Download Audiobooks

1 Install free OverDrive software

- Go to **http://app.overdrive.com**

- Click **GET STARTED**

- If you have a PC, select **Download for Windows Desktop**.

  If you have a Mac, click **Available for Mac**.

- If a window titled "Opening ODMediaConsoleSetup.msi" opens, click **Save File**.

- A download window will open. Click **Save**.

- Click **ODMediaConsoleS.......** in the lower left corner of the screen. (If this icon is not visible, click the down arrow in the upper right corner, then click **ODMediaConsoleSetup.msi** 4.2 MB — overdrive.com — 7:27 PM.)

- Select **Run** to begin the installation.

- A window titled "Open File - Security Warning" may open; if so, click **Run**. OverDrive Setup Wizard will open.

- When the the License Agreement window opens, select the radial button next to **I Agree**, then click **Next.**

- Finish installing OverDrive. When the **Installation Complete** screen appears, click **Close** to exit the wizard.

2 Check out an audiobook

- Go to the library's digital site at **digital.rochesterpubliclibrary.org**

- Click the search icon in the upper right corner of the screen to open the search box. Enter a title, author, or subject in the box and click the search icon.

- You can limit to audiobooks using the **Advanced** search option (located below the search box), or by using the filters on the left of the results screen.
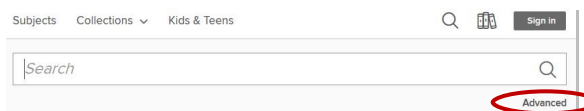
Note: Available titles will have a dark grey bar across the top of the cover; titles that are currently unavailable will have a white bar across the top. Patrons have the option to eReserve these title by clicking **PLACE A HOLD**.
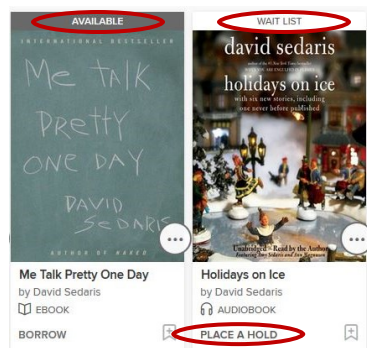
- Click **BORROW** under the cover image. (You may also chose to click the cover image for more information on the title, then select **BORROW** on the following screen.)

- If you are not currently logged into your RPL eAccount, you will be prompted to enter your library card number (no spaces) and PIN. Click **SIGN IN**.

- The next screen will have a banner at the top with the due date:

  Success! This Audiobook is checked out to you until Thursday, November 17, 2016. See all your options for this title on your **Loans** page.

3 Listen

If you chose, you may click **LISTEN NOW** from your **Loans** page to stream the audio content, rather than download the audiobook.

However, if you wish to listen while you are offline, you will need to download the MP3 files. To Download:

- Click the **My account** drop-down menu near the top right corner of the screen.

- Select **Loans** and click **DOWNLOAD MP3 audiobook** next to the title you would like to download. You will be asked to confirm that you have OverDrive installed on your computer. Click **CONFIRM**.

- If prompted, select **Open with OverDrive for Windows (default)** from the drop-down menu. Click **OK**.
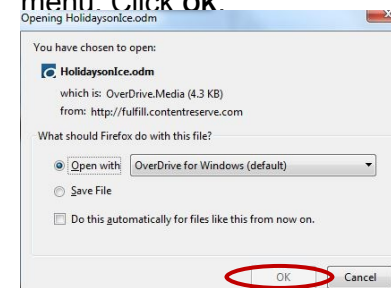
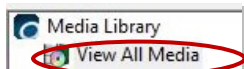- Overdrive Media Console will open, accompanied by the **Get Media** dialog box. Click **OK**.
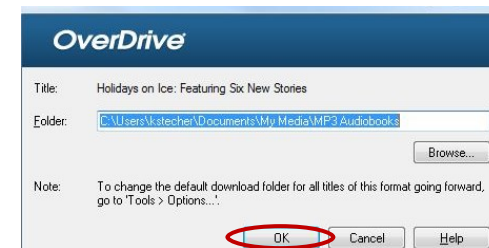
- The Download window will open. Select the desired part(s) to download. Click **OK**.
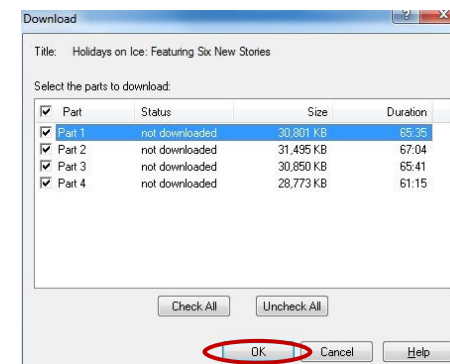
Depending on internet speed, the download process may take ten minutes or more.

4(a) Listen on your computer

- Open OverDrive ⓞ.

- Under Media Library, select **View All Media**

- Double-click on the book cover to open OverDrive Media Explorer.

- The audio book will begin to play automatically.

4(b) Transfer title to a (non-Apple) device

- Connect your MP3 player to your computer using your USB cable.

- Open OverDrive for Windows.

- Select a title, then click the **Transfer** button.
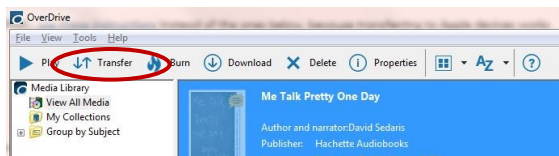
- When the transfer wizard opens, click **Next** so the program can detect your device.

- When your device is detected, make sure it's selected under "Player." Select the part(s) you want to transfer and click **Next**. The transfer begins.

- When the transfer is complete, click **Finish** to close the transfer wizard.

4(c) Transfer title to an Apple device with a Windows computer

- Connect your Apple device to your computer using your USB cable.

- Open iTunes (if it doesn't open automatically).

- In iTunes, turn on the **Manually manage music** setting:

  1. Open iTunes.
  2. Connect your Apple device to your computer using your USB cable.
  3. Select the **Device** button near the top-left corner of iTunes.
  4. Check the **Manually manage music and videos** box under "Options" (in the "Summary" screen).
  5. Click **Apply**.

- Open OverDrive.

- Select an audiobook, then click the **Transfer** button.

- When the transfer wizard opens, click **Next** so the program can detect your device.

- When your device is detected, make sure **Apple device** is selected under "Player." Select the part(s) you want to transfer and click **Next**. The transfer begins.

- When the transfer is complete, click **Finish** to close the transfer wizard.

Note: By default, transferred audiobooks are listed under Music > Albums.

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