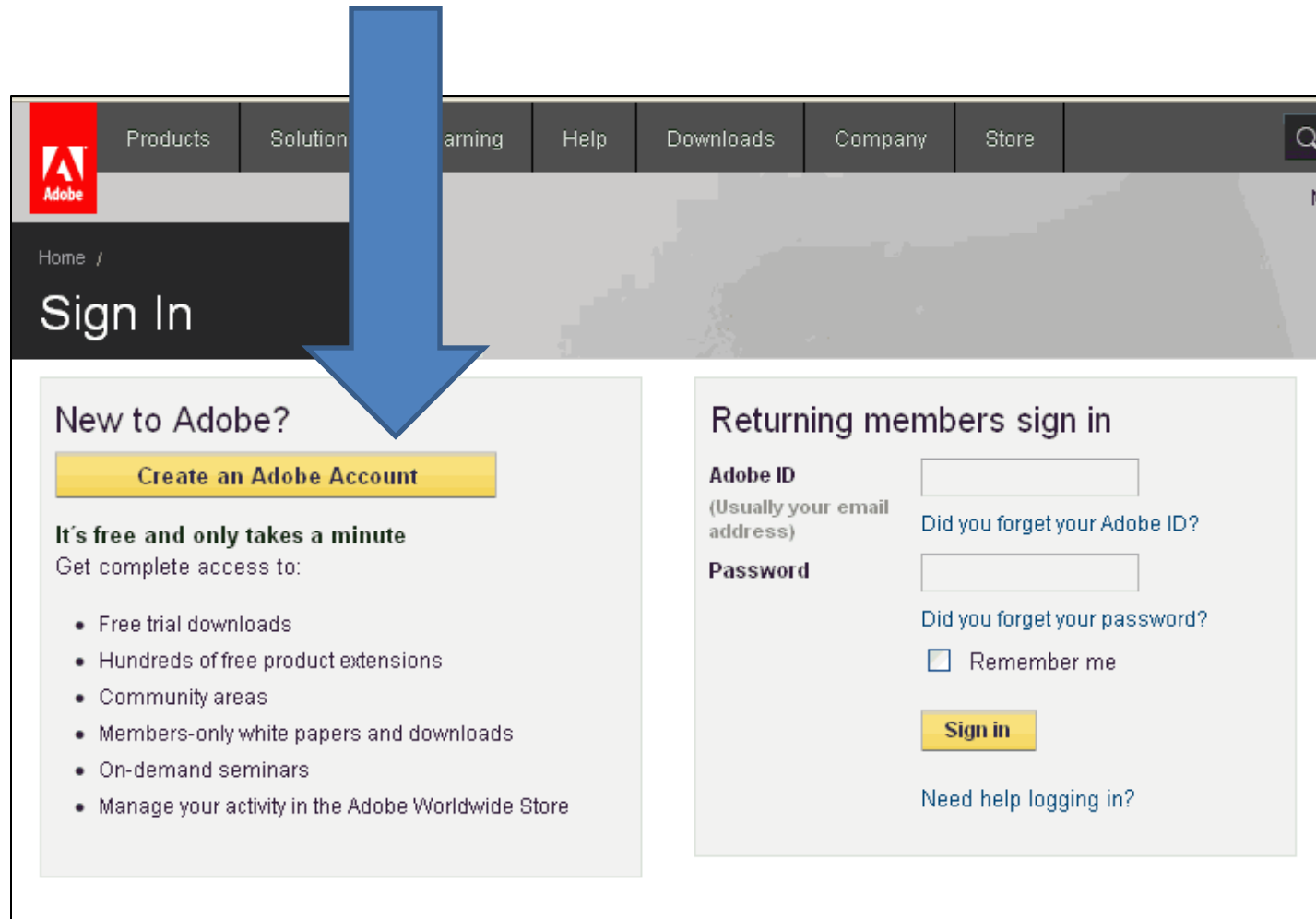
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Step 6: You will need to sign up for an Adobe Account to authenticate your software. Click on the “Create an Adobe Account” button to continue.



The screenshot shows the Adobe website's sign-in page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Adobe logo and links for Products, Solution, Learning, Help, Downloads, Company, and Store. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled "New to Adobe?" and features a prominent yellow button labeled "Create an Adobe Account". Below this button, it states "It's free and only takes a minute" and lists several benefits of creating an account, such as free trial downloads and access to community areas. The right section is titled "Returning members sign in" and contains input fields for Adobe ID and Password, along with a "Remember me" checkbox and a "Sign in" button. A blue arrow points from the top of the page down to the "Create an Adobe Account" button.

