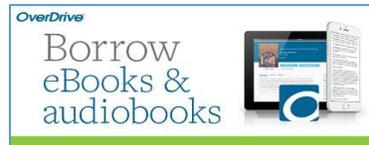




OverDrive for Kindle



The Finger Lakes Library System offers free eBooks that you can borrow and download on your Kindle. Basic Kindle users will have to download eBooks with the help of a computer, whereas users of Kindle Fire (and newer versions) can download eBooks directly on their device. Follow the steps below to borrow Kindle Books and deliver them to your Kindle or Kindle reading app.

What You Will Need:

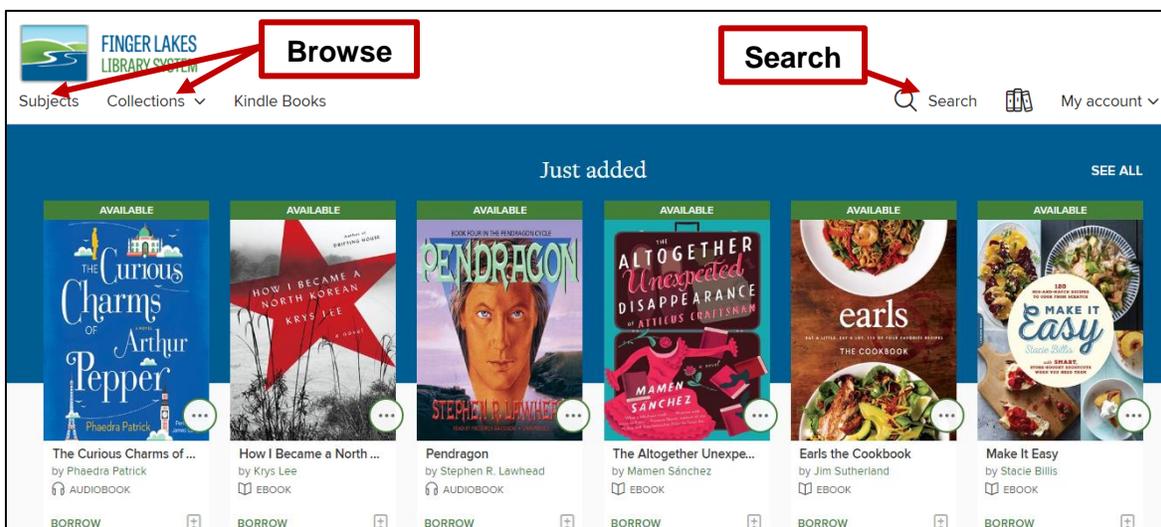
- ✓ A library card from any of the Finger Lakes Library System member libraries and your library card PIN (usually the last four-digits of your phone number).
- ✓ An active Kindle account with Amazon
- ✓ Kindle Fire device OR Basic Kindle device & computer
- ✓ Internet connection

Step 1

Access the Finger Lakes Library System OverDrive catalog from a computer with an internet connection, by visiting <https://flls.lib.overdrive.com>. Kindle Fire users will access the catalog from their device.

