

Getting Library Ebooks via the Kindle App (for iPad, iPhone, or other tablets with app capability)

Step 1: Preparing your Device (First Time Only)

- Download the free Kindle app:
 - Open the app store
 - Search: Kindle
 - Touch “Free”, then touch “Download” or “Install”

Step 2: Choosing and Checking Out a Book

- Open Safari. Go to Amazon.com and sign in to your account.
- In another Safari tab, go to the Macomb Public Library website: 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”.
- The screen will go to your Amazon account.
- The book cover appears. Make sure that the “Deliver to” box says the name of your device (for example, “My iPad”).
- Click on [Get Library Book]
- Close all windows. Open the Kindle app. The book should appear on the home screen.

Returning a 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.