

NH Downloadable Books (Overdrive) & 3M Cloud Library Chart

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	NH Downloadable Books (Overdrive)	3M Cloud Library
Downloadable Ebooks	Yes	Yes
Ebooks are available to Merrimack patrons	Yes	Yes
Ebooks expire at the end of their lending period	Yes, after 2 weeks	Yes, after 2 weeks
Renew ebooks?	Yes, if no one is on hold for it. If there's a hold list it can be requested again. These options will appear 2-3 days before due date.	No
Return Ebooks early?	Yes, EPUB and Kindle books can be returned early. However, Open EPUB books cannot be returned early.	Yes, within the app.
Multiple ebooks can be checked out	Yes, you may have a total of 3 books checked out at a time (including audiobooks).	Yes, you may have a total of 3 books checked out at a time.
Place Ebooks on hold?	<p>Yes, when you place a hold you will be asked for an email address. Once it's your turn in the holds queue, you will be notified via email. You have 48hrs from the <i>exact</i> time the notification was sent to check out and download the book.</p> <p>To ensure you don't miss your turn in the holds queue go to MY ACCOUNT → SETTINGS → GENERAL →, <i>Automatic Hold Checkout</i> to check the box for items to be placed on your account when it's your turn. You will still only have 14 days from the date it's added & you will still need to download it to access it.]</p>	<p>Yes, once the book becomes available to you, you will be notified via email or text (based on your notification preferences). You have 48hrs from the <i>exact</i> time the notification was sent to check out and download the book. If you do not have an email address on file, you will be responsible for checking your holds in the PAC to see when the title becomes available.</p>
Ebooks can be checked out from the Public Access Catalog (PAC)	Yes, you must sign into the PAC using your 14 digit Merrimack Library Card number and your PIN and check out ebooks.	Yes, you must sign into the PAC using your 14 digit Merrimack Library Card number and your PIN and check out ebooks.
Need to download special software to PC in order download and transfer ebooks to a device	Yes, in order to download and transfer EPUB books to Nooks, Sonys, and Kobos, etc, you must download Adobe Digital Editions from nh.overdrive.com .	No
Nook/Sony/Kobo, etc. Content	Yes (called EPUB or Open EPUB)	Yes
Kindle Content	Yes	No
Ebooks work with older generation Nook, Nook Simple Touch, Kobo, older	Yes, books for these devices must be downloaded to a PC and transferred with a USB cable. Please see nh.overdrive.com for a complete list of compatible devices.	Yes, books for these devices must be downloaded to a PC and transferred with a USB cable.

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Ebooks work with older generation Kindles?	Yes, it is delivered either wirelessly or with a USB cable through Amazon.	No
Do Ebooks work with Tablets (iPads, Android Tablets)?	Yes, when appropriate app is downloaded to the device. These are downloaded via the app and do not need to be transferred from a computer. However, the READ feature only works with newer iPads. Overdrive Media Console apps can only download EPUB titles and MP3 audios. You must download a Kindle reading app from your app store in order to borrow Kindle books.	Yes, when appropriate app is downloaded to device. These are downloaded via the app and cannot to be transferred from a computer. Go to go to yourcloudlibrary.com to download the app.
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Do Ebooks work with Smartphones (iPhones, Android Phones)?	Yes, when appropriate app is downloaded to the phone. These are downloaded via the app and do not need to be transferred from a computer. However the READ feature only works with iPhone 5+. Overdrive Media Console apps can only download EPUB titles and MP3 audios. You must download a Kindle reading app from your app store in order to borrow Kindle books.	Yes, when appropriate app is downloaded to the phone. These are downloaded via the app and do not need to be transferred from a computer.
Needs an Adobe ID to transfer ebooks	Yes, Adobe Digital Editions asks for an ID. One can be made at adobe.com or accounts.adobe.com. [Not all devices will require this step]	No, when checking out in the PC app, you can choose to use the Vendor ID. However, if you have an Adobe ID and use Overdrive, you may use your ID.
Read Ebooks in a browser?	Yes, with the new READ feature. Books can be read in a browser on PCs, smartphones, and tablets. However, READ does not work with iPhones older than the 5 or older iPads.	No, but you may read books on your computer in the PC app.
Downloadable Audiobooks	Yes	Yes, but not available on all devices.
Are Audiobooks available to	Yes	Yes, but not available on all devices.

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Can e-Audiobooks be returned early?	Yes, MP3 titles can be returned early. Due to licensing agreements, WMA titles cannot be returned early.	Yes, from within the app.
Can audiobooks be renewed?	Yes, if no one is on hold for it. If there's a hold list it can be requested again. These options will appear 2-3 days before due date.	No
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Can Audiobooks be placed on hold?	Yes. When you place a hold you will be asked for an email address. Once the audiobook becomes available to you, you will be notified via email. You have <i>exactly</i> 48hrs from the time the notification was sent to check out and download the audiobook. <i>See eBook holds question to learn about Automatic Hold Checkout.</i>	Yes. When you place a hold you will be asked for an email address. Once the audiobook becomes available to you, you will be notified via email. You have <i>exactly</i> 48hrs from the time the notification was sent to check out and download the audiobook.
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Audiobooks have to be transferred from PC to a device?	Yes, some audiobooks have to be transferred from a PC to a device.	N/A. Items cannot be transferred.
Audiobooks compatible with iPods?	Yes, please see nh.overdrive.com for a complete list of compatible devices. Each audiobook title will list compatible device options.	No. Items cannot be transferred.
Audiobooks compatible with other MP3 players	Yes, please see nh.overdrive.com for a complete list of compatible devices. Each audiobook title will list compatible device options.	No. Items cannot be transferred.
Can Audiobooks be burned to a CD?	Yes, but not all titles. Each audiobook title lists if burning is an option.	No. Items cannot be transferred.
Are Audiobooks compatible with Smartphones?	Yes, when appropriate app is downloaded to the device. These are downloaded via the app and do not need to be transferred from a computer. Overdrive Media Console apps can only download MP3 audios.	Yes
Are Audiobooks compatible with	Yes, when the appropriate app is downloaded to the device and the device	Yes

tablets?	has audiobook capability. These are downloaded via the app and do not need to be transferred from a computer. Overdrive Media Console apps can only download MP3 audios.	
Do Audiobooks require iTunes to be downloaded to PC for transfer to an iOS device?	Yes, when you want to transfer an audiobook to an iPod device that is not app compatible.	N/A. Items cannot be transferred.
Are there other ways to find the app?	http://app.overdrive.com/	http://yourcloudlibrary.com/

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