

# Free eBook for Kindle Fire

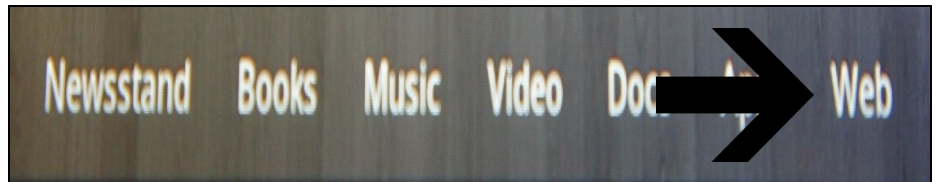
While a Kindle Fire allows users to download the OverDrive Media Console app, there is a known problem for some Kindle Fire device where the app does not allow patrons to add eBooks to their cart. If you are having this problem, you can call Amazon Kindle help at 1-866-321-8851 to report the problem.

Until a permanent fix can be created, there are two options for Kindle Fire users in order to check out eBooks.

You can use a computer to check out the books and have them transferred either wirelessly or with the USB cable to your Kindle Fire. (Step by steps instructions are located page 4 –5.)

If you do not have access to a computer with internet and would prefer to use your Kindle Fire you can using the following steps in order to check out and read the eBooks.

Click on the “Web” option to open the Kindle Fire’s internet browser.



The internet address you access must be:

<http://mediaondemand.lib.overdrive.com>

This will take you to Media On Demand webpage. Clicking on the Sign In button on the top menu bar, sign in using the barcode number located on your Lansing Public Library card. Your pin is the last four digits of the phone you have on file with us. If you do not know your pin, please contact the library (708) 474-2447.

From there you can browse for eBooks. You can only check out eBooks with the Kindle icon.



Once the eBook is checked out, you will see a “Get For Kindle” button. Click on the link and you will be directed to Amazon.com.

Once at Amazon you will need to log into your Amazon account in order to transfer the free eBook. Under the “Get Library book” option located on the far right of the screen, make sure the “Deliver To” drop down menu has your Kindle selected.

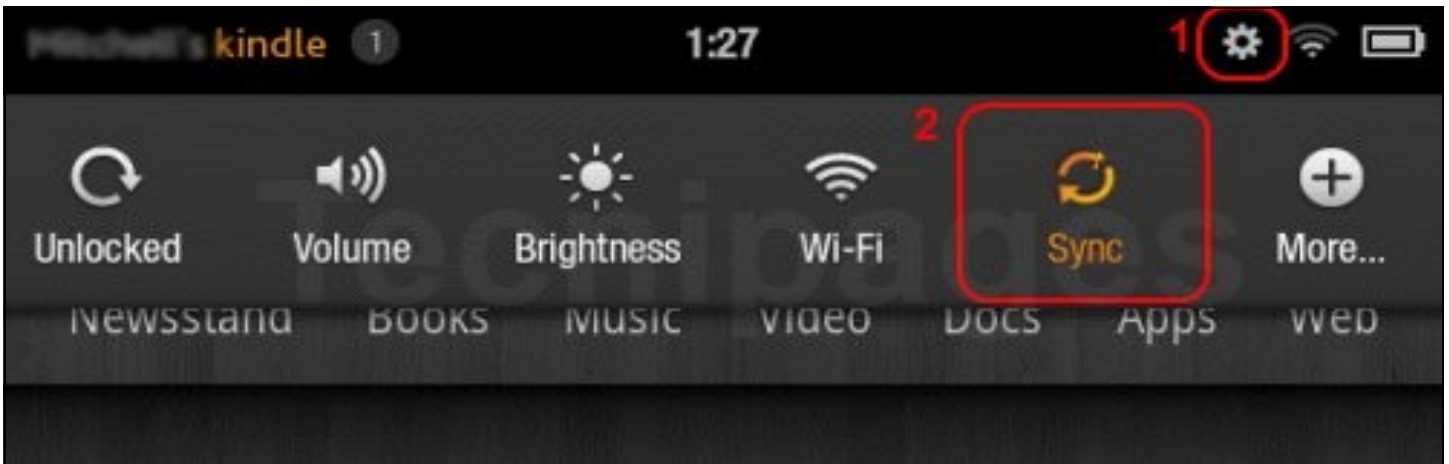
Once it is select, click “Get library book” and it will be sent wirelessly to your Kindle Fire account.

*Turn over for final steps.*

Once you have checked out the eBook and sent it to your Kindle Fire account, the Kindle Fire device needs to be synced with the account.

