

# Checking out a Library Book to your Kindle (via wifi or USB)

## Step 1: Choosing and Checking Out a Book

- On your computer, go to the Macomb Public Library website: [www.macomb.lib.il.us](http://www.macomb.lib.il.us)
- Click on the “Enjoy ebooks and audiobooks” graphic on the right side of the page.
- Click on “Sign In” in the upper right corner and choose Macomb Public Library from the list.
- Enter your Library Card number and PIN. Click on “Sign In”.
- Search or browse for a book. Tip: A book icon in the upper right corner of the book cover indicates an e-book format; a headphone icon is an audiobook. If the icon is greyed out, the title is currently checked out.
- Click on any book cover for more information about the book. Check on the right side of the screen under “Available Formats” to make sure the title is available as a “Kindle book”.
- Click on “Borrow”.
- Click the “Download” button and choose “Kindle book” from the menu that pops up, then “Confirm & Download”. (At this point your computer will open a window to Amazon.com.)

## Step 2: Adding the Book to your Amazon Account & Your Kindle

- On the Amazon page, click “Get Library Book”.
- If you are not logged into your Amazon account, enter your email address and password to access your Amazon account.
- If you are transferring the book to your Kindle wirelessly (via wifi), choose the appropriate Kindle and click Continue. You should see a message saying that the book has been added to your account. **Do not** click the Download button. Turn on your Kindle and make sure wireless is enabled – the title should automatically load.
- If you do not have wifi, or if there is a note saying the book can only be transferred via USB, make sure your Kindle is plugged into your computer with its USB cord, choose “Transfer via Computer” from the menu, and click Continue. Then choose your Kindle from the list and click Continue again. When the file downloads, save it to the “documents” folder in your Kindle.

## Returning an E-book Early

The book will automatically return on the due date, but if you want to return the book early:

- Go to the Amazon website and log into your account.
- Choose “Manage Your Kindle”. You will see a list of books you own or have borrowed.
- To the right of the title you wish to return, click on “Actions”.
- A menu will pop up – choose “Return this book”.
- If you’d like to clear it out of your list, go to Actions again and choose “Delete from Library”.

## For Additional Assistance

Stop by the Macomb Public Library at 235 South Lafayette, call the library at 309-833-2714, or view the “Help” on the Alliance Digital Media Library site at [alliance.lib.overdrive.com](http://alliance.lib.overdrive.com).