

# OverDrive eBooks for Kindle (or a computer with a Kindle app)

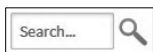
(Not for Kindle Fire or mobile devices with apps)

## Step 0: Get a library card and a PIN

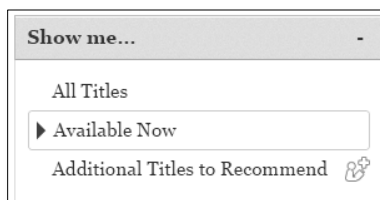
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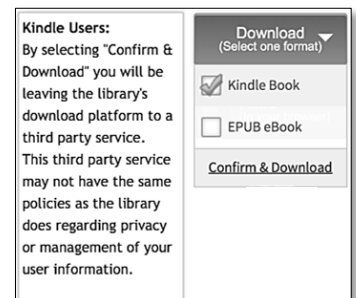
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  -  Click on your **Settings**.
  -    Choose your preferred checkout period.

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