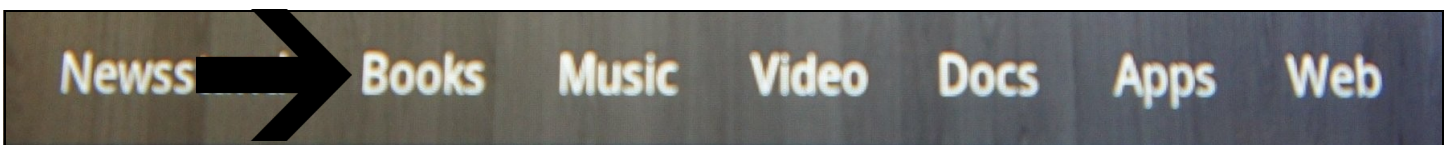
Located on the top right of the Kindle Fire screen there is an icon of a gear (labeled as 1 in the image), besides the wireless and battery icons. Select the icon and another menu will appear below it, giving you several setting options.

Locate the “Sync” choice on the far right of the menu bar (labeled as 2 in the image). Selecting the sync icon, the Kindle Fire will automatically sync up and transfer your eBook onto the device.



You need to Sync every time you transfer a new eBook to your Kindle Fire. You also need to Sync after returning the eBook as well. (Those steps can be located on the “Free eBooks For Kindle” paper).

Once the Kindle Fire has synced eBooks will be located under Books on the main menu.



Returning/deleting early instructions are on page three of the Kindle information packet.

# Returning/Deleting eBooks On Kindle

When using your computer's browser go to Amazon.com. Once there log into your Amazon account.

Click the Manage Your Kindle button located on the top of your menu. If can't be found, click



Once under Manage Your Account, all eBooks that you have checked out from the library will be listed with "public library" located next to the title. Other purchased titles will be shown as well.

From this screen, you can click the Action button located on the right hand side. From there you can return the book early.

If you do not return the book early, it will expire on the due date. Using the directions above, you have to click delete book in order to remove the book from the list.

**DELETING THE BOOK WILL NOT RETURN IT EARLY.**



This menu will also give you the option to transfer the eBook to your Kindle with both wireless and USB transfer. If your eBook is already on your eReader it will not allow you to transfer it again. If you delete your eBook from your Kindle and would like to retransfer the eBook again during your loan period, you just need to transfer the book via this menu option.

Once the book is returned, you can not transfer the book again. You would need to check the book

# Kindle transfer with USB

*This option is for transferring books to the Kindle without the use of wireless internet.  
If you have already transferred the book wirelessly no further steps are needed.*

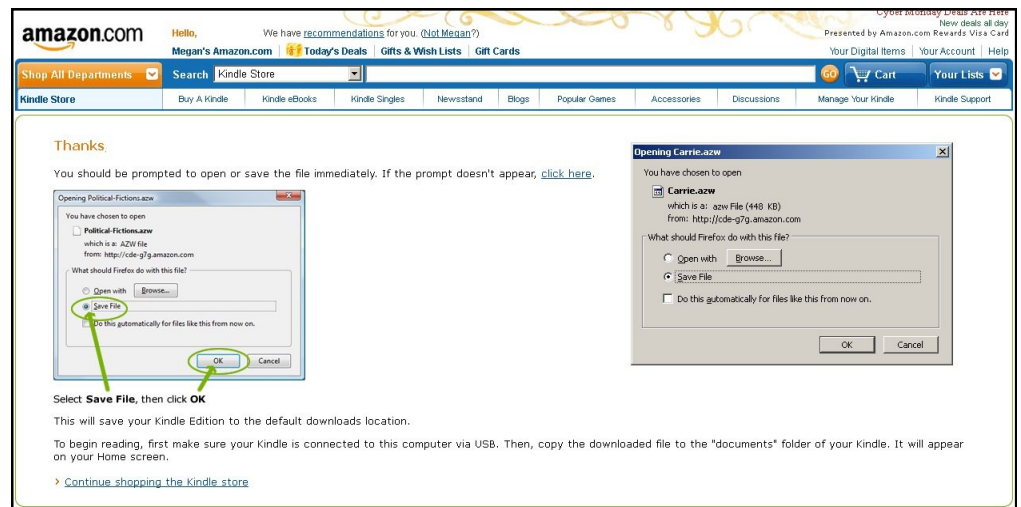
To transfer eBooks to the Kindle with a USB and a computer, click transfer via computer on the drop down menu and then click Get library book.



Choose the device the eBook is going to be transferred to and click continue.

