Lucy Robbins Welles Library
Instructions to Download and Use Library E-Books
for the Sony Reader

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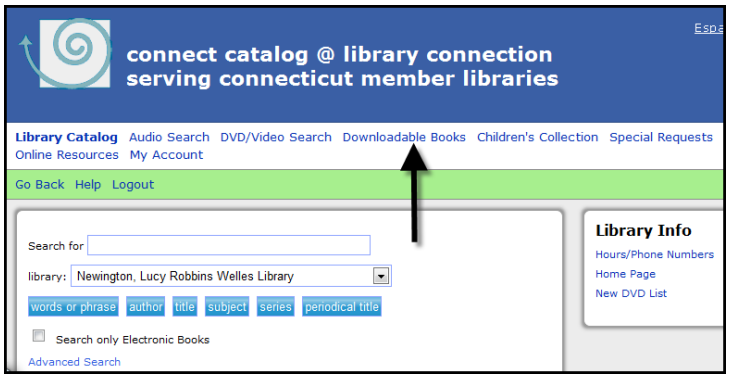

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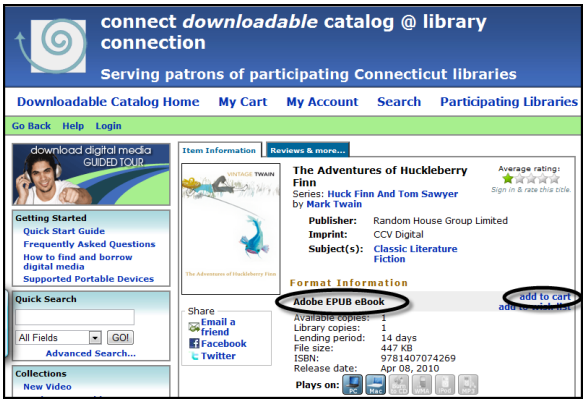
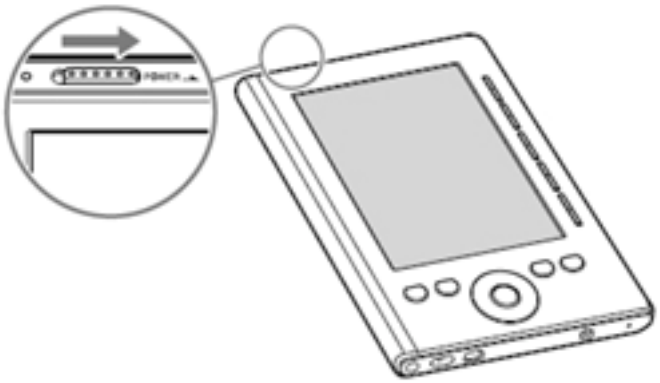
- Locate an e-book that you would like to read. Before you checkout the book, make sure it is in Adobe EPUB eBook or Adobe PDF eBook format (see image on next page). If the e-book is already checked out to another patron, you may put it on hold, otherwise, click Add to Cart.



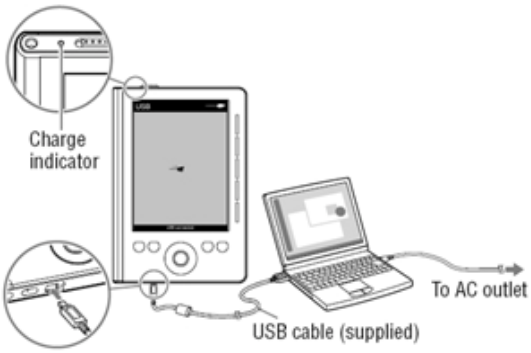
- On the next screen, click on Proceed to Checkout
- On the Sign In screen, you need to select the library. If you have a Farmington Library card, choose Farmington Public Library for Library, otherwise select All Other Participating Libraries. Enter your library card number. Click Sign In.
- On the checkout screen, click on Confirm Checkout. The book is now checked out on your library card for 14 days.
- ***Do not download the book or any software yet.***

Prepare Your Computer to Accept the E-Book

- Turn on the Sony Reader by sliding the POWER switch to the right.