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## Sign In

### New to Adobe?

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**It's free and only takes a minute**  
Get complete access to:

- Free trial downloads
- Hundreds of free product extensions
- Community areas
- Members-only white papers and downloads
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### Returning members sign in

**Adobe ID**  
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**Password**

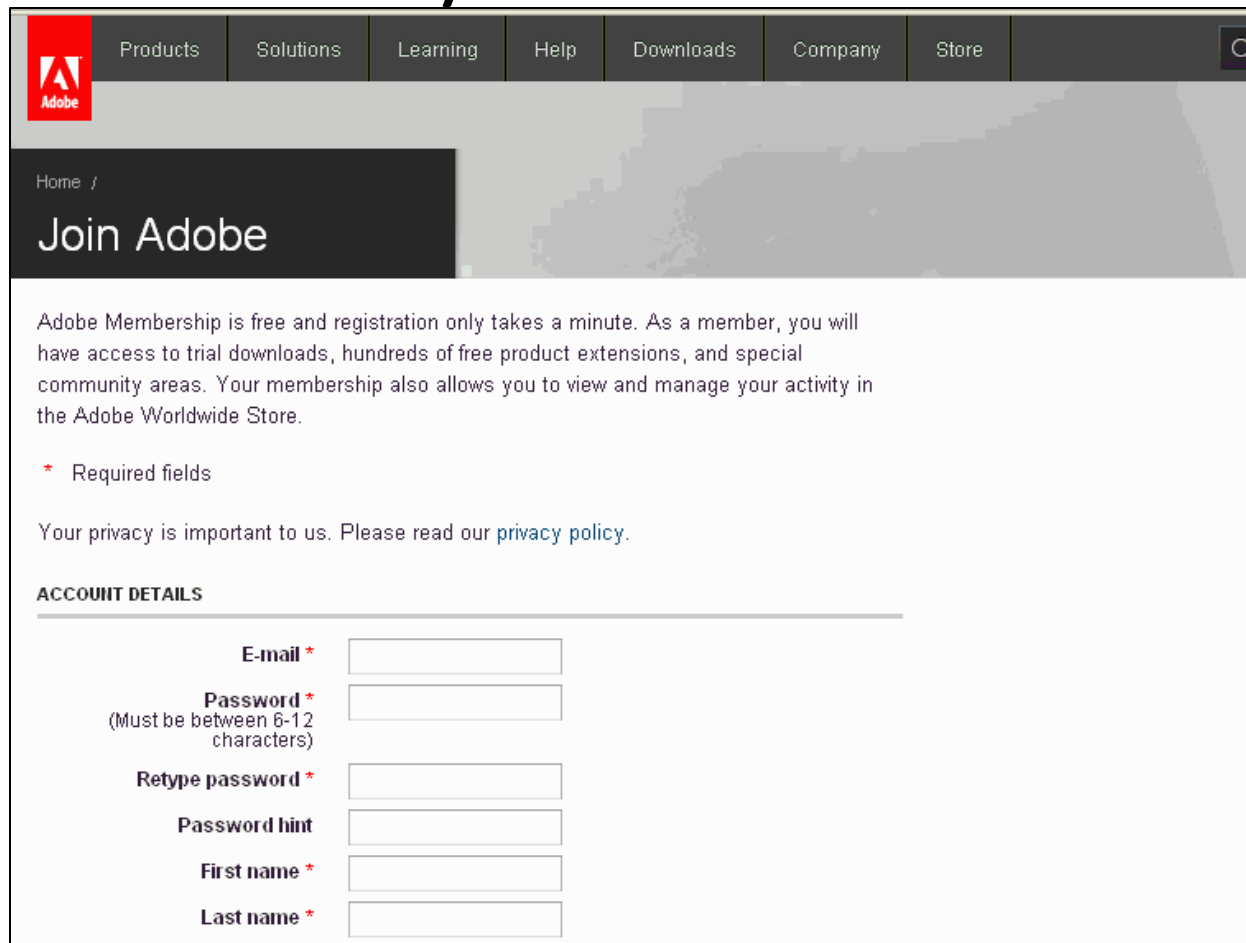
[Did you forget your password?](#)

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Step 7: Fill out the information form, create a password for your account, you will need it later. Any text box without a red asterisk by it can be left blank if you choose.

