

Downloading eBooks from Live-brary using An Apple iPad

Supported Files:

Adobe EPUB eBook, Overdrive Open EPUB eBooks, Overdrive MP3 Audiobooks, Overdrive WMA Audiobooks

Step By Step Summary:

Click the App Store on your iPad and search for “Overdrive.” Download the free Overdrive app for iPad. (Page 2)

Open the Overdrive app and you are prompted to enter or create a free Adobe ID. (Page 3)

Create a free Adobe Digital Editions account to access library eBooks. (Page 3)

Authorize Adobe Digital Editions with the account you created. (Page 4)

Use the “Get Books” function in the Overdrive app to search for eBooks. (Page 4-6)

Checkout and download an available book. (Page 6-7)

Read your eBook. (Page 7)

Return your eBook early. (Page 7-8)

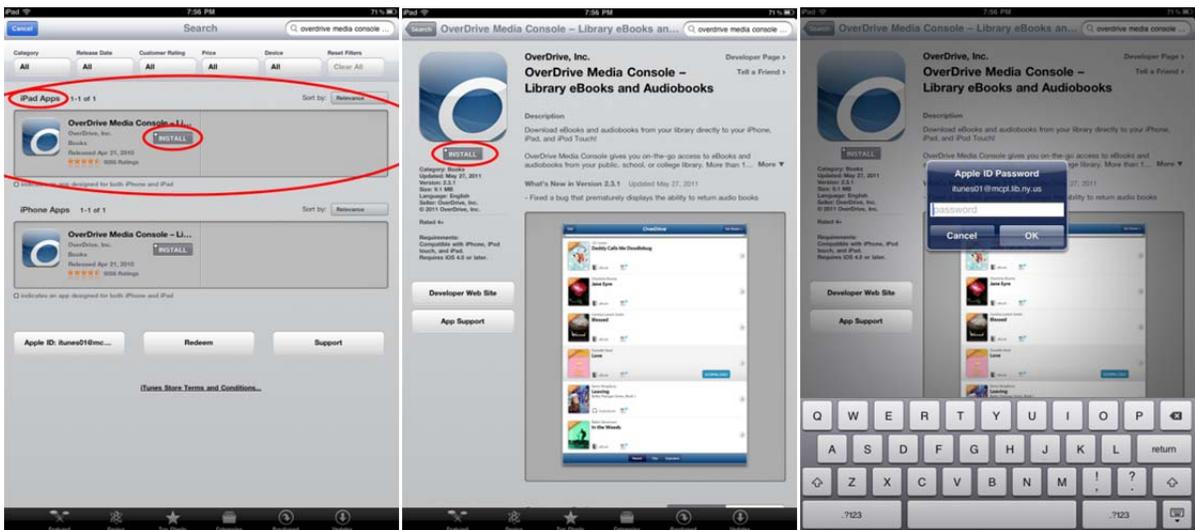
Note: The Overdrive app is also available for the Apple iPhone (3G+) and Apple iPod Touch (2nd generation+).

Detailed Step By Step Guide:

Click the App Store on your iPad (left) and search for “Overdrive” (middle, right).



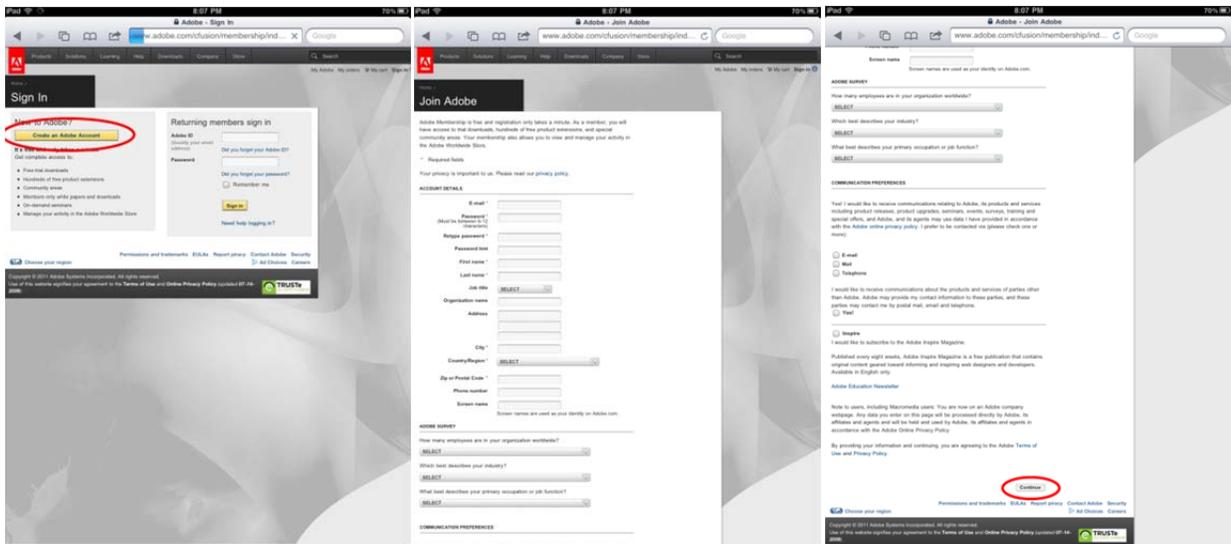
Download the free Overdrive app for iPad by clicking Free or Install (left, middle). When prompted, enter your iTunes password to get the app (right).



