



# Using eBooks on your iPad, Tablet or Smartphone with Freading



## What are eBooks?

An eBook is an electronic version of a printed book that can be read on a computer or handheld device, such as an iPad, tablet, or phone.

## How do I get eBooks from the library?

With your library card you can use Freading for free to download books!

## How long can I keep the books for and how many can I have?

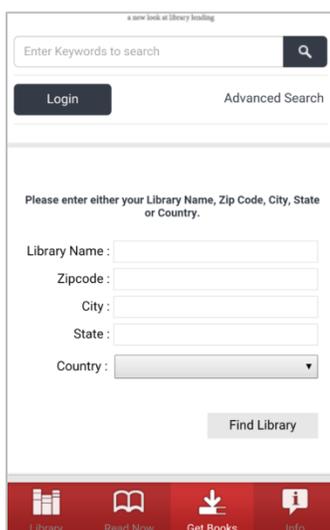
You can borrow 6 books a week and each book has a lending period of 2 weeks. You can renew a book for an additional 2 weeks. There are unlimited copies of the books. That means NO WAITING!

## Can I have the same eBook on my phone and my iPad?

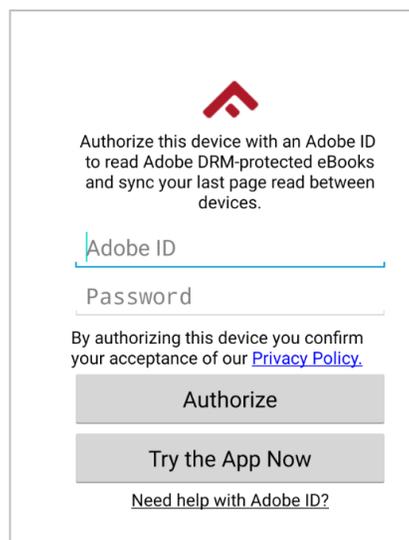
You can access your library titles on several devices, as long as they are all authorized with the same Adobe account.

## Initial Set-Up

1. Download the free Freading App from your device's App/Play Store.
2. Tap on Get Books. Tap on Login
3. Search for "Strathcona County" in the Library field. We share our collection with Strathcona County.
4. Log in with your FSPL card information.
5. Authorize your account with an Adobe ID. If you don't have an Adobe ID, sign up for one here: <https://goo.gl/ipA7u8>



The screenshot shows the login interface of the Freading app. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter Keywords to search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are two buttons: "Login" and "Advanced Search". A section titled "Please enter either your Library Name, Zip Code, City, State or Country." contains several input fields: "Library Name:", "Zipcode:", "City:", "State:", and "Country:" (with a dropdown arrow). A "Find Library" button is located at the bottom right of this section. At the very bottom of the screen is a red navigation bar with four icons: "Library", "Read Now", "Get Books", and "Info".

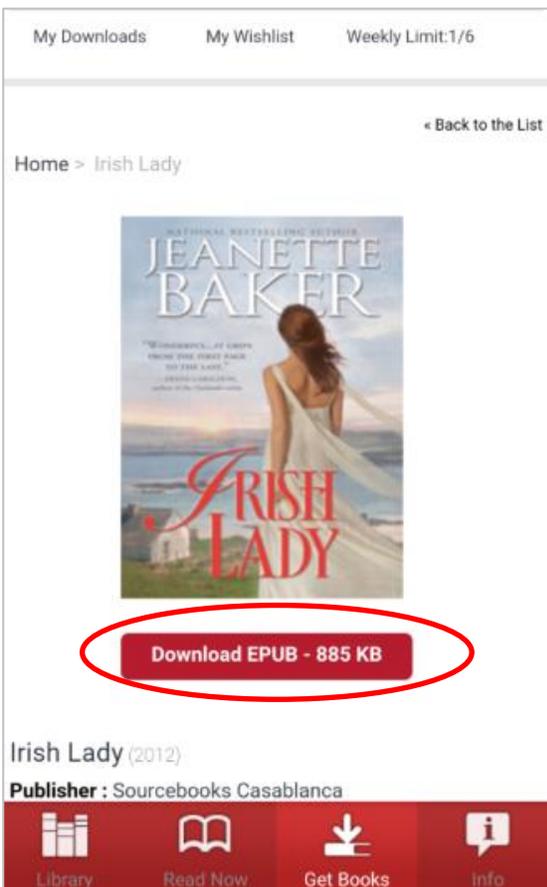
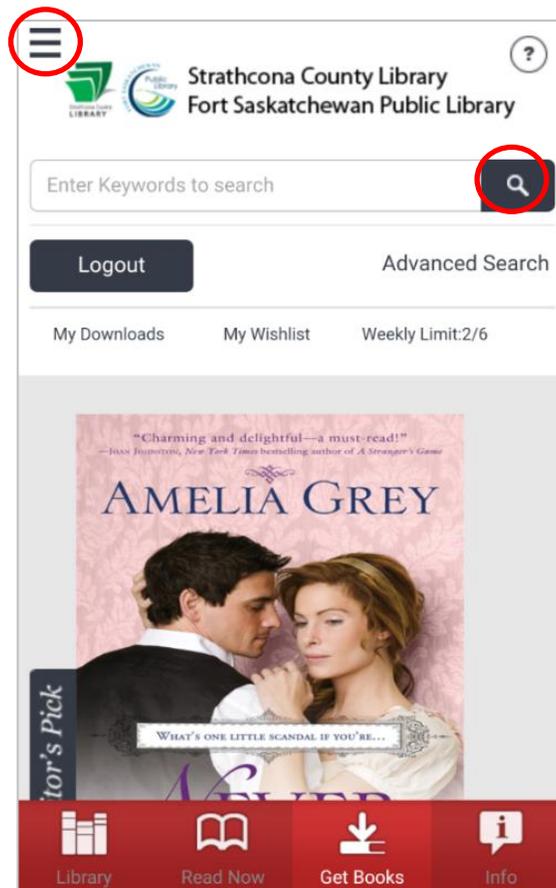


