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This handout provides general guidelines for accessing OverDrive items; the process may be different for your particular device.

Borrowing Tips

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- Place up to 10 holds on OverDrive items, and receive notification via email when they are available for you. They will automatically check out to you when available.
- Renew items up to 3 days before your check outs expire.
- Suspend your eBook holds to keep them waiting while you're away!

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- Access [OverDrive's Help Centre](#).

Instructions

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