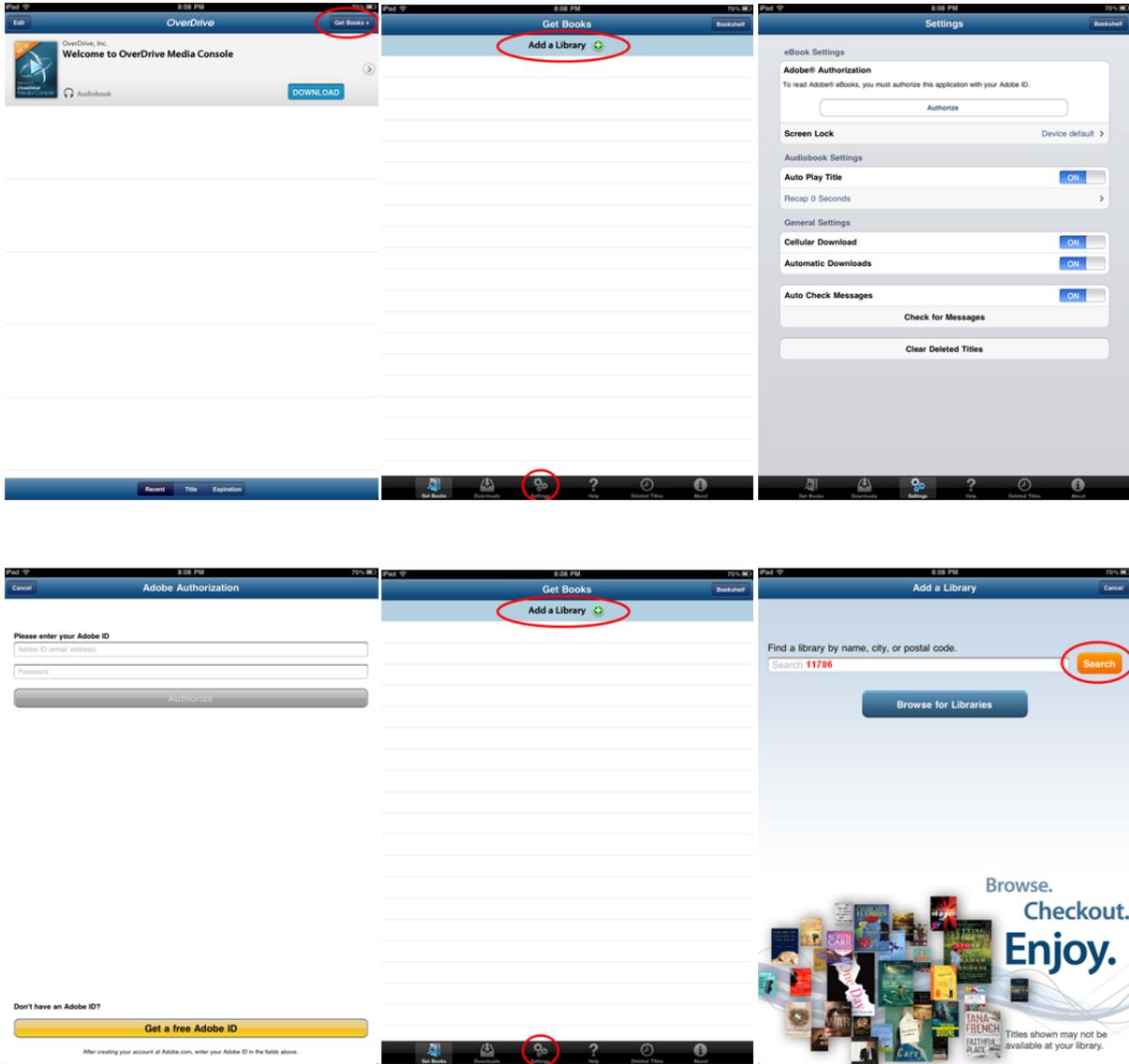
The app will begin downloading (left). After it completes, touch the icon (middle) to load the Overdrive app (right).



