

Downloadable Audiobooks

What you'll need:

- Baxter County Library Card
- Computer: Windows with Internet Connection
- Audio Device
- Free Software
 - o Windows Media Player
 - o Windows Security Upgrade
 - o OverDrive Media Console

1. Setting up your Computer

1. Go to the Baxter County Library website www.baxlib.org.
2. Click on the Library2Go logo
3. On the Library2Go page, click the My Help Button on the left-hand side
4. Click on *Listen to Audiobooks*
5. Click on the device you have and click on View My Help.
6. If you have a Windows Computer, confirm your requirements, then download Windows Media Player and run the installer.
7. Click on download OverDrive Media Console and run the installer. The installer will guide you through the steps required to install OverDrive Media Console on your computer.
8. For Windows computers only
 - A security upgrade is required so that OverDrive Media Console can play protected titles.
 - When prompted, follow the screens to complete the upgrade.



2. Check out an Audiobook and download it

1. Go back to the Library2Go homepage.
2. Search for Audiobooks. You can limit your search to Audiobooks and to the type of Audiobooks your device can read by clicking on the down arrow on the box located under the search box.
3. You can limit your search to show only available Audiobooks.
4. If you do not limit the format, eBooks will be mixed with Audiobooks. You can tell the difference by checking the type of book and what they will play on.
5. Choose either the MP3 or WMA Audiobook format depending on what computer or device you plan to use to enjoy the title.

OverDrive WMA Audiobooks:

- Download to:
- Windows® computers.
 - Windows Mobile® devices.
- Transfer to:
- Apple® devices (with publisher permission) from a Windows computer.
 - Portable devices that support DRM-protected WMA files.

OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks:

- Download to:
- Windows computers.
 - Windows Mobile® devices.
 - Mac® computers.
 - Android™ devices.
 - BlackBerry® devices.
 - iPhone® / iPad® / iPod touch® devices.
 - Windows Mobile devices.
- Transfer to:
- Apple devices from a Windows or Mac computer.
 - Most cell phones and PDAs.
 - MP3 players.
 - Nook / Color
 - Sony Reader / Touch

File size: Each part of an OverDrive WMA Audiobook is about half the file size of MP3. This means OverDrive WMA Audiobooks will download and transfer more quickly.

6. To check out an Audiobook, click **Add to download cart**. If you are *ready* to check out click on **Proceed to Checkout**.
7. Select Baxter County Library from the drop down menu of libraries. Login using your 14 digit Library barcode number. Click on **Confirm checkout**. You can have up to 3 titles checked out at any given time.
8. Click on **Download**.

3. Transferring an Audiobook to your Player Device

1. Open OverDrive Media Console.
2. Connect your device to your computer.
3. Select a title.
4. Click the 'Transfer' button.
5. Follow the steps in the wizard to complete the transfer.
Enjoy!

For further information, [Visit OverDrive's Device Resource Center](http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/) for a list of compatible devices and the formats they support.

Basic general help is also available at:
<http://lib2go.lib.overdrive.com/2CA5E4C5-7447-4F93-92A5-47438E6854E0/10/666/en/help-FAQ-General.htm>



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