

## eLIBRARY ACCOUNT LIMITS

Checkout limit: 6

Hold limit: 6

## eLIBRARY LENDING PERIOD

You can choose 7 days, 14 days, or 21 days as your preferred lending period. To do this, sign into your account and choose **Settings**. Some publishers reserve the right to limit lending periods.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?



Help

For videos, instructions, and more information, click the ? located at the top of any eLibrary page.

From the Help page, you can find how-to videos, contact support, and access other information.



### OverDrive Help

Watch how-to videos, find answers to your questions, and more.



### Applications

Information about the applications used for digital media.



### Library Lending Policies

Learn how many items you can check out, for how long, and more.



### Recommend to Library

Find out how to recommend titles to your library for purchase.



### Support

Still need help? Contact Support.

You can also give us a call or stop by any of our locations. We're happy to help you troubleshoot or walk you through the process of setting up or downloading from Maryland's Digital eLibrary.

## TECHNOLOGY HELP AT KCPL

We offer a variety of regular technology programs at our Chestertown branch.

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month for Digital Drop-In or sign up for a Computer Connections class.

For more information about these programs or to learn upcoming Computer Connections topics, please contact us or visit our online calendar.

Questions? Please let us know!  
referencedesk@kent.lib.md.us



### Chestertown Branch

408 High St.

Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-3636

### North County Branch

111-B1 N. Main St.

Galena, MD 21635

410-648-5380

### Rock Hall Branch

5585 Main St.

Rock Hall, MD 21661

410-639-7162

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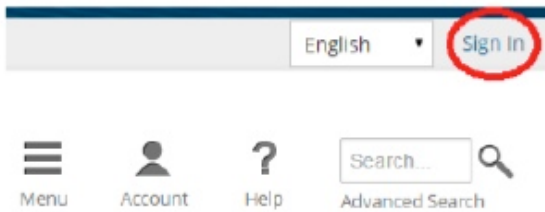
*A guide to getting started with  
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## BEFORE YOU START

To use Maryland's Digital eLibrary, you will need:

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- An active Amazon account (Kindle users)
- Adobe Digital Editions (other device users)
- Your library card number

## SIGNING IN



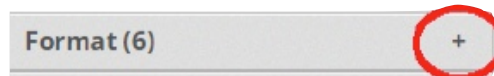
**QUICK TIP** Always sign in to your account **before** browsing or searching so you'll be able to see all available titles.

- Go to [kentcountylibrary.org](http://kentcountylibrary.org)
- Select the **Digital Library** menu and choose **eLibrary**
- Select **Maryland's Digital eLibrary**
- On the Sign In page, type "Kent County Public Library" into the first box
- When prompted, enter your library card number, which you will find on the back of your library card

## FINDING A BOOK

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