You are prompted to enter or create a free Adobe ID. If this is your first time using Live-brary free downloads, you must create an Adobe ID (choose Register at Adobe.com, above right). Otherwise choose Sign in (above right) and authorize the app with your Adobe ID (page 4). If you are creating an account, select the “Create an account button” on the page that opens (left). Fill in the information requested (middle) and choose “Continue” when finished (right).

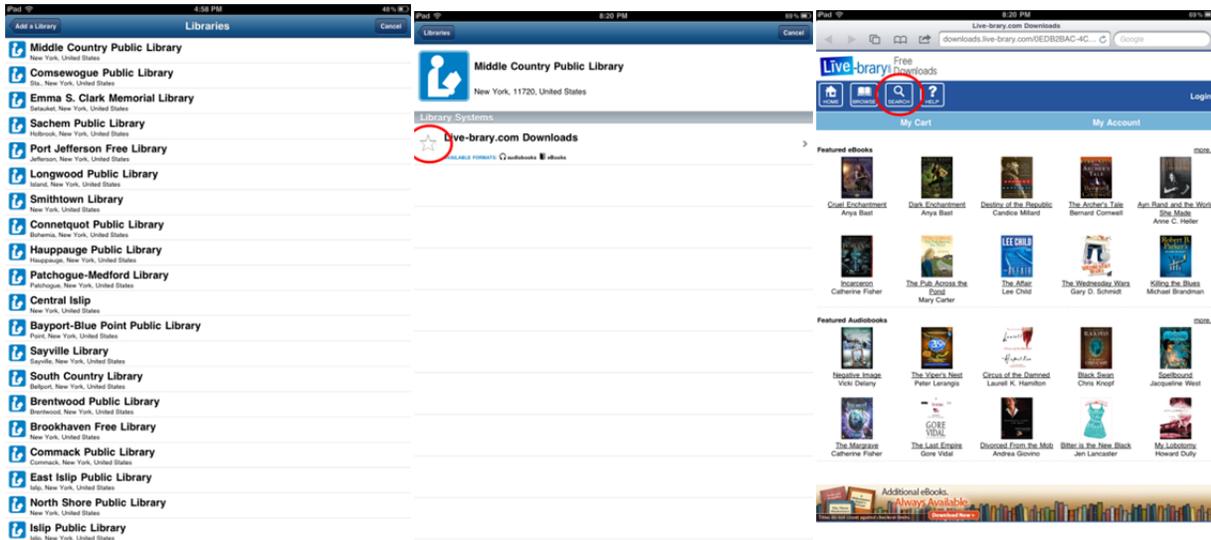


Now go back to the Overdrive app to authorize it with your Adobe ID. Choose the “Get Books” button (left), and then choose the “Settings” button on the bottom (middle). Finally choose “Authorize” (right), enter your Adobe ID and password then choose “Authorize” to authorize the app (bottom left).

