

## Checking out a Library Book to your Kindle Fire

Before you start, turn on your Kindle and make sure it is hooked up to a Wi-Fi connection.

### Step 1: Choosing and Checking Out a Book

- On your Kindle, 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 browser will open to Amazon.com.)

### Step 2: Adding the Book to your Amazon Account

- 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 have more than one Kindle associated with this account, 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.
- Go to the Kindle home page. The book cover should automatically show up and start downloading.

### 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).