

Getting Started with Audiobooks on Your Computer

1. People who would like to enjoy audiobooks on their PC or MAC should start off by visit www.eLibraryNJ.com. You will need to sign in by clicking on **SIGN IN** in top portion of the page. From the pull-down menu under **LIBRARY**, select **Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium**.
2. Type in your library barcode that begins with "29359" in the field labeled **LIBRARY CARD NUMBER**. Then, enter in your **PIN** number that you were assigned when you registered for your library card. If you do not know your PIN number, call 732-727-0212 ex. 3.
3. **Before browsing for audiobook titles, download the OVERDRIVE MEDIA CONSOLE software located all the way at the bottom of the website under SOFTWARE.** This software will be used to access and transfer your downloaded audio titles. Select the version of the software you need for your machine. These are all one-time downloads and steps. Once you are done, you can begin browsing for titles!
4. Using eLibraryNJ is much like shopping online where you add items to your cart and then check out. **Search for a title or an author, but ensure that you end up picking a title that is in an audio format.** Each title indicates which file format (either WMA or MP3) is available. Once you find a title you like in an audio format, **select BORROW**, but also feel free to adjust your due date first by clicking the CHANGE button underneath the BORROW button.
5. **You will be brought to eLibraryNJ's Bookshelf where you will see all of the items you have borrowed. Download the title in the format you would like to download.** A box will pop up where you need to direct your computer to open audio titles with the Overdrive Media Console. **Once the download is complete, you can now enjoy your titles by listening to them via the Overdrive Media Console.**

Transferring Audiobooks Titles from a Computer to a Portable Player

You can enjoy your title on your computer or transfer your downloads to a compatible device by using the TRANSFER button in the Overdrive Media Console. Titles downloaded can play on multiple media devices. Find out what format your device can use. **Open the Overdrive Media Console on your computer. Plug your device into the computer with a USB cord. Select the title you would like to transfer and then click the Transfer button** in the console to launch the Transfer Wizard and **follow the onscreen prompts.** After transfer is complete, you may disconnect the device and enjoy your titles on the go! *Note: Apple users should use the instructions specifically for Apple devices located on a separate sheet.*

Helpful Tips



Renewing Now Available!

Renewing is possible 3 days before your due date as long as there is not a wait for your item. To see if you can renew a title, go to your Account on eLibraryNJ, and go to your Bookshelf. A renew icon that is green means you can renew. A grayed out icon means you cannot renew, but can add yourself to the waitlist automatically instead.

Tips & Policies

- You may have up to 5 titles checked out at one time.
- You may choose a loan period of 7, 14, or 21 days at the point right before you borrow an item by clicking on **CHANGE** underneath the **Borrow** button. You can also manage the settings for your default due date under Settings in your eLibraryNJ Account.
- Once you are finished with a title, it will get returned automatically on your due date, but you do have the option to return it early. Return titles within **Overdrive Media Console** by right-clicking on the title of the book you would like to return and selecting **Return Borrowed Item**. Note: You can return titles that have not been downloaded by you yet within your Account in eLibraryNJ.
- Popular titles may occasionally require a wait list. Add yourself to the wait list and you will receive an email when the title is available. The Sayreville Library adds additional eBooks to help shorten waitlists.
- Overdrive One is unfortunately not available at this time for users without an Android or iOS device running OverDrive Media Console (OMC) 3 or newer. OMC 3 requires iOS v6.0+ or Android v4.0+.

Help & Assistance

- If you have any questions about eLibraryNJ, visit the **Help** section located at www.elibrarynj.com. There are many tutorials and helpful training videos. Also, see your devices main website for additional assistance.
- The Sayreville Public Library offers training sessions multiple times throughout the year. Consult the library's event calendar by visiting www.sayrevillelibrary.org & clicking on **EVENTS**.
- The Sayreville Public Library also offers one-on-one training sessions **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Librarians at the Reference Desk **CANNOT** do one-on-one sessions, but they can give you a brief tutorial of eLibraryNJ, and answer basic questions. Librarians will take your information and a librarian will contact you to set up an appointment.