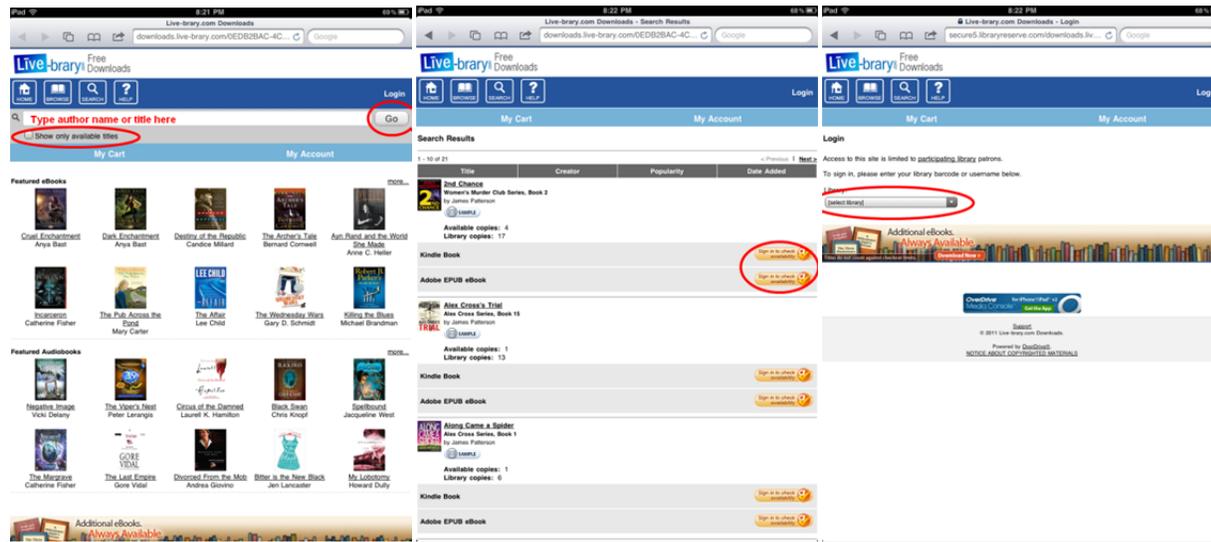


You're now ready to get books! Choose the “Get Books” button on the bottom of the screen and then click “Add a Library” to add Live-brary to your Overdrive app (middle). Enter your zip code and choose “Search” to find your library (right).

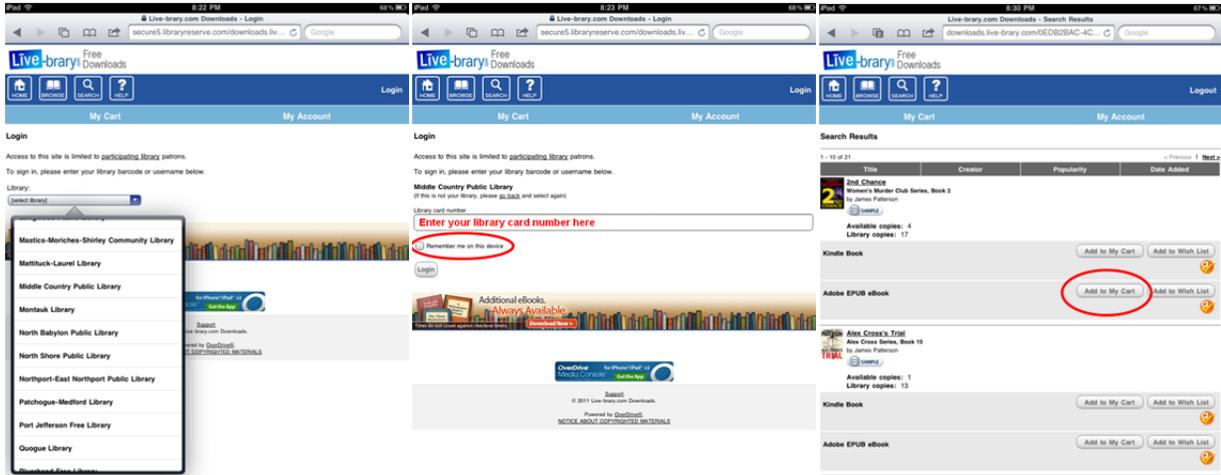
Scroll down until you find your library and choose it (left). Tap the star outline to save Live-brary Downloads to the Overdrive app (middle). Then tap “Live-brary Downloads” to enter the site. Choose the “Search” button to search for books (right) or browse.