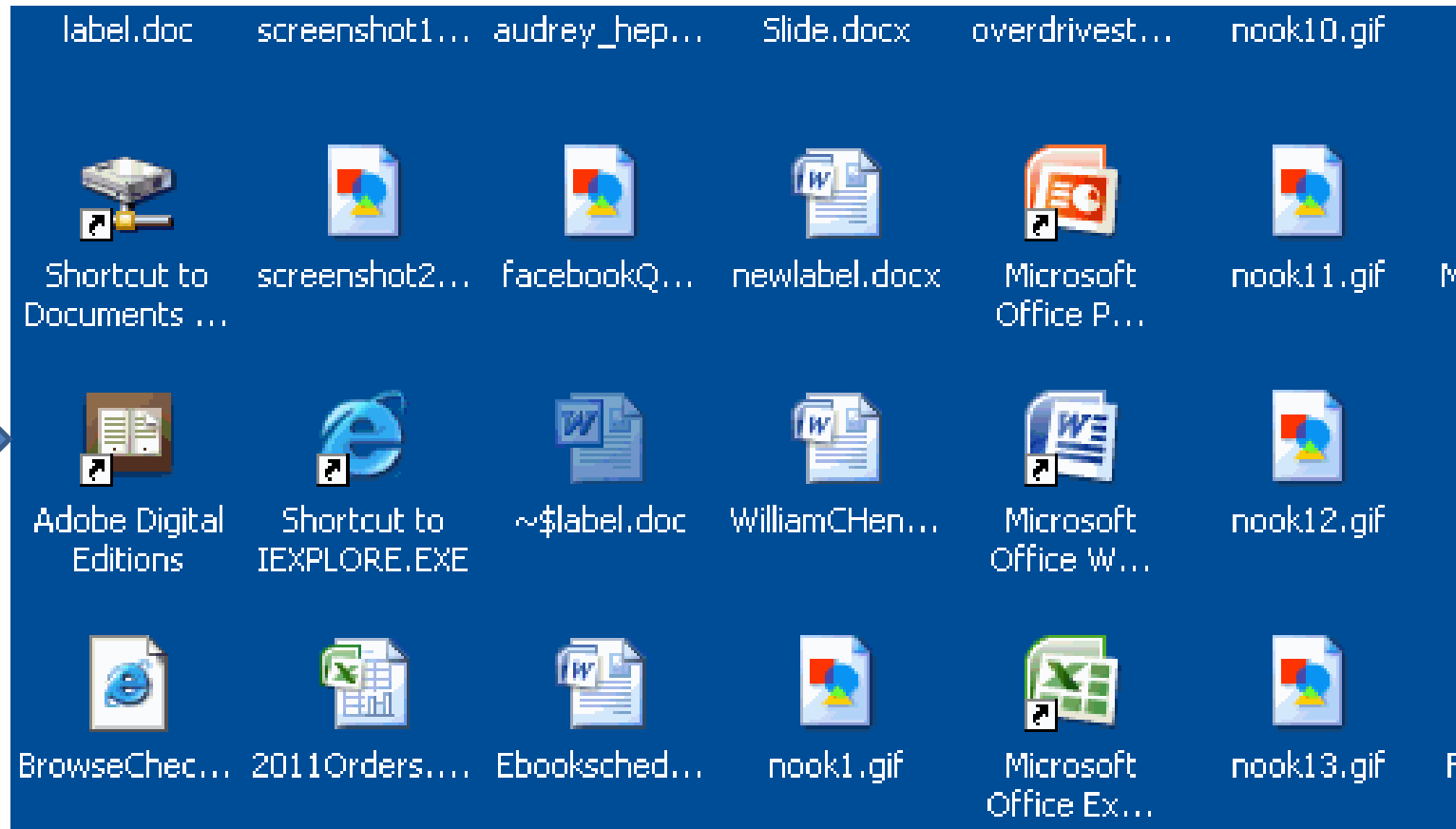


The screenshot shows the Adobe website's registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Adobe logo and links for Products, Solutions, Learning, Help, Downloads, Company, and Store. Below the navigation bar, there is a search icon and a breadcrumb trail showing 'Home /'. The main heading is 'Join Adobe'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text explaining the benefits of Adobe Membership. A legend indicates that fields with a red asterisk are required. A link to the privacy policy is provided. The registration form is titled 'ACCOUNT DETAILS' and includes the following fields:

