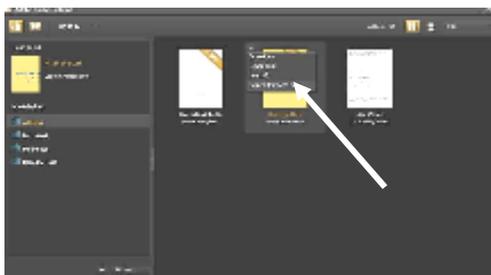
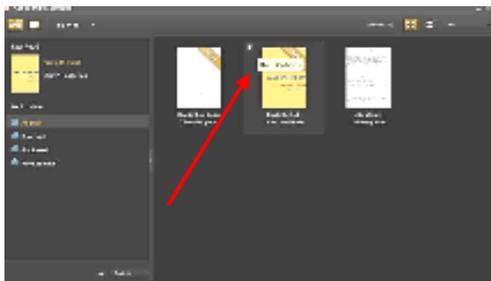


## How to return a Title "early" (before the due date)

If you have finished reading an ebook **before the checkout has expired**, you may return it early.

Click the arrow next to the title in library view to see **Item options**



Select **Return Borrowed Item**

You will be asked

Are you sure you want to return this?

If you're sure then click

**Return**

It disappears from your library

Attach your eBook Reader to the computer and double click on the device icon on the lower left side under Bookshelves. Follow above steps to return item early.

**Item must be returned on both the computer and eBook Reader.**

This frees up one of your 5 allowed item checkouts so you may borrow another title. It allows other patrons to borrow the ebook.

## Expired books: how to delete book jacket

If you wait until the specified loan period has expired the title will become inactive in Adobe Digital Editions. To delete the book jacket click the arrow next to the title in library view to see **Item options**.

Select **Delete**

**Are you sure?**

If yes, then select **Delete**.

**Attach NOOK**

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Repeat the process as above.

## Public Domain ebooks ("Enjoy additional ebooks" icon)

ADE steps are slightly different for these titles.

**Windows:** Right-click the 'Download' link next to title.

Select **'Save Target As...'** or **'Save Link As...'**

Select a location on your computer (e.g. Desktop)

Click 'Save'. The eBook is saved to your computer.

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A dialog box is displayed that allows you to select a location on your computer to which to save the eBook.

Select a location. Click 'Save'.

The eBook is saved to your computer.

## Open Adobe Digital Editions.

Click the arrow next to "Library".

Select **'Add Item to Library'**.

The 'Select items to add to library' dialog box is displayed.

Navigate to location where you saved the eBook.

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The eBook is added to the Adobe Digital Editions Library. (ADE)



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## Checkout and Download to your computer

Open <http://clamsnet.lib.overdrive.com/>

Sign in to **"My Digital Account"** using your library barcode.

Select the ebook title you want to check out **Add to Cart** (place a hold if title is unavailable).



### Proceed to Checkout.

Select preferred checkout period. For CLAMS patrons this is either **7 or 14 Days**. **Confirm check out Download.**

Select **OPEN** and the file should open automatically in Adobe Digital Editions

Before it opens you \*may\* see a security message. Click **Allow**

Click **library view** icon to see all titles.



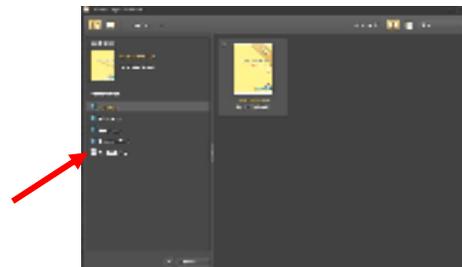
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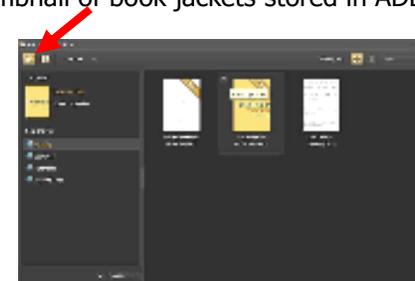
## How to Transfer from your computer to the Nook

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Connect the eBook reader to your computer and follow prompts to activate. Use the same Adobe ID entered when you activated your Adobe Digital Editions Software. A link (icon) for your reader should display under "bookshelves."



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