

## Using Kindle Apps

Non-Kindle devices (such as smart phones, tablets, iPads/iPhones/iPod touches, laptops, etc.) can all download Kindle book files with the use of the Kindle reading app.

For a complete list of Kindle apps for various devices, visit:

<http://amzn.to/1eHPrpP>

This app can be downloaded to your device for free from any applications stores.

- The Kindle App, like the Kindle itself, requires an active Amazon account to register and use the app. If you have not already created an account you can do so at **amazon.com**
- Once it is finished downloading, tap on the Kindle app image to open it.
- Enter your Amazon email address login and password, and tap “**Register/Sign In**” to activate your account.
- Selecting the “**Kindle Cloud Reader**” under the delivery drop down menu will allow for you to read your Kindle books on multiple devices.



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the Reference staff if you  
have any questions!

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Since the Kindle Fire is a tablet, you can use the Overdrive Media App instead of the browser to search for, and download titles to your device

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- After downloading and opening the app, click on **“Get Books +”**
- Click **“Add a Library”** and use your city or zip code to search. Select your library from the list.
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