

# Downloadable Audiobooks at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

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## Terms and Definitions

An audiobook is a downloadable version of a book-on-CD or book-on-tape. Audiobooks can be listened to on desktop or laptop computers (Windows or Mac), many smartphones, and even some eBook readers. The most popular way to listen to them is to transfer them to an iPod or other MP3 player.

Our collection contains two audiobook formats: **WMA** and **MP3**. PC users can use either format; Mac users are limited to the MP3 format.

**Overdrive** is the company that provides eBooks and audiobooks to our digital library. To check if they support your device, see their Device Resource Center: <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/> .

# Set up the Overdrive Media Console

Before you can download audiobooks you need to install the Overdrive Media Console. This software will track the audiobook's loan period and let you transfer it to an mp3 player.

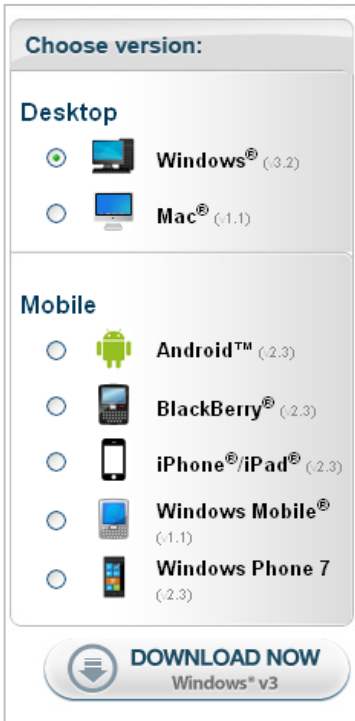
Go to the Ohio EBook Project web page

(<http://ohdbks.lib.overdrive.com>)

and scroll down to Digital Software at the lower left.



Click the Overdrive Media Console link.



On the next page, select the Windows or Mac version of Overdrive Media Console and click Download Now.

Follow the onscreen prompts to download and install Overdrive Media Console on your computer.

# Find and Check Out Audiobooks

There are several ways to locate audiobooks to check out.

The screenshot shows a library catalog search results page. At the top, there are navigation links: "Select All", "Clear All", "Unhighlight", and "Add to:" followed by a dropdown menu set to "Relevance". Below these are "Save" and "Place Hold" buttons. The search results are listed in two entries:

- 1. Speaker for the dead [electronic resource]** by Card, Orson Scott ; Birney, David ; Rudnicki, Stefan .  
Type: Sound; Format: electronic available online ; Literary form: fiction ; Audience: General;  
Publisher: [North Kingstown, R.I.] : BBC Audiobooks America, 2005.  
Online Access: [Connect to title online](#) **Excerpt**  
Availability: No copies available  
Actions: Add to Cart
- 2. Speaker for the dead** by Card, Orson Scott .  
Type: Book; Format: print ; Literary form: fiction  
Publisher: New York, N.Y. : TOR, c1994.  
Availability: General Collection (1) **Checked out (1)**.  
Actions: [Place Hold](#) Add to Cart

Red annotations in the image include a red circle around the "[electronic resource]" tag in the first entry, a red circle around the "Connect to title online" link, and a red arrow pointing to the "Excerpt" icon.

You will see eBooks and downloadable audiobooks listed alongside print books when searching in the Stow-Munroe Falls library catalog. They are marked as electronic resources. Clicking the link marked "Connect to title online" link takes you directly to the book's checkout page (see p. 6 below).

You can also search directly in the Ohio EBook Project website. This gives you a wider selection of books and more powerful search tools (Advanced Search).



- Go to our website ([www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org)), and locate the link for downloading audio books and eBooks on the left side of the page. Click Download to go to the Ohio EBook Project website (<http://ohdbks.lib.overdrive.com>).
- Click Sign In.

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Search for:  in  [Advanced search](#)

**Sign In**

To sign in, please select your library from the list below.

Library:

- [select library]
- Newton Falls Public Library
- North Canton Public Library
- Norwalk Public Library
- Owens Community College
- Pataskala Public Library
- Portsmouth Public Library
- Preble County District Library
- Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County
- Putnam County District Library
- Salem Public Library
- SEO Library Consortium
- Shelby County Libraries
- Sinclair Community College
- Stark County District Library
- State Library of Ohio
- Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library**
- Swanton LSD Public Library
- Wadsworth
- Westerville
- Wright Memorial Public Library

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Supported Audio/Video devices

Supported eBook devices

Didn't find what you need? Click here for more titles

**SEO Library Consortium**

Browse Fiction  
Classic Literature

- Select the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library from the libraries list.