The screenshot shows the Adobe ID authorization screen. At the top center is the Adobe logo. Below it, the text reads: "Authorize this device with an Adobe ID to read Adobe DRM-protected eBooks and sync your last page read between devices." There are two input fields: "Adobe ID" and "Password". Below these fields, the text says: "By authorizing this device you confirm your acceptance of our [Privacy Policy](#)." At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Authorize" and "Try the App Now". At the very bottom, there is a link: "Need help with Adobe ID?"

## Find a Book

Look for books by tapping on Get Books on the bottom bar.

Use the search bar or browse for books by tapping on the menu screen in the top left.



## Download a book

When you find the book you want, tap the cover.

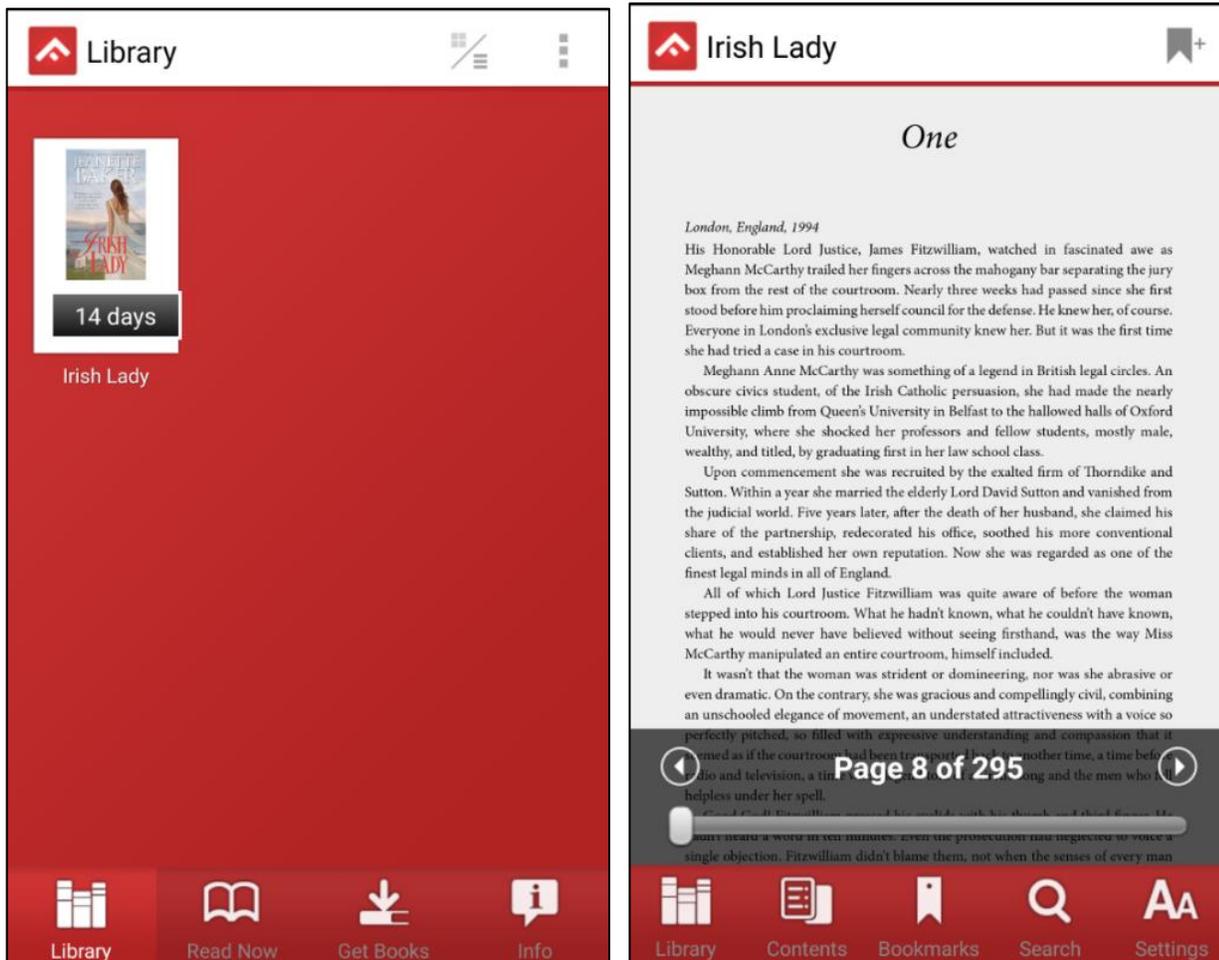
Then, tap on Download.

## Read your book

Tap on Library on the bottom bar.

Tap on the cover of the book to open it.

Tap on the center of the page to bring up options, like to adjust font size.



Books will automatically come off your account at the end of the lending period so you never have to worry about late fees!

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