

Common Downloadable Audio Questions

What is OverDrive?

The digital media service Forsyth County Public Library uses to provide you with downloadable audios.

What is OverDrive Media Console?

The software you need in order to enjoy downloadable audios.

What are Digital Rights?

Digital Rights Management (DRM) determines what you can do with a downloaded title and how long you are allowed to access the title.

How many titles can I have downloaded at a time?

Six. This can be any combination of music titles and audiobook titles.

How long do titles check out for?

You can choose a 7 day, 14 day, or 21 day checkout. Once the item is checked out you cannot edit your choice.

Can I return titles early?

No. Titles automatically expire at the end of your checkout period.

Can I renew titles?

No, but if they are available, you can check them out again.

What does WMA mean?

Windows Media Audio. Our downloadable audios use this data format.

Can I download to an iPod?

Yes, you can download WMA files to an iPod using a Windows computer.

Can I download tiles using my Mac?

No. WMA files are not compatible with Macintosh computers.

Never be without a book or music again. They go where you go; to the gym, to the beach, and to the park.



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Downloadable Audios



With digital media available 24/7, your library is always open!

Downloadable Music and Audiobooks

Did you know you can download audio books for adults, teens and juveniles through the library? How about great music selections? Just visit our digital media website at:

<http://digitalmedia.forsythpl.org>



You can listen to your title:

- On your computer.
Using OverDrive Media Console for Windows
- On your MP3 player.
*Most titles can be transferred to an MP3 player.**
- On your home or car CD player
Many titles can be burned to CD.



What you need:

- A computer
- Your library card and PIN
- Free digital media software
- Access to the Internet

*Not all devices are compatible and some devices, such as Zunes and iPods have additional software requirements.

See our digital media help pages (<http://digitalmedia.forsythpl.org/help.htm>) for more information.

Here's what you do:

Step 1

Download and install free software

Go to <http://digitalmedia.forsythpl.org> to download and install OverDrive Media Console for Windows.

Step 2

Get up to date

After you've installed the software, open OverDrive Media Console and the system will walk you through a one-time security upgrade and will let you know if anything else needs to be done.

Step 3

Check out, download, and enjoy

Browse or search the digital media website for downloadable materials. When you find something you want, add it to your cart, check it out, download it and enjoy!