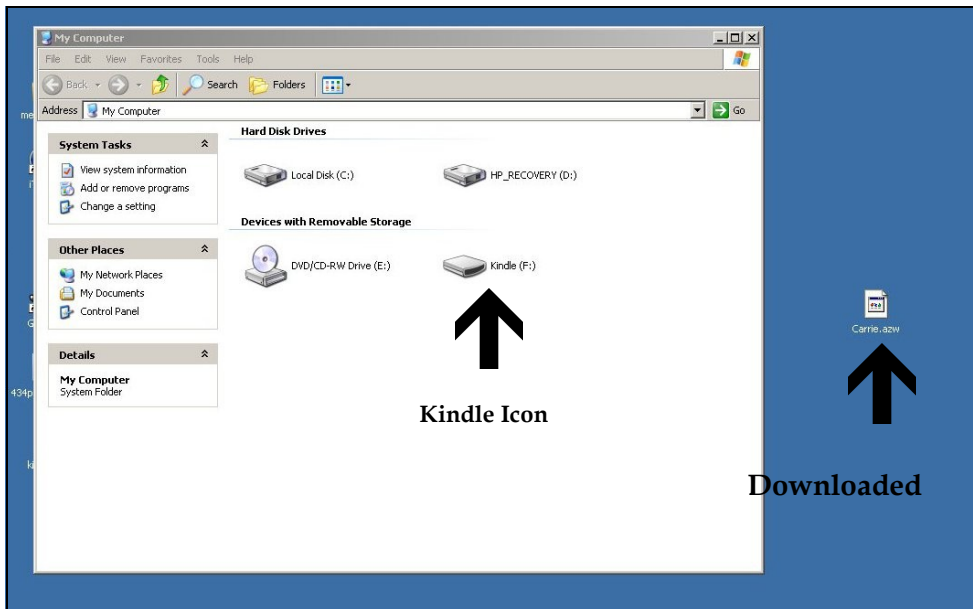
The download will automatically come up on the screen. Make sure the Save File option is selected and press OK.

Where the file downloads depends on how your system is currently set up.



The file will have a portion of the eBook's title in it and will end with .awz.

Once the file has download, locate where the file has downloaded to. In most cases the file will download to your computer's Desktop or My



**Plug in the Kindle using the USB cord.**

Once Kindle is plugged in, locate the My Computer icon on the desktop and open.

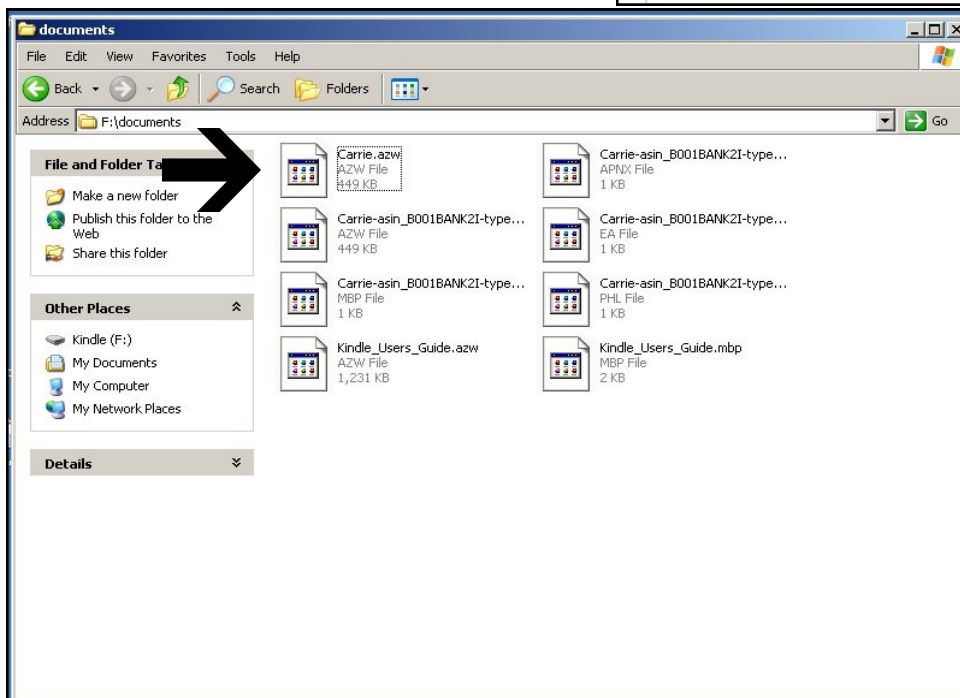
**The Kindle will appear as an icon in My Computer folder. Access My Computer, locate folder on desktop. Double click the left mouse on folder, or single click and press enter to open.**

**Open the Kindle icon.**

**There will be a folder called documents.**

Left click on the downloaded file, hold the button down and drag the file into the documents folder.

The file itself will stay on the computer but also transfer into the Kindle.



**To make sure the file has transferred, click open the Kindle folder.**

The file should appear, as well as other titles that you might have on your Kindle.

You can delete the file from your computer, it will not remove it from your device. To do that, refer to returning/