



Installing and Using Adobe Digital Editions

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Installing the Software

1. Visit the following Web site to locate the download link:
<http://www.countylib.org/ebooks>. Look under the heading “Required Software.”
2. Once you open the downloaded software, you will be prompted to select installation options. **TO ENSURE A CORRECT INSTALLATION, PLEASE ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDED SETTINGS.**
3. Upon completion of the installation, you will be prompted for an Adobe ID and password. **IF YOU DO NOT YET HAVE AN ADOBE ID, CLICK “CREATE AN ADOBE ID TO BEGIN.”**



Using the Program

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2. Adobe Digital Editions should open automatically once you click “Download” for each e-book you check out. If the program does not open, double-click the book file, and the program will then open.
3. Once the e-book has downloaded, the program will open to a “Reading” mode. To begin the process of transferring the e-book to your device, click the “Library” button in the upper-left corner.
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Deleting Items

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