

Getting started with MP3 players



What you need

- [A compatible MP3 player](#)
- A cable to connect your device to your computer
- OverDrive Media Console for [Windows](#) or [Mac](#)
- Your Lake Bluff Library card

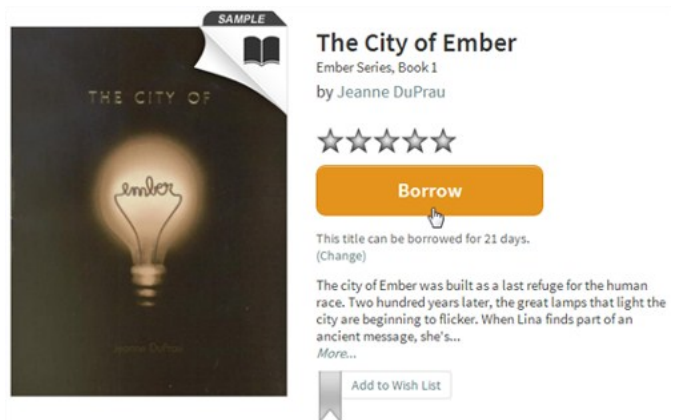
How it works

1. **Install software.** Install [OverDrive Media Console](#) (OMC) on your computer to transfer MP3 or WMA (if supported) audio files to your device. You can look up your MP3 player on [OverDrive's Device Resource Center](#) to see if it supports WMA titles. **Note:** *Macs can only use OMC to [transfer MP3 audiobooks to an Apple device](#). WMA titles require a Windows computer.*
2. **Browse, check out, and download titles on your computer.** First, open your library's digital collection website on your computer. Next, [check out and download an audio title](#).
3. **Transfer titles to your device and enjoy.** Transfer checked-out audio files from your computer to your device using our instructions for [Windows](#) or [Mac](#). Once you have transferred a title to your MP3 player, you can listen to it just like you would any other audio file.

Borrowing titles

1. Open your library's digital collection website. www.MyMediaMall.net
2. Find an [available title](#) to borrow. You can:
3. Click on a title, then click **Borrow** to check it out. If prompted, sign in.

Your bookshelf opens, displaying title(s) you have checked out. From here, you can click **Read** to start [reading eBooks in your browser](#). **Note:** *If you are using Internet Explorer, you may need to [install the Google Chrome Frame plug-in](#).*



- Select an audiobook format to download and open the title in OverDrive Media Console.

Note: *Available formats vary by library website. [Windows](#) supports WMA audiobooks, and MP3 audiobooks. [Mac](#) supports MP3 audiobooks only.*

How to transfer MP3 audiobooks to an MP3 player using a Mac

To transfer MP3 titles to your MP3 player on a Mac, you need to use 'Finder' to manually copy the files to your device.

What you need

- A computer with Mac OS 10.4.9 (or newer)
- An MP3 player
- A USB cable for your MP3 player
- [A downloaded MP3 title](#)

Use Finder to copy the audiobook to your device

1. Plug your MP3 player into your computer.
2. Open a 'Finder' window.
3. Navigate to *Documents > My Media > MP3 Audiobooks*.

4. Open a new 'Finder' window (you can use **Command + N** on your keyboard).
5. Navigate to your MP3 player, which should be listed in the left-hand panel under 'Devices.'
6. Drag the audiobook from 'MP3 Audiobooks' to your device. You can put the audiobook in the same place as your music, or with other audiobooks.

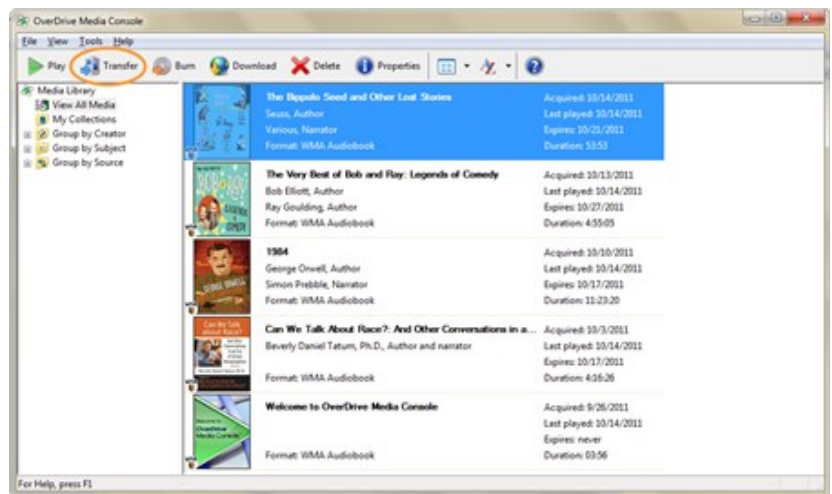
If you transferred the folder containing the audiobook to your device and are having trouble, try transferring the MP3 files inside the folder to your device instead. You can usually copy your audiobooks to the same location as the rest of your music, but some devices have a separate audiobook folder. If so, you should transfer the files to the audiobook folder so they're easier to find.

How to transfer titles to an MP3 player using OverDrive Media Console using Windows

To listen to audiobooks and music on the go, transfer titles to an MP3 player using OverDrive Media Console (OMC).

What you need

- A computer with Windows XP, Vista, 7, or 8
- MP3 player
- The USB cable that came with your MP3 player
- [OverDrive Media Console for Windows](#)
- [iTunes v9.1 \(or newer\)](#) (if transferring to Apple devices)
- [A downloaded audiobook or music title](#)



Transferring titles

1. Open OverDrive Media Console (OMC) on your computer.
2. Select a title and click the **Transfer** button.
3. When the Transfer Wizard opens, connect your device to your computer, then click **Next**.
4. When your device is detected, the 'Confirm' screen is displayed. Click **Next**.
5. The title is transferred to your MP3 player.
6. Click **Finish**

