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What you'll need to get started

- A library card in good standing. You do not need your PIN to use Overdrive. If your card has expired, go to your local library to renew it.
- A valid Adobe ID. (To get this see the [Adobe ID instruction pamphlet.](#))

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Installing OverDrive on your iPad

Go to the App Store and search for “**OverDrive Media Console.**” Select the “**OverDrive Media Console.**”

Tap the “**FREE**” button on the right side. It will change to the word “**Install.**”

Tap “**Install.**” You will be asked for your Apple password. After you enter it, the **OverDrive Media Console** will install. Open the Media Console.

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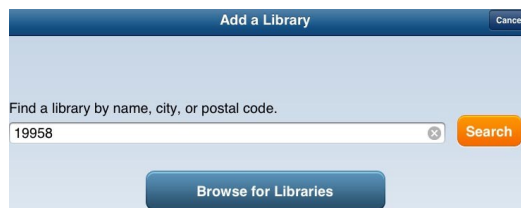
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Tap “**Add a Library**”



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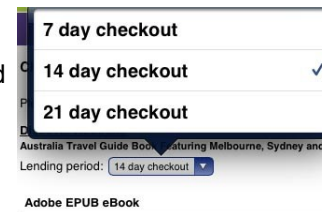
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