

# How to download a CLAMS Library ebook to the Amazon Kindle Fire And: How to return an eBook "early" (before loan expiration date)

## Preparation:

Set up an Amazon account if you don't already have one.  
Register your Kindle Fire following device instructions.  
Become familiar with Kindle Fire icons and menu options.  
See: [www.amazon.com/kindlesupport](http://www.amazon.com/kindlesupport)

**What you need:** the Kindle Fire, Wi Fi Access, a CLAMS Library Card, an Amazon account.

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- Wake up the Kindle Fire (turn it on, swipe)
- Tap "Web" (upper right)
- Go to the CLAMS Digital Download site
- <http://clamsnet.lib.overdrive.com>
- Tap **My Digital Account**.
- Log in using your CLAMS Library Card Number.
- Tap on the "Library eBooks for Kindle" icon on the CLAMS Digital Downloads website.

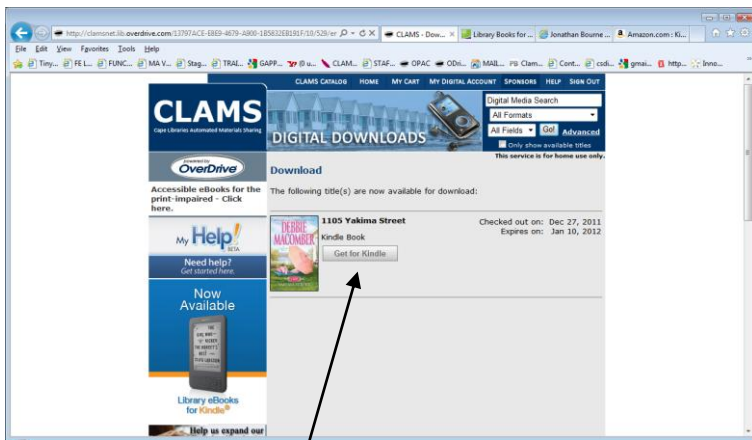


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- Tap **Get for Kindle**

This opens the Amazon.com website

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**Select your Kindle device** from the drop down list and

- Tap **Get Library Book**
- You will see a message that the eBook has been sent to your device.

#### **On the Kindle Fire:**

- Tap **Books**

If you do not see the title you just downloaded

- Tap **Quick Settings icon** (upper right)
- Tap **Sync**

An orange status bars shows the title downloading

When it completes downloading, enjoy!

#### **How to return a library eBook “early” (before its due date)**

- Tap “Web” and go to Amazon.com
- Login to your Amazon Account
- Click on: **Your Digital Items**
- Click on: **Manage Your Kindle**
- *The books from CLAMS have a bold, orange “public library” after the title*
- Find the book you want to return
- Tap: **Actions**
- Select: **Return this book**
- This removes the eBook from your account and makes it available for other patrons to borrow.
- When the return processes, (wait a minute or so), tap Actions, select “Delete from [your Amazon] library.
- On your Kindle Fire:
- Once the book is returned or deleted from your Amazon account, [**loan ended**] will appear next to the title
- Highlight the title & remove from device.