### Sign In

#### **Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library**

(If this is not your library, please [go back](#) and select again)

Library card number

- On the next screen, enter your library card number (from the back of your card) when prompted.

# Search for Audiobooks with Advanced Search:

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Search for:  in **All**  [Support](#)

Only Available Copies [Advanced search...](#)

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## Advanced Search

Title:

Creator:

Keyword:

ISBN:

Format: **OverDrive WMA Audiobook**

Language: **All languages**

Publisher: **All publishers**

Subject: **Science Fiction**


Awards: **All awards**

Date added to site:

Results per page: **25**

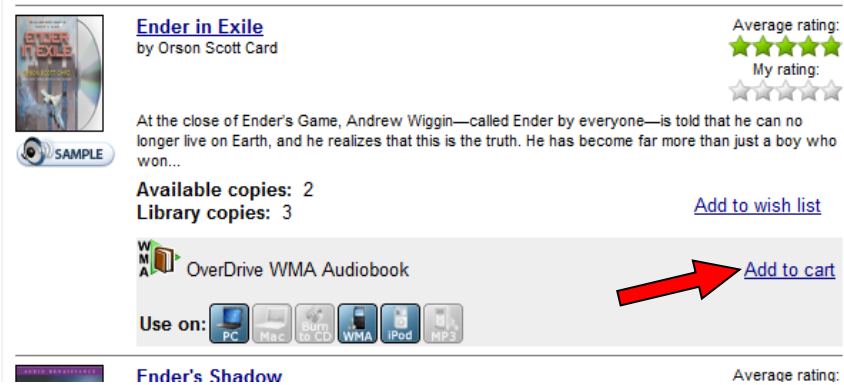
Order by: **Creator**

Only show titles with copies available



- Click the Advanced Search button.
- Select your preferred format (WMA or MP3) from the Formats list.
- If desired, select a subject.
- If desired, restrict the results to titles that are available by clicking the checkbox at the bottom of the page.
- Click Search.

You will now see a page of search results. The availability of each item is listed at the lower right.



**Ender in Exile**  
by Orson Scott Card

Average rating: ★★★★★  
My rating: ★★★★★

At the close of Ender's Game, Andrew Wiggin—called Ender by everyone—is told that he can no longer live on Earth, and he realizes that this is the truth. He has become far more than just a boy who won...

Available copies: 2  
Library copies: 3

[Add to wish list](#)

OverDrive WMA Audiobook

Use on: PC Mac Burn CD WMA iPod MP3

[Add to cart](#)

**Ender's Shadow** Average rating:

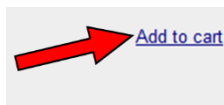
**Note:** We have purchased extra virtual copies of certain popular audiobooks just for our patrons - they aren't shared with all the other libraries in the Ohio EBook Project. These books are marked by an icon with an orange A



which stands for "Advantage Program". Since these books are only for our patrons, you need to be signed in to see if a copy is available.

## Checking Out

From the list of search results, click "Add to cart" if the book you want is available.



The book now appears in your digital cart. Click "Proceed to checkout", select your lending period, and then confirm your check out.

### My Digital Cart

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Please note: Titles added to your Digital Cart will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection. Please be sure to complete your checkout within this timeframe to avoid losing access to these title(s).

#### End in Exile

Lending period: 14 days

OverDrive WMA Audiobook    Use on:       [Remove](#)

[Continue Browsing](#)    [Proceed to Checkout](#)

### Check Out

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#### End in Exile

Lending period:

OverDrive WMA Audiobook    Use on:       [Remove](#)

#### My Digital Account Notes:

Maximum checkouts allowed at one time on my library card: **10**

Current number of titles checked out: **3**

Checkouts remaining after this checkout: **6**

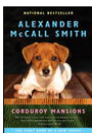
[Confirm Check Out](#)

# Reserve an Audiobook

## Search Results

Search within results:

Only show titles with copies available



**Corduroy Mansions**  
Corduroy Mansions Series, Book 1  
by Alexander McCall Smith

Average rating:



My rating:



A delightful new setting--London--a wonderful new cast of characters and one incredibly clever dog. Corduroy Mansions is the affectionate nickname given to a genteel, crumbling mansion block in London's...

