

Pamunkey Regional Library

Your Personal Media Player and OverDrive

Follow the steps below and you'll be listening to free eAudiobooks from the library in minutes. Transfer eAudiobooks from your computer to your .mp3 player and/or smartphone with OverDrive Media Console.

1. Download OverDrive Media

This is the software you will use to manage all of the eAudiobooks you check out from us. You must have this installed ON YOUR COMPUTER (not a library computer). You can't download OverDrive eAudiobooks directly to your personal media player.

- Visit <http://overdrive.com/software/omc> and when given the chance, follow the instructions for downloading and installing the latest version of the OverDrive Media Console.
- If you are using a Windows computer, you will probably have to **upgrade** the Windows Media Player Security. Go to Tools > Windows Media Player Security Upgrade and follow the prompts.

2. Find a book to download

- Go to <http://prl.lib.overdrive.com>.
- **Browse** and find an eAudiobook you want.
- Select '**Borrow**'.
- **Enter** your library card number and password/PIN (This is the same log in you use to renew or place holds on items in PamCat).
- **Download** the book to your computer.
- Select MP3 or WMA. MP3 files are more universal, not all personal media player are WMA compatible.
- Click on '**OK**'
- Your book will be divided into different parts.
- **Select** some or all of them to download.
- You are ready to listen!

3. Transfer the book to your device Console

- **Connect** your player to your computer.
- **Select** the eAudiobook you want to transfer.
- Click '**Transfer**'.
- Follow the prompts and **select your device** from the dropdown menu labeled 'Player.'
- **Choose** the parts you want to transfer.
- Your eAudiobook will be transferred to your device.
- **Disconnect** your device.

Note: if you are using an Apple device you will need to have iTunes open to transfer your eAudiobook. You will also have to select the '**Manually manage audio and video**' option within iTunes the first time you transfer an eAudiobook to your device.

If you need more help, ask a staff member, visit <http://help.overdrive.com/>, or e-mail a Reference Librarian at ask@pamunkeylibrary.org.

