#### Compatible Devices -

iPad iPhone iPod Touch Android Phones

#### Step 1 – Search your App Store for: Overdrive

Overdrive is a free App that is available for download. For iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, and Android phone users you can search the App Store directly on your device. Do a keyword search for: "overdrive" and you find the Overdrive Media Console App



## **Step 2 – Download and Install the Overdrive App**

Download and install the Overdrive Media Console App on your device. It should show up as the blue icon, above. The first time you click on the Overdrive icon on your device, you will be prompted to authorize the App with an Adobe ID. If you do not have an Adobe ID, there will be a link to click to register

and create one. If you do not see the link, the website is:

https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership/index.cfm

Once you obtain an Adobe ID, open up the Overdrive App on your device and go into the *Overdrive App settings* (iPad, iPhone, & iPod Touch users will find this by clicking "Get Books +" in the upper right corner of the screen) to authorize your device with your Adobe ID & Password.

#### Step 3 – "Add Library"

When you open up the Overdrive App on your device, you should get a screen similar to the one below. To start, click "Get Books" in the upper right hand corner. (Android users will need to click the settings button on their phone)



Now click: "Add a Library".

You should see a search box that says "Find a Library by name, city, or postal code". Search for the name of any public library in RI, such as Providence Community Library. From your list of search results, select one of the libraries, like "Providence Community Library". In the entry for the individual library, click on "Ocean State Libraries E-zone". This will take you to the E-zone website where you can download eBooks and audiobooks.

#### Step 4 – Getting eBooks

You can use the Browse button to look at lists of eBooks and audiobooks that you can download. Or you can use the Search button to do a keyword, title, or author search for your title.

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