

Rules of the Road.

Borrowing Limits and Due Dates. You can borrow up to 3 titles at a time. The lending period is two weeks. You can customize your lending period signing in to your account. Clicking on settings and selecting your preferred lending period for each format.

Renewals. Three days from your due date, NHDB gives you the option place *an advanced hold* on titles that are currently checked out. If there are no existing holds on a title, you can use the renew feature to download the tile again. If there are holds, in your book. Your renewal puts you in line to borrow it again once the holds have cleared.

Returns. If you finish book before its due date, you can return it so you can borrow something else. If you have not yet downloaded a title, you can clear it from your bookshelf. Once you have downloaded a title, you can return it using your media software app (see the NHSB help section) for details).

Holds. You can place up to 5 titles on hold at one time. You'll receive an email notification when a title becomes available. Once the notice is sent, you'll have 2 days to borrow the title. If you don't retrieve it in time, the title will be made available to the next user on the list. To cancel a hold, sign in, click the 'Holds' link, **and** click on the 'Remove' next to the title you no longer need.

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New in 2015! Borrow from our collection pf 40 magazines on NHDB. Readers can take out 3 magazines in addition to 3 audio/eBooks. To start borrowing, get the "Nook Periodical App" from your device's App Store (see our "Digital Magazines" brochure for details.

Resources for NHDB Readers

The NHDB Home page offers tutorials, how-to videos, and a support page.

The NHBD Blog provides detailed steps for using your eReader or media player, be it an iProduct, Kindle, Nook, Android phone or tablet or media player. Each set of instructions includes detailed steps and screen shots. You can access this site at <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> Scroll down the right menu bar for a list of devices or use the search window.



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The NH Downloadable Books

Consortium provides audio and eBooks to members of participating NH libraries. The Nichols Library is one of more than 190 public libraries participating in this program.

About NHBDs Collection. The digital collection contains fiction and nonfiction, popular genres like mystery and science fiction, and books for younger readers. Formats include both audio and eBooks. The collection contains over 6000 audio books and 10,000 eBook titles.

Who can borrow from NHBD? Anyone with a valid Nichols Library card!

What do you need to get started? You will need a computer, a compatible media reader and web access. The NHDB support pages have details of compatible devices for audio and eBook formats.

About the Consortium. The New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium is a cooperative venture hosted by the NH State library and participating libraries. It was established to help NH public libraries provide digital materials to their patrons who might otherwise be unaffordable. The NHSL contracts with Overdrive, Inc., a leading distributor for digital materials for web hosting and content. Overdrive has worked exclusively with digital content since 1986 and is based in Cleveland, Ohio

Before You Can Begin Borrowing

1. Logon to Overdrive. Go to the NHDB website (nh.lib.overdrive.com) and select **Accounts**. Type Library name (either Nichols or Center Harbor works). A pop-up will appear, asking for your library card number. You are in and ready to start browsing!

2. Visit the Device Resource Center. Make sure your computer and reader are compatible with overdrive. Also, learn how to ID materials that can be read on your device. Go to the **Help** page on the NHDB site, and select **Devices**. The menus there detail compatible MAC and PC computers, mobile devices, Kindles, other eReaders and audio players.

3. Download the Overdrive Software. First time users will need to install a (free) software interface between your computer and Overdrive (Kindle users can skip this step). From the NHDB site, select the **help** menu, click on **Software** and **select**:

Adobe Media Edition (for eBooks)

Overdrive Media Console (for audios).

Click the **Download Now** tab to begin downloading. Install the software on your computer, following instructions provided.

Downloading Audios and eBooks

Login to NH.lib.overdrive.com using your home library name and your card number.

Browse. You can browse for books by format (eBooks or audios) or genre (fiction, mystery, romance, biography etc). You can also search menu for particular authors and titles using the search window on the upper right of the screen.

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