

Berlin-Peck Library Books for your Kindle

A step by step guide

- 1) On your home computer, go to the Berlin-Peck Library's website at www.berlinpeck.lib.ct.us. Click on the icon on the right side for "Overdrive Download Audiobooks, eBooks and Video."
- 2) Once you are at the Library's downloadable books website, click on the "Library eBooks for Kindle" image on the left hand side of the page. This will cause the service to display titles that have a Kindle version available.
- 3) Find your item, either through browsing the listed items, or by using the search box labeled "search within these results" under the "Kindle Book" title. If you wish only to see titles that are available for immediate checkout, check the box that says "Only show titles with copies available," then click the "submit" button next to the search box.
- 4) Add any available book to your eCart. You may also place a hold on any item which has a link that says "Place a Hold." These items are currently checked out to someone else, and you will receive an email when it becomes your turn.
- 5) After placing an item in your cart, you will have the option to continue browsing, or check out. When you are finished selecting items, click on "Checkout". This will take you to a page which asks for your home library. Select "Berlin-Peck Memorial Library" from the list. Then, enter your library card number (with no spaces). Once the information is entered, click "Sign In" at the bottom.
- 6) After entering the required information, a screen will appear with a summary of the items you are checking out. You may choose the length of time you would like to have the eBook (7, 14, or 21 days) using the Lending Period drop-down box. After making your choice, click "Confirm Check Out".
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