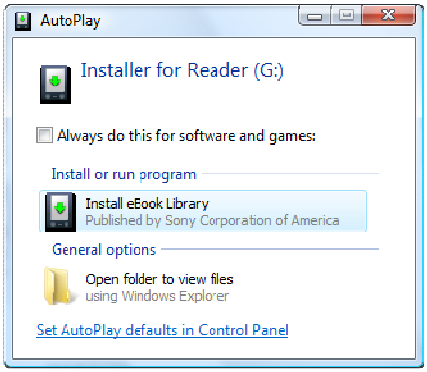
- Connect the Sony Reader to your computer with the supplied USB cable.



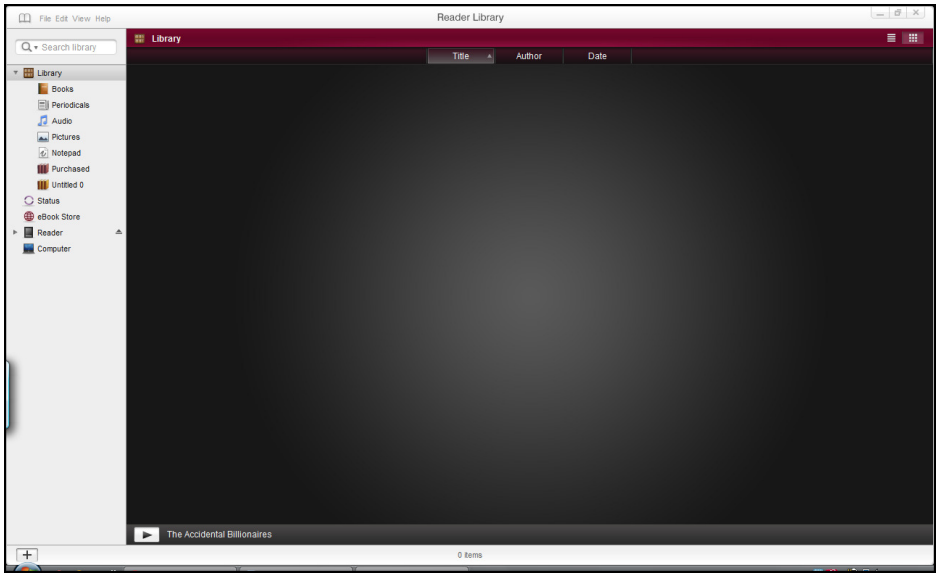
Note: When the Reader is connected to your computer, you cannot operate the Reader.

If you have already used your computer with a library e-book, skip down to the instructions to Move the E-book to the Reader section, otherwise continue with the instructions below.

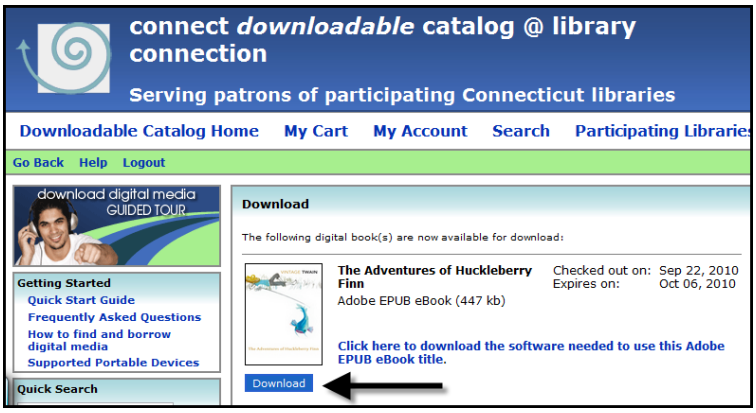
- After connecting the Reader to your computer, you will get 2 popup screens. Ignore the first one. The second one will prompt you to Install eBook Library. The eBook Library (or Reader Library as it is called once it is installed) is the software that acts as a liaison between your computer and the Sony Reader. Click on Install eBook Library then follow the instructions on the screen to install eBook Library.



