

How to Transfer eBooks to a Sony Reader

How eBook Lending Works

- eBooks work like normal library books. We have a “copy” of each book. When that copy is checked out, the status for the book will read “place request” indicating that you need to wait for the previous person to finish reading it.
- If a copy is available, you will be able to add it to your cart, check out and download the book.
- eBooks automatically expire after 14 days. However, you may check them back in early if you wish.
- You may have 10 items from Kentucky Libraries Unbound at a time. This includes eBooks and audio books.

Instructions in Brief

1. Verify your Sony Reader has v1.1 or higher firmware installed.
2. Install Sony eBook Library software from <http://ebookstore.sony.com/download/>
3. Go to the Calloway County Public Library. This will take you to the Kentucky Libraries Unbound Web-Site. You may also access the site by clicking on the Kentucky Libraries Unbound tab at the top of the LS2PAC page.
4. Install Adobe Digital Editions from OverDrive
5. Activate Adobe Digital Editions with an Adobe ID.
6. Connect your Sony Reader. Activate it with the same Adobe ID. (Warning: it may take a long time for the Sony Reader to be seen by Adobe Digital Editions. If after 15 minutes, it's still not showing up, try closing everything, unplugging the Sony Reader and starting over.)
7. Check out a book on Kentucky Libraries Unbound. Download it to Adobe Digital Editions.
8. Drag and drop the book on to your Sony Reader.
9. In your Sony Reader, go to “Books”.
10. Read your new book!

Step 1: Set your Computer to work with our eBook provider, OverDrive

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9. **Very Important:** Turn on the Sony Reader first and let it boot up.
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11. Adobe Digital Editions will detect your Sony Reader and ask to activate it using the same Adobe ID as your copy of Adobe Digital Editions. Follow the prompts.

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