How do I get started?

In order to use OverDrive products, you will need two things:

1. An active library card without any fines or overdue books. Please visit the library or its website, www.kleberglibrary.com, to learn more about the library card policy.
2. The OverDrive Media Console App for your device. This application is available for download through the Overdrive website or through the QR code on the back of this brochure.

Once these two things are in place, you are ready to borrow from our collection. When you log into the OverDrive application, it will ask you to select your library. We suggest that you search for our library using the library’s zip code of 78363 rather than searching for the library by name. This avoids confusion with other Kleberg libraries.
**WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO READ?**

**Borrowing**
You can borrow up to 6 titles at a time. Titles on OverDrive are borrowed for two weeks. You can never have an overdue fine on OverDrive. Each item will automatically return to the library after the lending period expires.

After you select a title, you can open a screen with book information including: available formats, book availability, and reading level and/or AR level. A “Borrow” button will appear beside the book if it is available. Once you click “Borrow”, you can select your desired format.

**What does that symbol mean?**
There are four types of media on OverDrive:

- **Audiobooks**
- **eBooks**
- **Music**
- **Video**

These symbols not only identify the type of media but also its availability. If the icon is black, then your chosen item is available for check out. If the icon is grey, you can add the item to your hold or wish list, and you will be notified when it is available.

**Renewing**
The renew option will appear on your bookshelf 3 days before the title’s lending period expires. This will allow you to renew the book if there are no holds.

**Returning**
Once your two week loan period has expired, your book will be automatically returned to the OverDrive collection. Titles can be returned early, if you finish the book or change your mind on a title. If you have not downloaded a title, you will be able to return it from your bookshelf. If you download a title, its “Return Title” button will disappear from your bookshelf, but you may be able to return it using other options depending on the device used.

**Holds**
You can place up to 6 titles on hold at a time. The “Place a Hold” button will appear instead of the “Borrow” button if a book is already checked out to another patron. You will receive an email notification when a title becomes available. Once the notice is sent, you will have 3 days to borrow the title. If you do not retrieve it in time, the title will be made available to the next user on the hold list.

**So what devices can I use OverDrive on?**
The list of accepted devices is changing constantly as OverDrive expands.

Currently, the OverDrive app is available for iOS, Android, and Windows phones, Kindle, as well as Windows and Mac desktop platforms.

For more information on your device’s compatibility with OverDrive, ask your librarian for a list or contact OverDrive support.

**What If I don't see the book that I want?**
We are constantly adding new items to our collection. We recommend that you check back often. However, there is a section located inside OverDrive where you can recommend a title for us to consider. This feature allows you to choose books for our review that we may have missed.

**You can enjoy E-books, Audio books, and Streaming Video anywhere with OverDrive.**