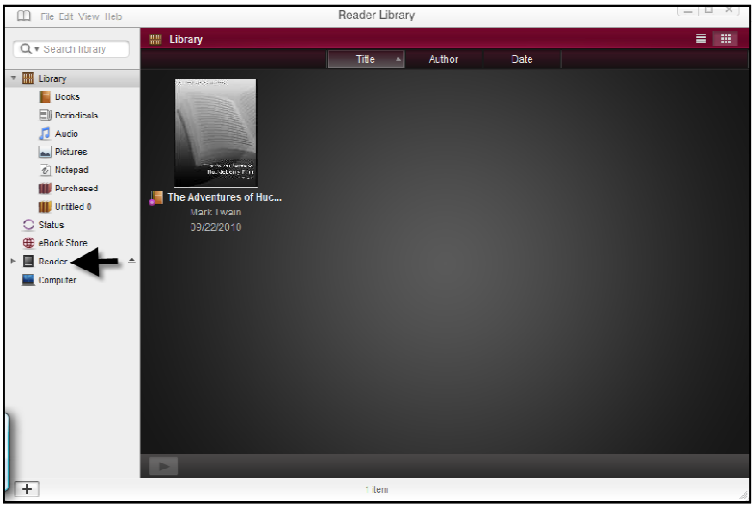
- Once installation is completed, the Sony Reader Store website will open. Wait a moment longer until the Reader Library opens. It will look like this:



- Go back to the downloadable catalog and the book you checked out and click on Download (see image below). ***Do not click on "Click here to download the software needed to use this Adobe EPUB eBook title" as that software is not necessary when using the Sony Reader.***

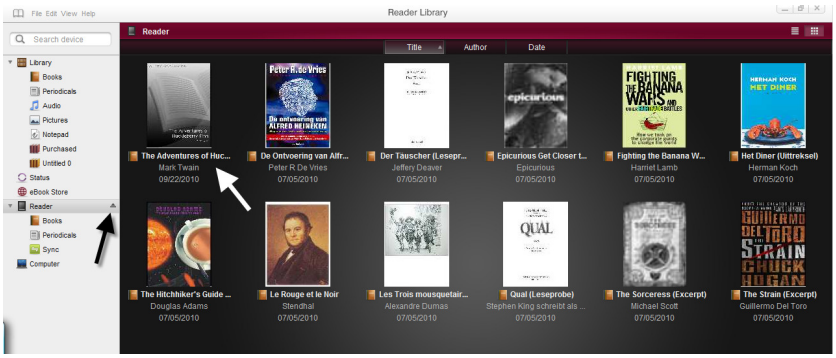


- If you are prompted to select Save or Open With Reader Library. Choose Reader Library, otherwise locate the downloaded file on your computer and open it. The file will appear in the Reader Library, as seen in the screenshot below.
- Drag the e-book to the Reader in the column on the left side. After dragging the book to the Reader, it will tell you to first authorize your computer for Adobe DRM protected content. You will be prompted to do so in a popup window, select Yes, then it will prompt you to open a free Adobe account.



- To move your e-book to the Sony Reader, drag the title of the book again to the Reader on the left side.
- You will get another popup screen. This one is prompting you to authorize the Reader for the DRM protected e-book. Click yes to authorize the Reader.
- As the book transfers over to the Reader device, the small icon near the word Status on the left hand column will swirl around. When it is finished swirling, click on the small triangle next to the Reader icon on the far left hand side of the screen.

- This will show you the books that are installed on the Sony Reader device. The Reader comes with some books already installed on it, so you will see all of those, along with the book you just downloaded. The book is now installed on the Sony Reader device.



- Click the eject button in the Sony Reader Library (in the screenshot above the black arrow is pointing to it). Wait a moment until the Reader disappears from the Reader Library.
- Disconnect the Sony Reader from your computer.
- The Sony Reader device will be on the loading screen for a moment. Once it changes to the Home screen, press the 2 button to List Books By Title. Locate the book you downloaded and press the button corresponding to it. Press 2 to Begin Reading.

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