

## Using Kindle at Acorn Public Library

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- Your Amazon.com account login and password

This guide covers transfer to a Kindle. It is also possible to read Kindle books on a PC, Mac, and a variety of portable devices - for more information, visit:

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1. Note the device name of your Kindle, which you can find in the upper left-hand corner.
2. On a computer, go to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and log in using the account information you have registered with your Kindle.
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8. If you placed a hold, you will be asked to enter your email address – you will be emailed when your copy becomes available.

Once you have checked out an available book, you will be presented with a "**Get for Kindle**" button. Click on that and you will be directed back to Amazon.

9. The Amazon page should show a “**Get library book**” button to the right. The dropdown menu underneath lets you choose how you want to transfer it, and to which device. Make sure it is displaying the name of your Kindle, as determined in step 1.

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