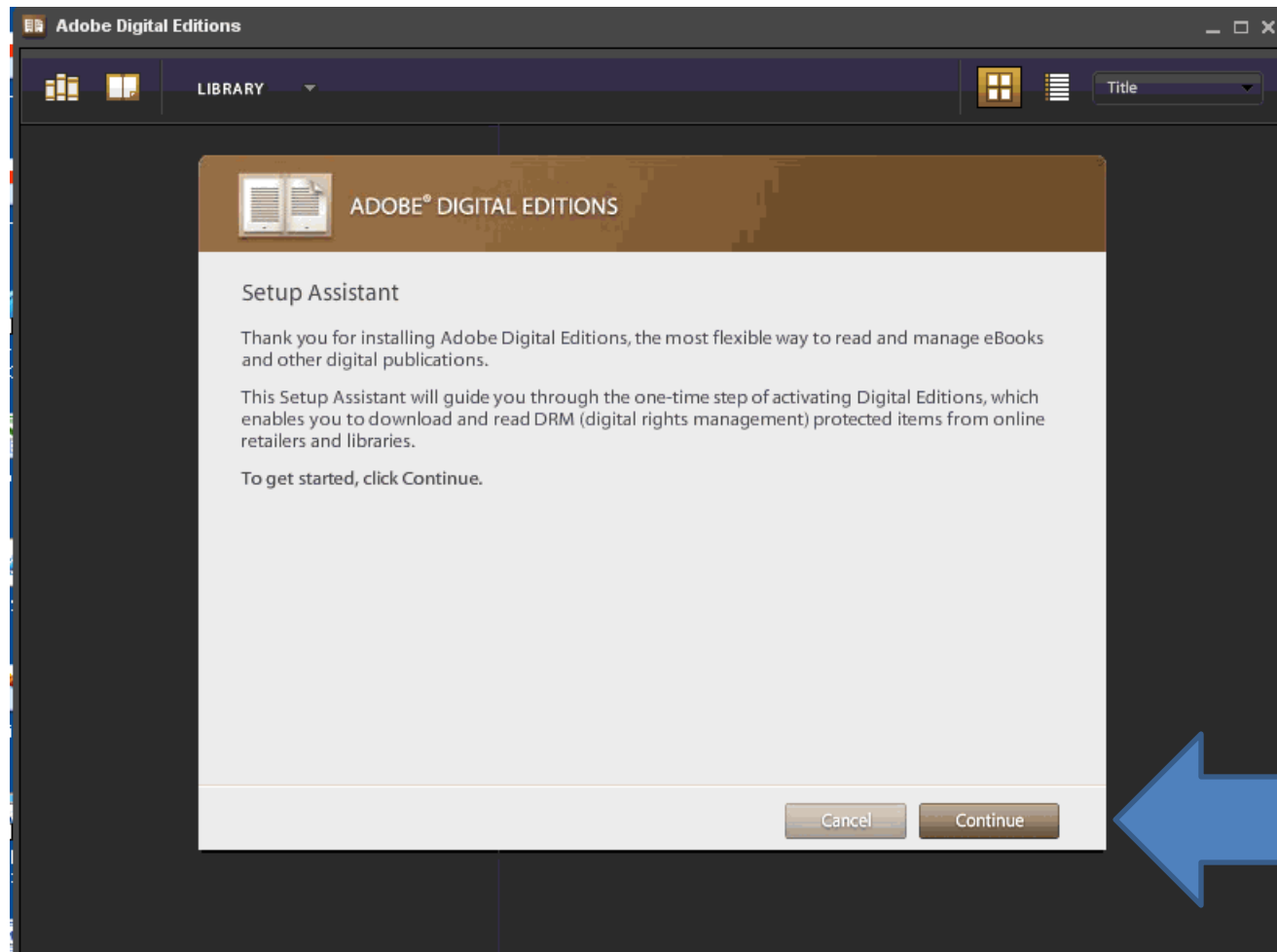
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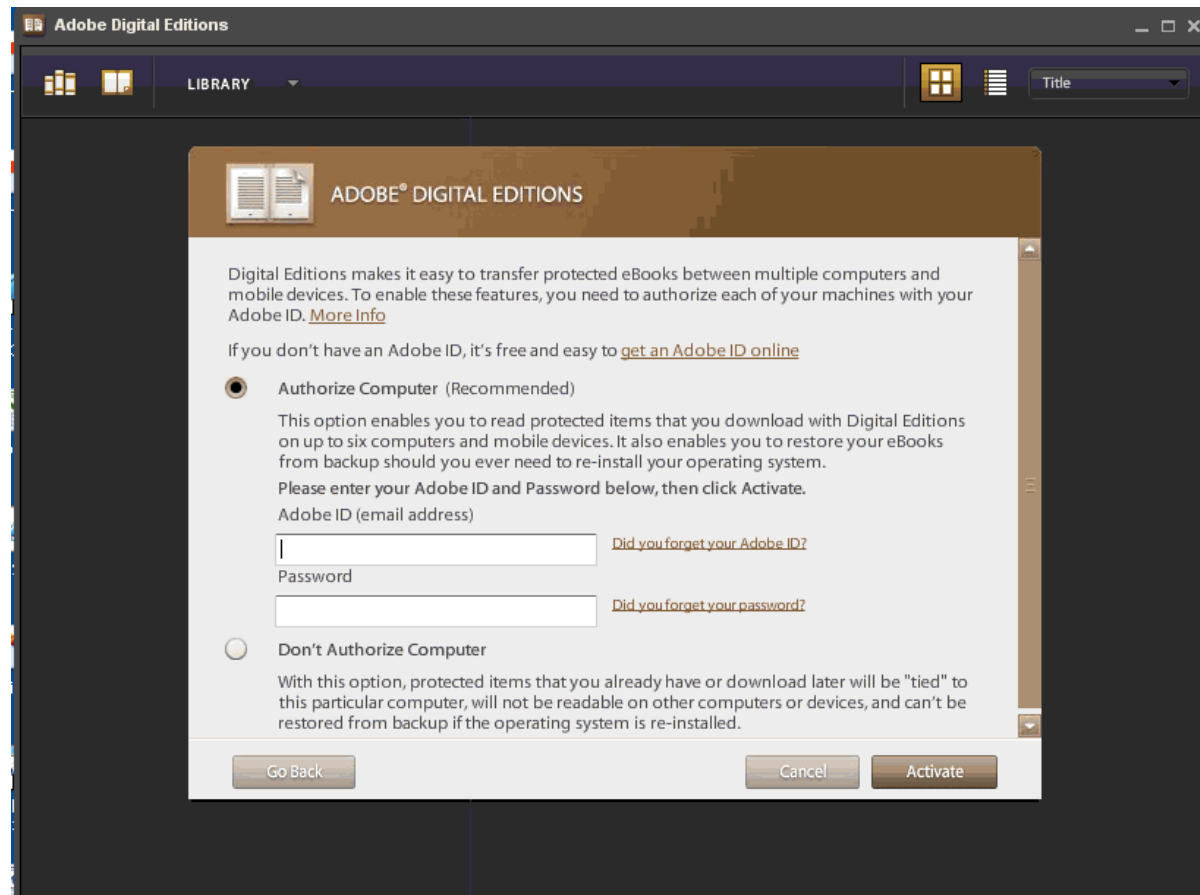
Step 8: When it is finished installing, Adobe Digital Editions will be available from your desktop.



