

Getting started with Kindle Fire devices

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What you need:

- [OverDrive Media Console for Android](#)

- A SALS library card*

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How it works:

1. Install software

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