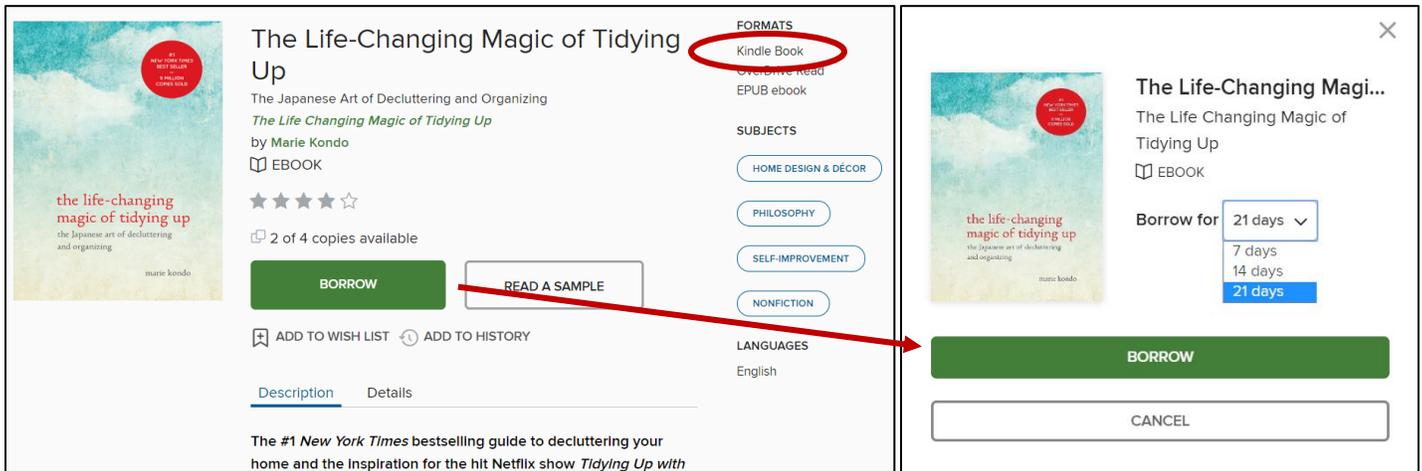
Step 2

Browse by Subject or Collection, search for a specific title, or simply click on Kindle Books. Just like physical books, each eBook may only be checked out by one patron at a time. Items that are available to borrow will have a green banner with "AVAILABLE" Items that are currently out have a cream colored banner than says, "WAIT LIST." You can place a hold on wait list items and you will receive an email when they are available.



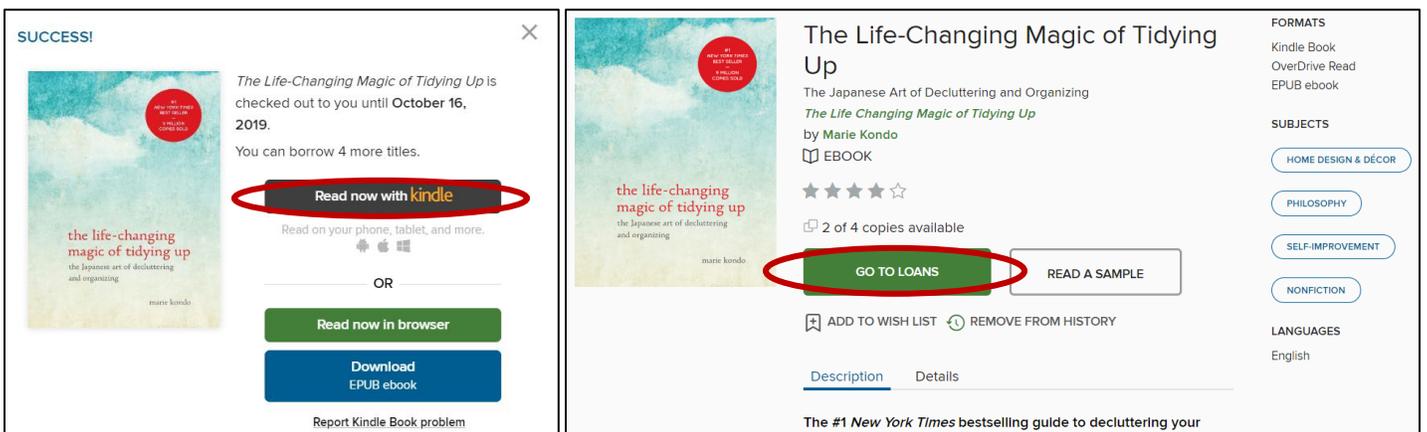
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Find a Kindle Book to borrow. You can tap or click a title to go to its details page. The details page lists the formats available for that title, including Kindle Book (if available). Once you find an eBook that's available as a Kindle Book, select **BORROW**. Sign in when prompted. A window will display prompting you to pick a loan period. Click on **BORROW** again.



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Either click on **Read now with Kindle** in the window that displays or exit that window and click on **GO TO LOANS** to download the item.



You can also choose to **Read now in browser**.

If you selected **Read now with Kindle**, you'll be taken to Amazon's website to complete checkout and send the eBook to your Kindle device or reading app.

Step 4

Sign into Amazon when prompted. Next, select what device you would like the item delivered to and click **Get Library Book**. The book will be sent to your Kindle device or reading app, and you'll find it on your device or app's home screen. Library books require a Wi-Fi connection for download to Kindle devices. If you do not have an available Wi-Fi connection, you will need to transfer the title via USB.