Step 9: To finish authenticating Adobe Digital Editions, double click on the icon if the program isn't open already. Click on the "Continue" button



# Step 11: Now you can enter in your new Adobe username and password that you created in Step 8.



Step 12: You can finally go back to Overdrive and start picking out books! In the future, you can skip Steps 4-11 and just start downloading. When you find a book you want, click on the Add to Cart link next to the Adobe EPUB option, **do not** click on the Kindle option. It will not work on your reader.

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 a search bar. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Getting Started' with links to guides and assistance, and a 'My Help!' section. The main content area displays search results for 'Water for Elephants' by Sara Gruen. The results include a book cover, the title, author, and a description. There are also links for 'Add to Wish List', 'Add to Cart' (for Kindle Book), and 'Add to Cart' (for Adobe EPUB eBook). A large blue arrow points to the right, highlighting the 'Add to Cart' link for the Adobe EPUB option.

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Search results: Showing 1 - 10 of 1351 [< Previous](#) | [Next >](#)

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### Water for Elephants

A Novel  
by Sara Gruen

Average rating:   
My rating:

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...

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# Step 13: When you are finished choosing your books, click on “Proceed to Checkout”

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### My Cart

Please note: Titles added to your Cart will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection. Please be sure to complete your checkout within this timeframe to avoid losing access to these title(s).

**Water for Elephants**  
A Novel  
Lending period: 14 days

Adobe EPUB eBook	<b>Use on:</b> eBook-compatible computers & devices	<a href="#">Remove</a>
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### My Account Notes:

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Current number of titles checked out: **2**  
Checkouts remaining after this checkout: **1**


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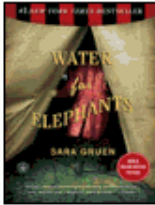
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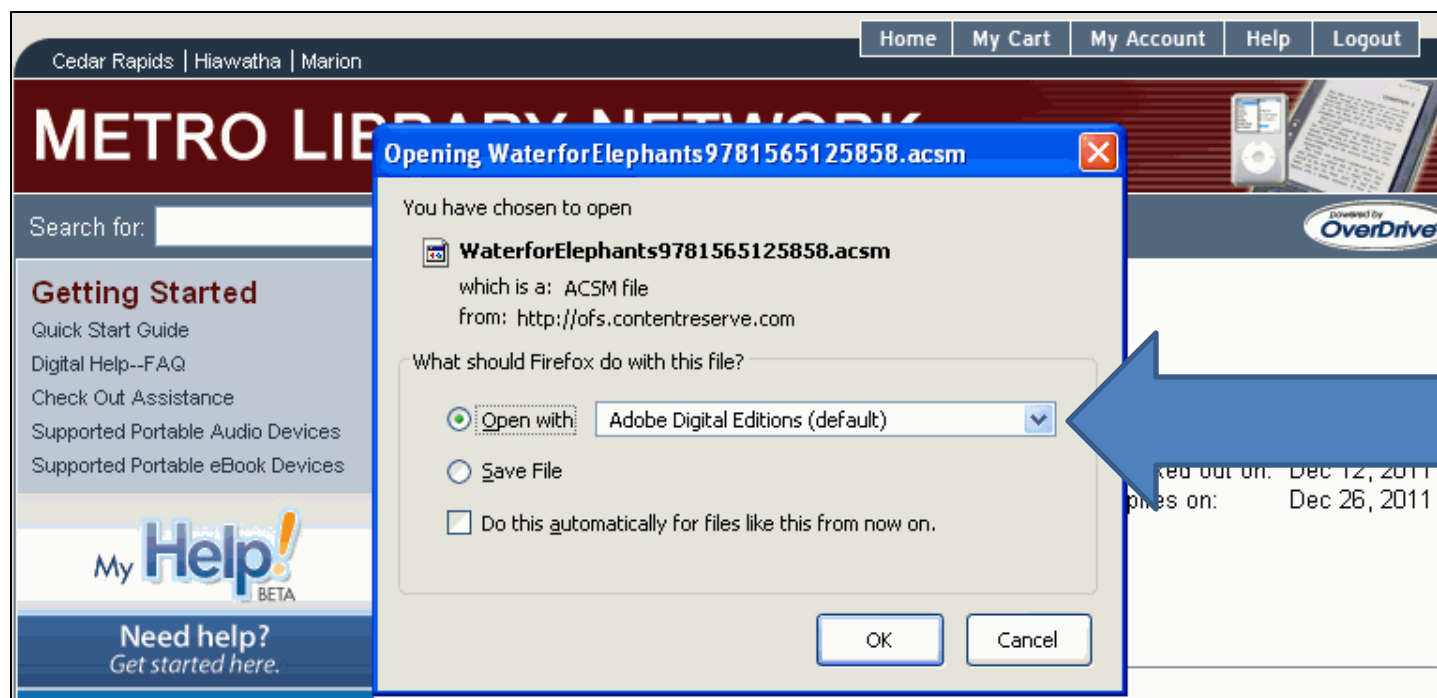
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**My Help!**  
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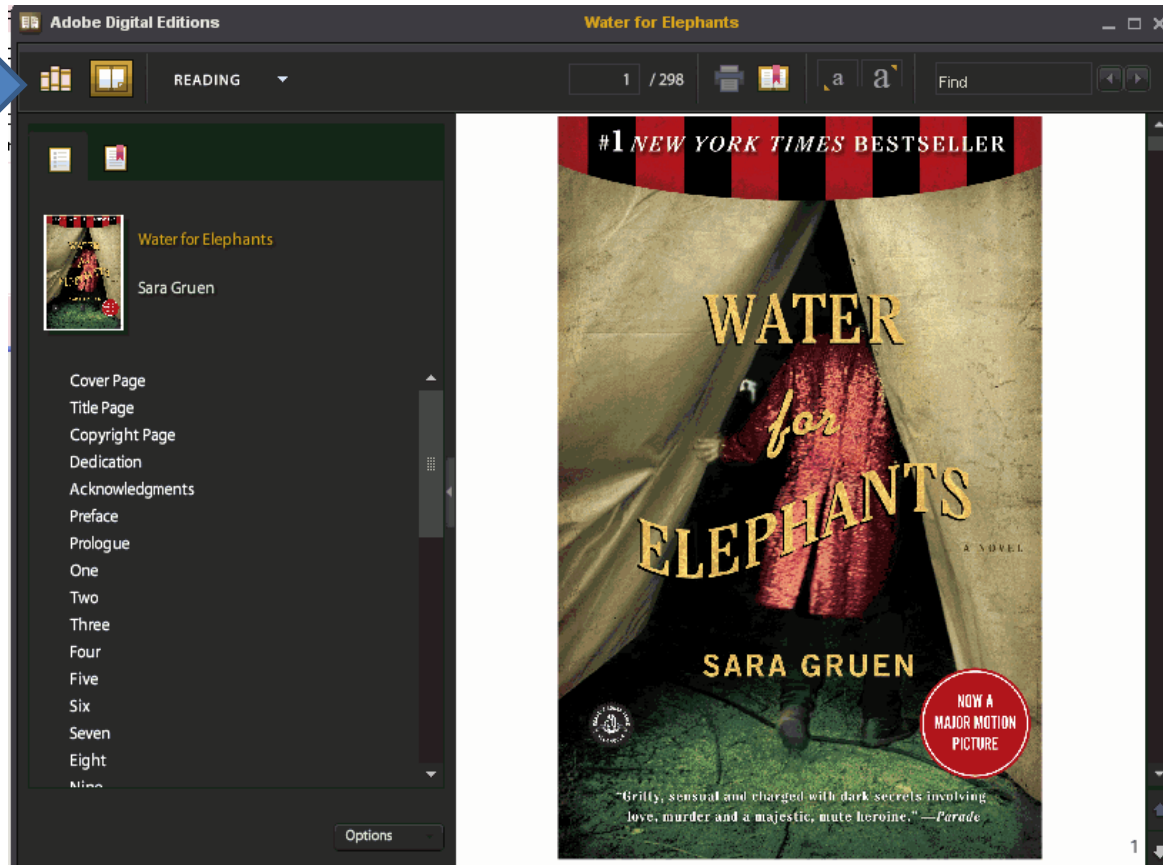