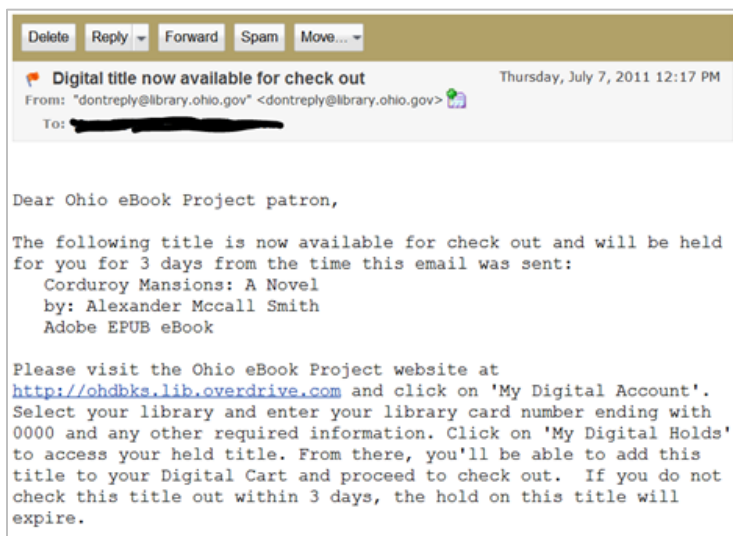


Adobe EPUB eBook

[Join the waiting list](#)  
[Add to wish list](#)

Plays on: [eBook-compatible computers & devices](#)

If all the virtual copies of your book are checked out, click "Join the waiting list." This places you on a hold list, just like with a print book. Be careful to make sure you are reserving the correct format.

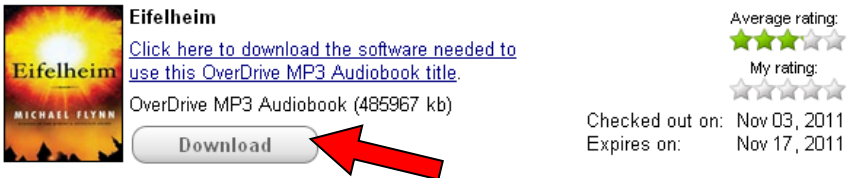


You will receive an email when your item is ready for checkout.

## Download and Transfer an Audiobook

Once your item is checked out, you will see the Download page (same as the listing under My Digital Bookshelf in My Account). Click the Download link:

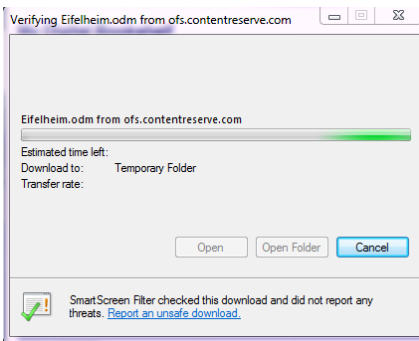
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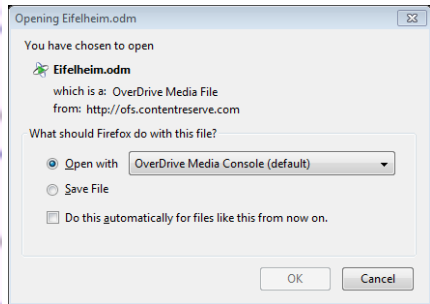
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Click here to download the software needed to use this OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title.  
OverDrive MP3 Audiobook (485967 kb)  
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Average rating: ★★★★★  
My rating: ★★★★★  
Checked out on: Nov 03, 2011  
Expires on: Nov 17, 2011

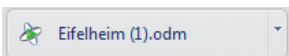
At this point you are *not actually downloading the book* - you are downloading an ODM file, which is special kind of link to the book. What you see depends on the browser, and the version, you are using. Here are some examples:



Internet Explorer 8.0 checks for safety and immediately begins to download the book.