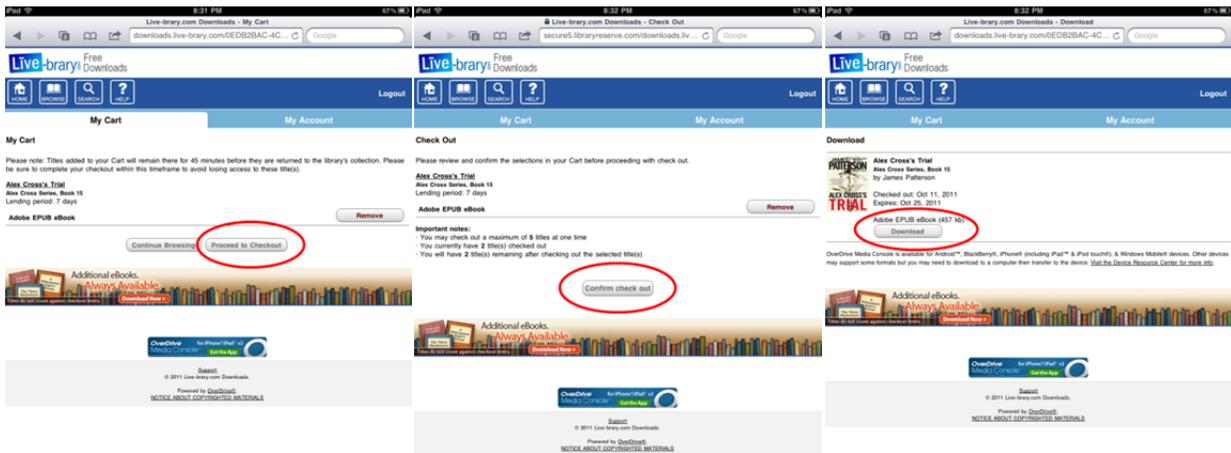
After clicking the search button, type the title of a book or the name of an author you'd like to read (left). If you're only interested in books that are immediately available for checkout, choose the “Show only available titles” option, and then choose “Go” (left). You'll be given a list of titles, but you won't be able to see if they are available until you log in. Choose the “Sign in to check availability” option (middle). Now choose your library from the dropdown (right).



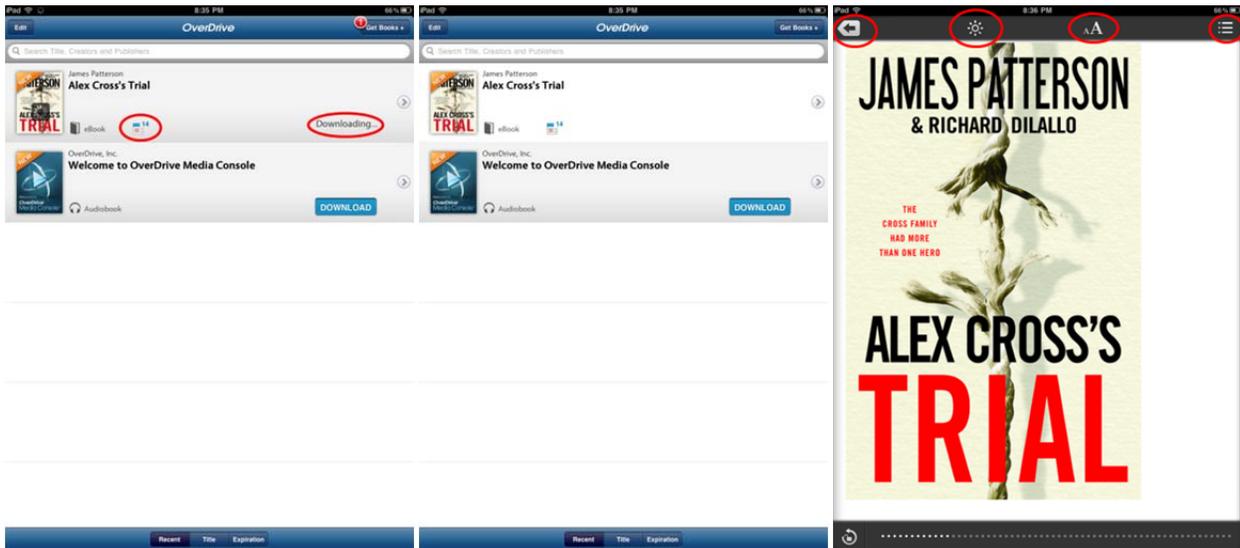
Choose your library from the dropdown (left). Then enter your library card number (middle). You may want to choose “Remember me on this device” for convenience (middle). After you choose “Login” you will be brought back to your search results where you can add an eBook or Audio-book to your cart (right).