Step 16: Your computer may ask what program you want to use to open the book. It should say Adobe Digital Editions. If not, choose it from the pull-down menu. Otherwise it will automatically begin to download.

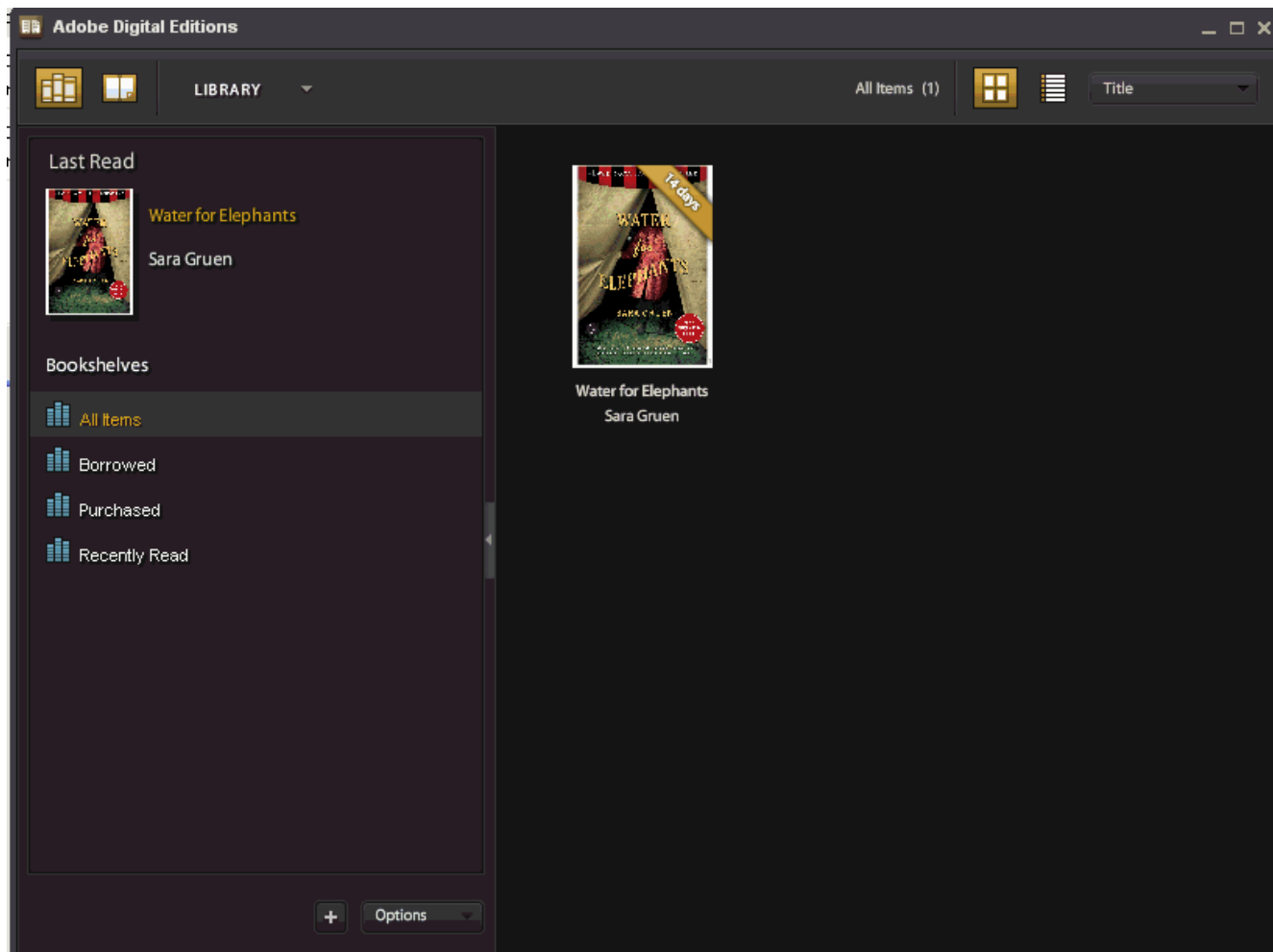




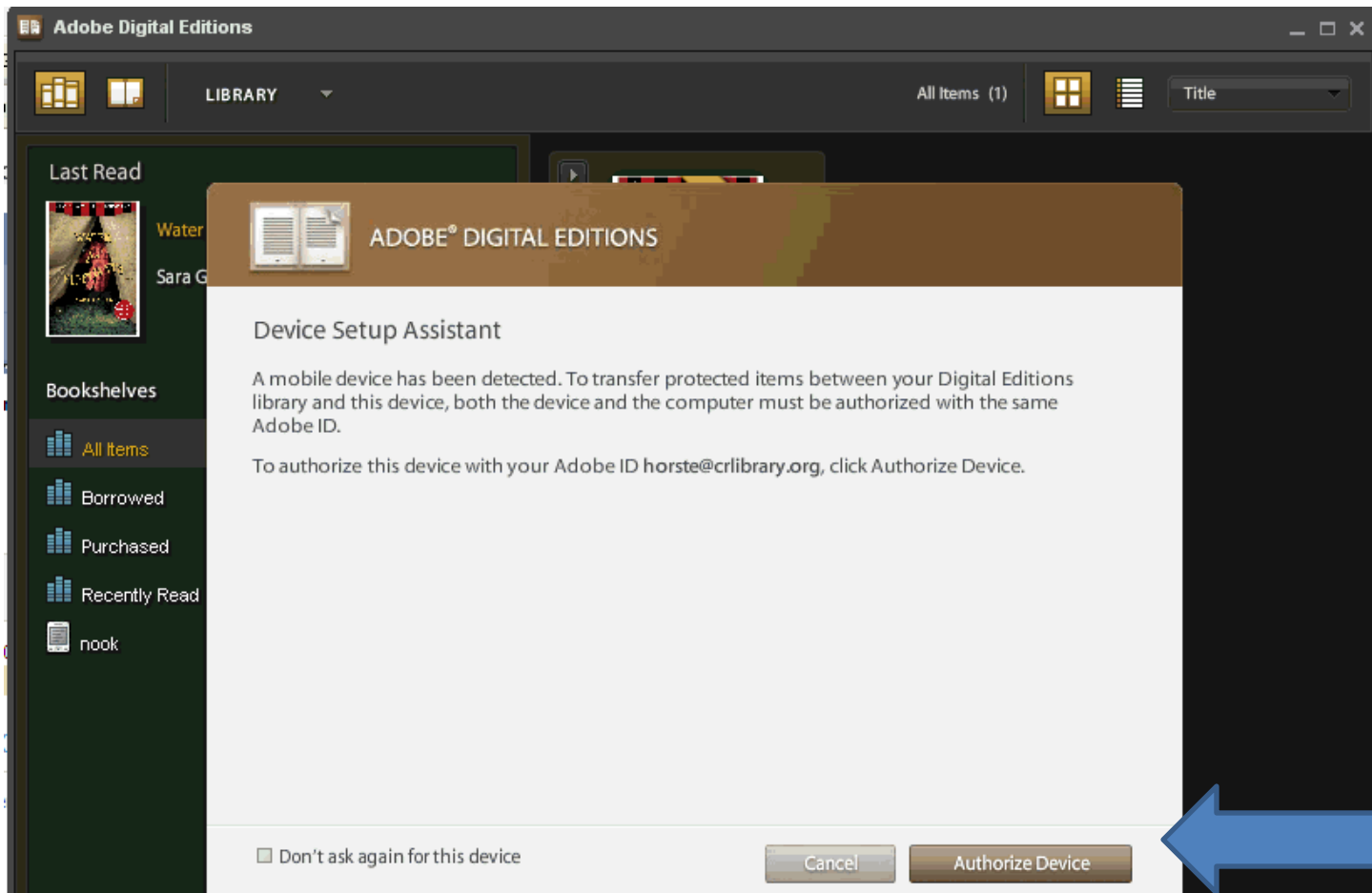
Step 17: The book will open in Adobe Digital Editions. It will open in full screen so you can read it directly off of your computer if you choose. If you want to download the book to your reader, click on the “Library View” button in the upper left hand corner.