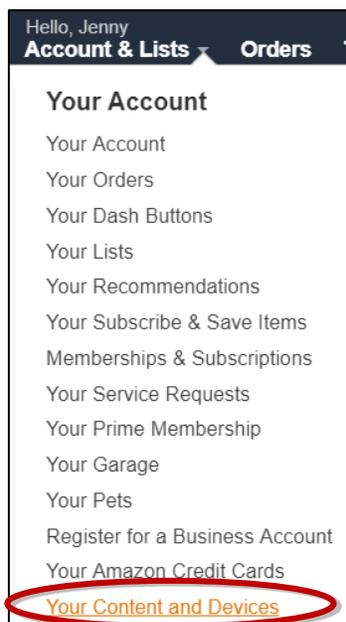


The screenshot shows the Amazon product page for the book "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing (The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up) kindle version" by Marie Kondō. The book cover is on the left, featuring a red seal that says "#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER" and "5 MILLION COPIES SOLD". The title and author information are in the center. On the right, there is a sign-out prompt for "Not jshonk@flls.org?" with a "Sign out" link. Below that, a yellow button labeled "Get Library Book" is circled in red. Underneath the button is a dropdown menu showing "Deliver To: Jenny's iPhone". Further down, it says "Loan expires: October 16, 2019" and "If you would like to end this loan early, you can return it now." At the bottom right, there is a "READ ON" button.

Your book will be delivered to your Kindle or reading app. Open it from your device or app's home screen to begin reading. If you want to read the item on a different Kindle device or app, you can download it again during the lending period. Books will return automatically after the loan period.

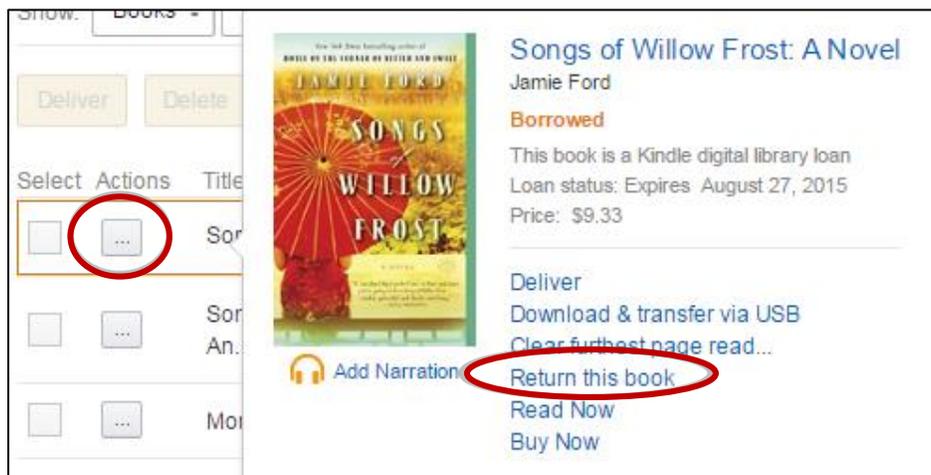
Step 6

To return a Kindle book early, login to your Amazon account. Hover your mouse over your name on the top right hand side of the page. Click/tap on **Your Content and Devices**.



The screenshot shows the Amazon account menu. At the top, it says "Hello, Jenny" and "Account & Lists" with a dropdown arrow. Below that, there are two tabs: "Orders" and "T". The main menu items are: "Your Account", "Your Account", "Your Orders", "Your Dash Buttons", "Your Lists", "Your Recommendations", "Your Subscribe & Save Items", "Memberships & Subscriptions", "Your Service Requests", "Your Prime Membership", "Your Garage", "Your Pets", "Register for a Business Account", "Your Amazon Credit Cards", and "Your Content and Devices". The "Your Content and Devices" item is circled in red.

You will be presented with a list of books downloaded to your device. Click/tap on the button under **Actions** and then **Return this book**.



Need more help?

Note: OverDrive will provide technical support for most aspects of digital lending. Once a Kindle user is directed to Amazon's website, Amazon will provide technical support for Kindle book related issues.

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