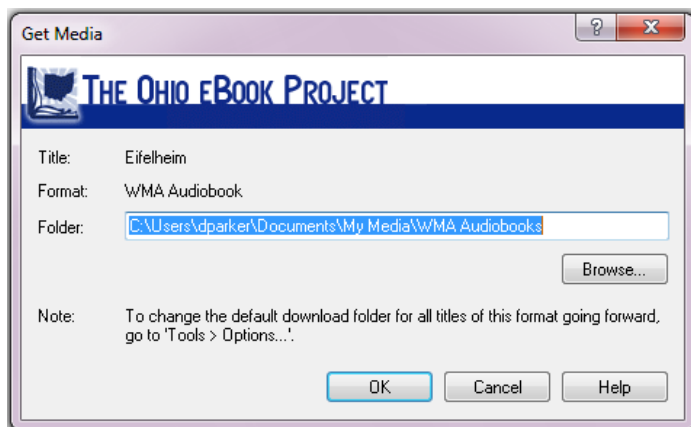


Firefox 6.0 asks if you want to open or save the link file. Choose Open and click OK to begin the download the book.

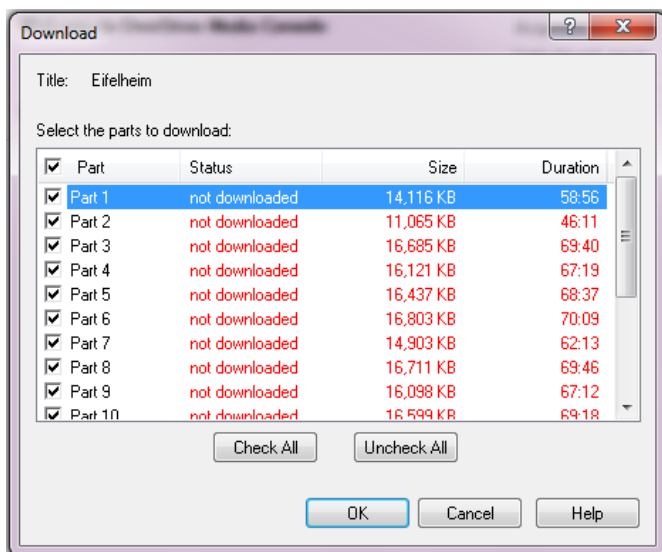


Google Chrome places a button in the taskbar at the bottom of the screen. Double click the button to download the book.

At this point, the Get Media dialog box will appear.

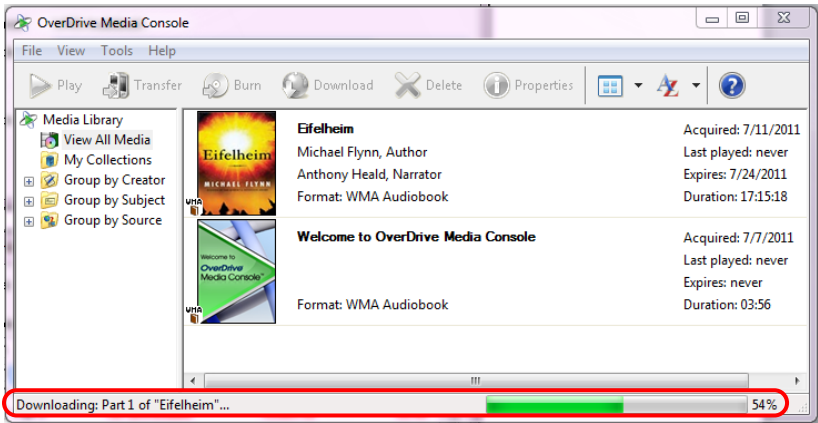


Click OK. The Download dialog box will appear, showing a number of parts:

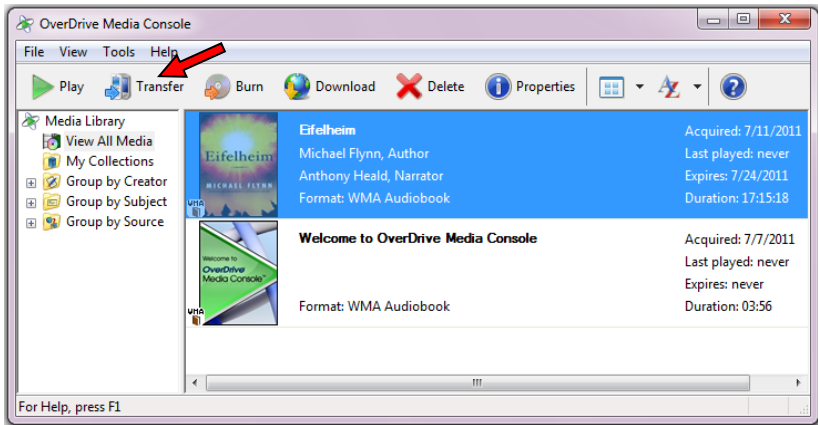


Each of these parts is about the same length as an audio CD. Normally all parts should be checked, but you can select or deselect a particular part if you want.

