

## Going Mobile?

OverDrive's got an app for that!

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## Help Features

Downloading digital books is just as easy as downloading music!

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An Audiobook is the digital version of a book on tape or book on CD. Patrons may listen to a spoken word audiobook on their computers or transfer it to a variety of portable devices.

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# OverDrive Audio & eBooks



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## What Is OverDrive?

OverDrive is an online platform that allows students and staff to access and download titles from the HDSB Audio & eBook Collection to their personal computers and smart devices 24/7. OverDrive is available to staff and any student in grades 5 to 12. Digital audio and ebooks provide another great way to learn and enjoy reading.

## What Do I Need To Use OverDrive?

All you need is your own computer or mobile device with an Internet connection, your school library barcode and some free software!

## How Do I Use OverDrive?

Use OverDrive in three simple steps:

1. Browse for a title and check it out using your school library barcode
2. Download the title to your computer or mobile device
3. Enjoy your book by listening or reading offline without the worry of overdue notices!

## Where Do I Access OverDrive?

For **students**, the main access point to digital titles in OverDrive is through your **school library catalogue (HIP)**. Here you will find age appropriate and curriculum related titles.

For **staff**, the main access point to OverDrive is via the Audio & eBooks link from the Library Services website, <http://www.hdsb.ca/library/>. Here you will have access to the entire digital collection of books.

Access the HDSB Audio & eBook Collection directly at <http://hdsb.lib.overdrive.com>.

## My Account

Use the 'My Account' feature to manage your audio & ebook account:

**My Cart:** Displays the title(s) that are in your Basket awaiting checkout.

**My Bookshelf:** Displays download links for title(s) currently checked out to you.

**My Holds:** Displays the title(s) for which you are currently waiting.

**My Wish List:** Use this to save titles that you are interested in reading.

**Lending Periods:** Set personalized default lending periods on a format-by-format basis.

**Rated Titles:** Displays the title(s) you have rated, and allows you to change ratings.

## OverDrive Media Console

OverDrive Media Console is free software that allows you to listen to and manage OverDrive audiobooks.

Media Console for Windows supports:

- MP3 and WMA Audiobooks

Media Console for mobile devices supports:

- EPUB eBooks
- MP3 Audiobooks

Media Console for Mac supports:

- MP3 Audiobooks

## Adobe Digital Editions

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