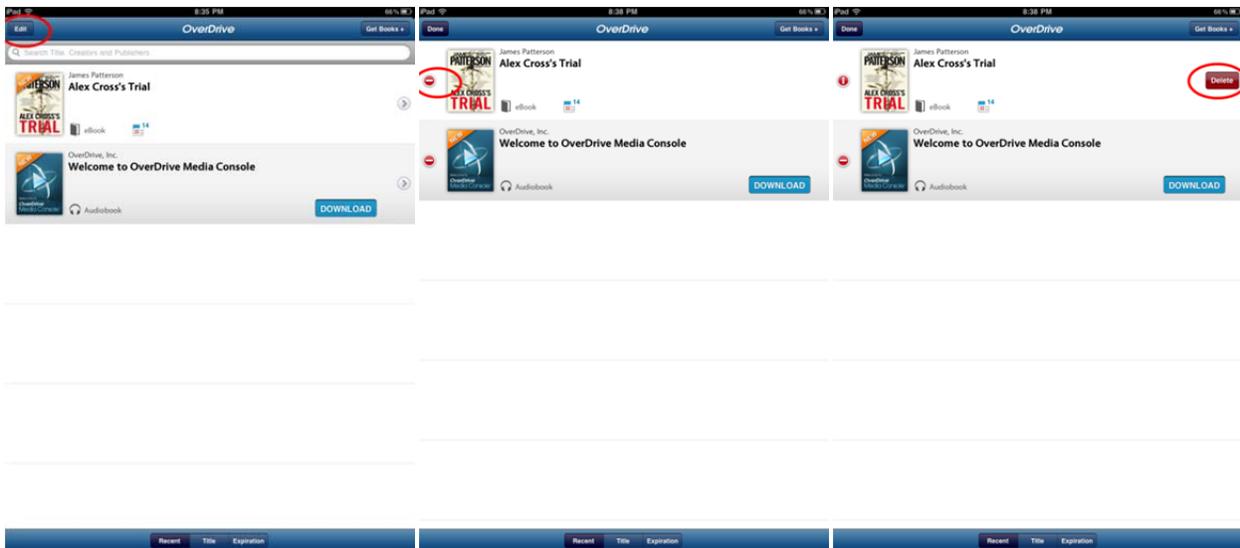
After adding an item to your cart, you will be given the option to return to “Continue Browsing” or “Proceed to check out” (left). If you’re ready to check out, choose “Proceed to Checkout.” You will be shown a screen detailing the items you are checking out and the loan periods for them (middle). If you’re ready, choose “Confirm Checkout” (middle). Finally, you will be given the option to “Download” your items (right).



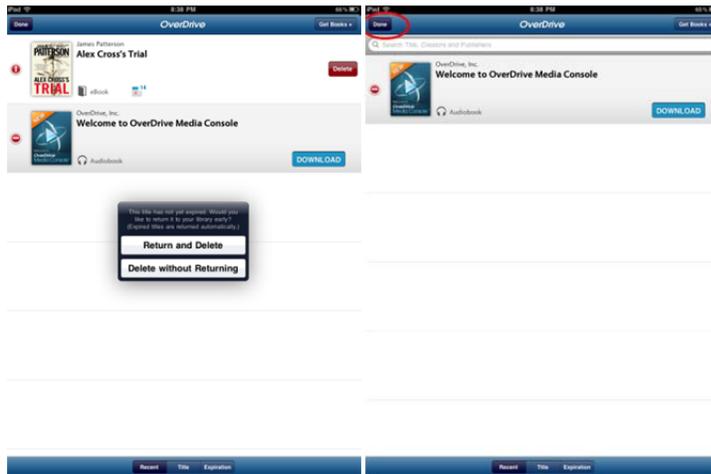
You'll now be back at the Overdrive app Library screen and your book will begin downloading. You'll also see how many days you have left to read your item, indicated by a calendar with the number of days in the upper right corner (see circled below left). Once the book is downloaded, you can choose it to begin reading (middle). Once the book opens, you can swipe the screen to turn the page. There are also options to go back to the library (right, circled arrow), change the brightness (right, circled sun), change the font size (right, circled aA), or view the table of contents (right, circled contents).



Once you are finished reading your book, you can delete it from your iPad. From the Overdrive library screen, choose the “Edit” button in the upper left corner (left). This will cause dashes enclosed in a red circle to appear next to each item (middle). Choose the dash next to an item you want to delete to make the “Delete” button appear (right).



Choosing the delete button will prompt you to “Return and Delete” or “Delete without Returning” (left). Choosing “Return and Delete” will cause the item to be returned and it will no longer be on your account. Choosing to “Delete without Returning” will cause the item to be deleted but it will still be checked out to you, so you can download it again if you need to. When you are finished, choose “Done” in the upper left to return to the normal Overdrive library screen (right).



Please note that after the checkout period has ended, items will be automatically returned and will no longer be accessible. You do not need to do anything unless you wish to return an eBook early. There are no late fees.