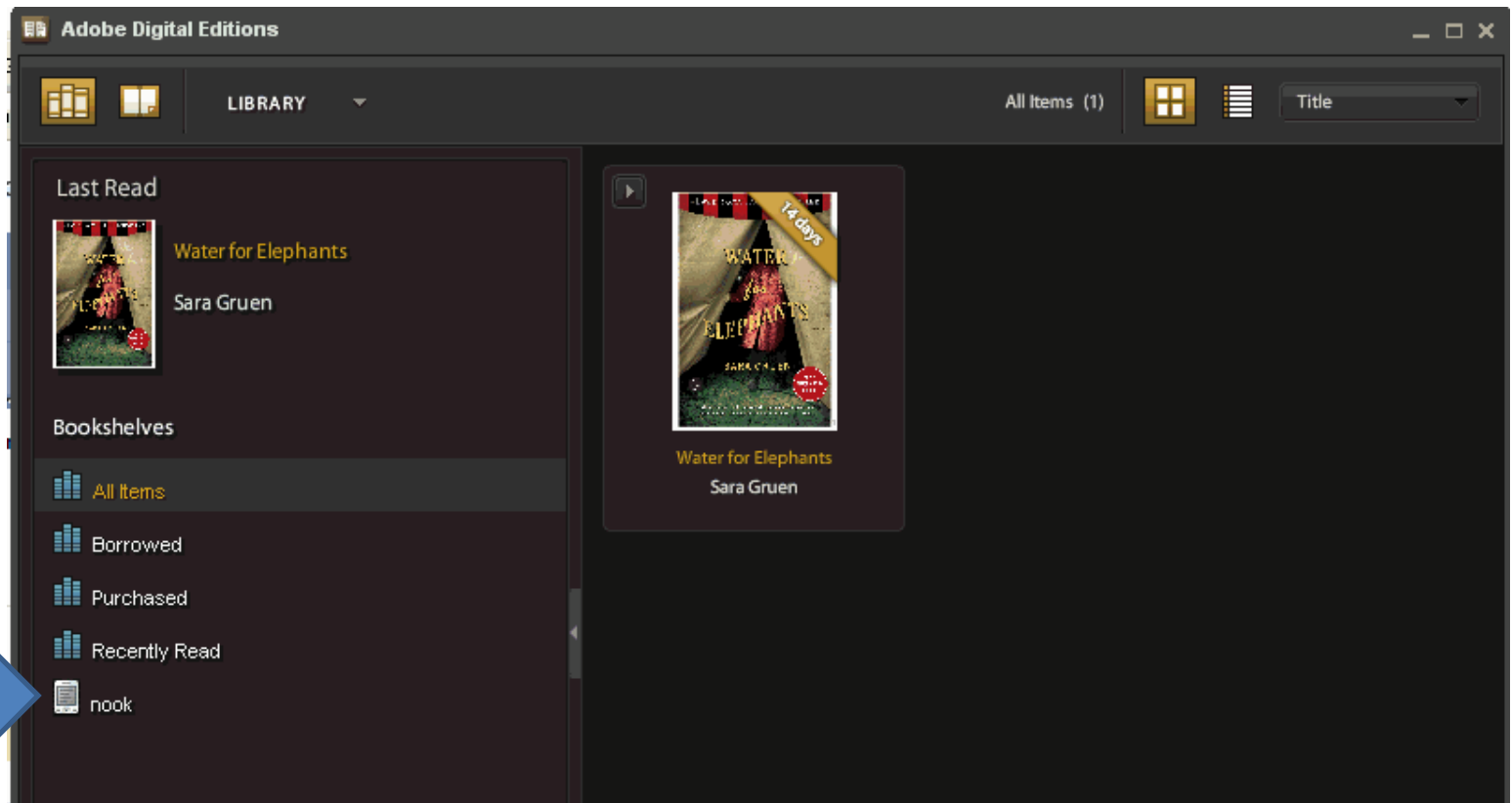
Step 18: Your book will now appear as a small picture. At this point, you can plug in your device. Just make sure it is turned on, the computer won't recognize it if it isn't.



Step 19: Adobe will ask you to authorize your device. Click on the brown “Authorize Device” button at the bottom of the page.



Step 20: Almost done! Now you will click on the picture of the book and drag it to the word nook on the left hand of the page (this will vary depending on your reader, it will say Sony Reader if you have a Sony for example). Drop the book on the word nook and the file will transfer. The book is now on your reader. You can unplug it and enjoy.



Step 21: To return your books early, click once on the picture of the book. A small arrow will appear in the corner of the picture, click on it. The last option allows you to return the book early.