Click OK to begin the download. A status bar at the bottom of the Overdrive Media Console shows the progress of each part.

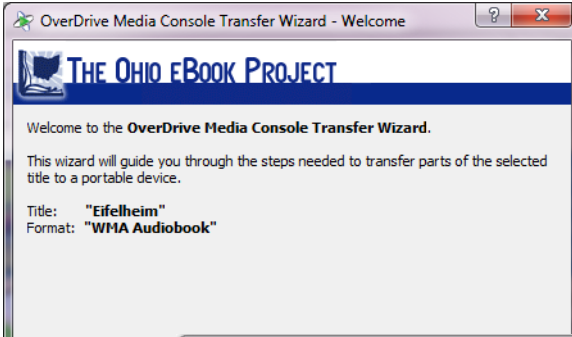


Wait until all parts are downloaded.

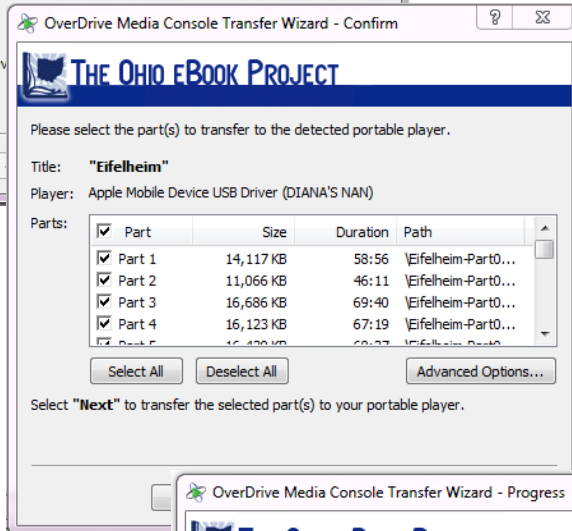


Once the download is complete, the Transfer button on the toolbar will become active.

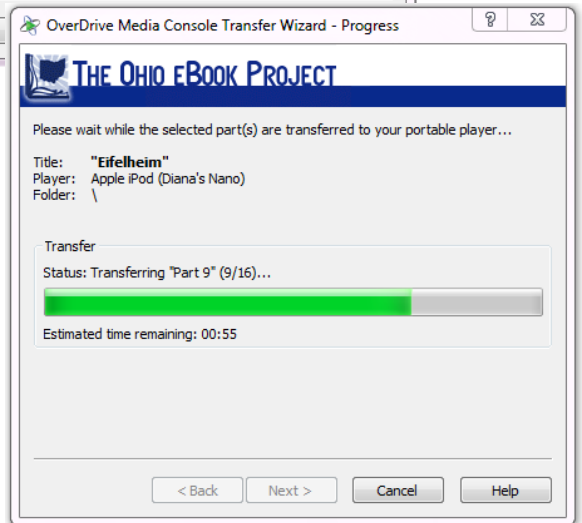
Connect your MP3 player, then return to the Overdrive Media Console and click your book to select it. Click the Transfer button. The Transfer Wizard will launch.



This wizard walks you through the process of transferring the book to your media player.



Once all the parts are transferred, you can view them in the software you use to manage your MP3 player (iTunes, Windows Media Player, etc.)



Audiobooks do not expire off of your media player at the end of the loan period; you must delete them manually when you are done listening to them.

### Notes for iPod users:

- You must have iTunes on your computer to transfer audiobooks. It should automatically open when the transfer button is clicked; if not you can open it by hand.
- When WMA audiobooks are transferred to an iPod, Overdrive has to convert them to a different format. This process takes up to five minutes per part.
- Overdrive audiobooks don't go into your computer's iTunes library, only into the library of the iPod itself.





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