

Kobo Nia eReader

Welcome to the Kobo Nia eReader! Use this Quick Start Guide to learn all about how you can get started borrowing e-books.



You will need:

- A valid library card, in good standing (no outstanding fees).
- Access to a wireless network (to load materials at the Library, at home or elsewhere).
- To create a free Kobo account with a valid email address and password.

Borrowing Basics and Agreements:

- **Borrow this device for 21 days.** If no one else is waiting, you can extend your loan 1 time by renewing online.
- Only one Kobo eReader per patron can be borrowed at a time.
- Kobo eReaders must be returned to the Circulation Desk at any NVDPL location.
Please do not return them book drops.
- **Please return device fully charged.**
- You are responsible for materials checked out on your library card. For lost or damaged Kobo eReaders, replacement costs of \$222 (including a processing fee) may be charged.

First-time Setup

- 1) Flip open the blue case of the Kobo eReader.
- 2) **Press the power button** along the bottom of the eReader for 1 second.
- 3) Tap **English** from the list of languages.
- 4) Tap **set up over WiFi** and find your network.
- 5) If you've made a kobo account in the past, tap **Sign in with your account**. If not, tap **Create a new account**.
- 6) Enter your email and password (be sure to remember your password, as you may have to enter it again in the future).



At this point, an advert for a \$9.99/month Kobo Plus Subscription may appear. We do not recommend enrolling in this service. Tap the X in the top-right corner of the screen to close the advert.

Getting Familiar with the eReader

- 1) For an introduction to the interface and features of the eReader, tap the **≡ More** button at the bottom-right of the screen.
- 2) Tap **Help**.
- 3) Tap **Getting Started**.

Connecting to the Library

- 1) Tap the **≡ More** button at the top-left of the screen.
- 2) Tap **Settings**.
- 3) Tap **OverDrive**.
- 4) Tap **Get Started**.
- 5) Tap Sign in to **OverDrive**.
- 6) Search for **North Vancouver District Public Library** or select it from the list of suggested libraries.
- 7) Again, select **North Vancouver District Public Library** from the dropdown list.
- 8) Enter your **Library Card Barcode Number** and tap **Sign In**.

Borrowing Books with OverDrive

- 1) Tap the **🕒 Discover** button at the top-left of the screen.
- 2) Tap **OVERDRIVE** above the search bar.
- 3) To browse the Library collection, use the **< arrows >** on the right edge of the screen to explore, and tap View all to see more of each topic.
- 4) To search for a specific book, tap the **🔍** at the top-right of the screen, and select **OverDrive** from the dropdown at the right end of the search bar.
- 5) Once you've found the book you'd like to borrow, **tap the (...)** to the right of **[+ Wishlist]**.
- 6) Tap **Borrow with OverDrive**.
- 7) If the book isn't available, you're able to **Place a hold with OverDrive**.



If the book is available, you'll see a dialogue confirming you checked out the book. The book will sync to the eReader and will be added to your **≡ Home** screen. Items you've borrowed are automatically returned at the end of their lending period.

Viewing your OverDrive books

- 1) Tap the **📖 My Books** button at the bottom of the screen.
- 2) Tap **Filter** near the top of the screen.
- 3) Tap **OverDrive**.

Viewing Books on Hold

- 1) Tap the ⓘ **Discover** button at bottom of the screen.
- 2) Tap **OverDrive** above the search bar.
- 3) Tap **Your holds**.
- 4) To cancel a hold, tap on the book, tap **the (...)** to the right of **[+ Wishlist]**, and tap **Remove hold**.

Signing Out before Returning the eReader

- 1) Tap the ☰ **Home** button at the top-left of the screen.
- 2) Tap **Settings**.
- 3) Tap **Accounts**.
- 4) Tap **Sign Out**, and tap **Sign Out once more** in the pop-up window.

For more information:



For Overdrive tutorials on ebook lending, visit: nvdpl.ca/ebooks-e-reading



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help.kobo.com

