# Queensland State Schools eBooks Digital Library

## A guide for students, teachers and parents

All teachers and students at Chapel Hill State School now have access to the **Queensland State Schools eBooks Digital Library**. The purpose of this guide is to explain how to access and use the digital library.

# How to log in

## For computers and laptops

Go to http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com↗ and sign in with your student MIS-name.

**Please sign in**

Username (For students=MIS ID and staff=corporate login)

Your MIS name goes here  (e.g. abcd123)

Sign In

☑ Remember my login information on this device.

This is the same username you use to log in to computers at school. You don't need a password!

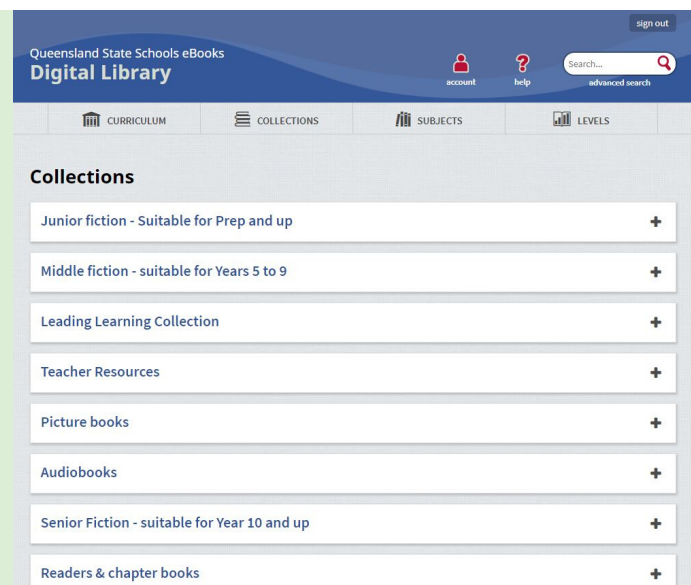## For tablets and other mobile devices

Download and open the free OverDrive app http://app.overdrive.com↗.

1. Follow the prompts to sign in, or sign up for a free OverDrive account. If you're under 13, select "I am under 13 years old" instead.
2. Tap "Add a Library". Find Library - Queensland State Schools.
3. Sign in with your MIS-ID (e.g. abcd123).

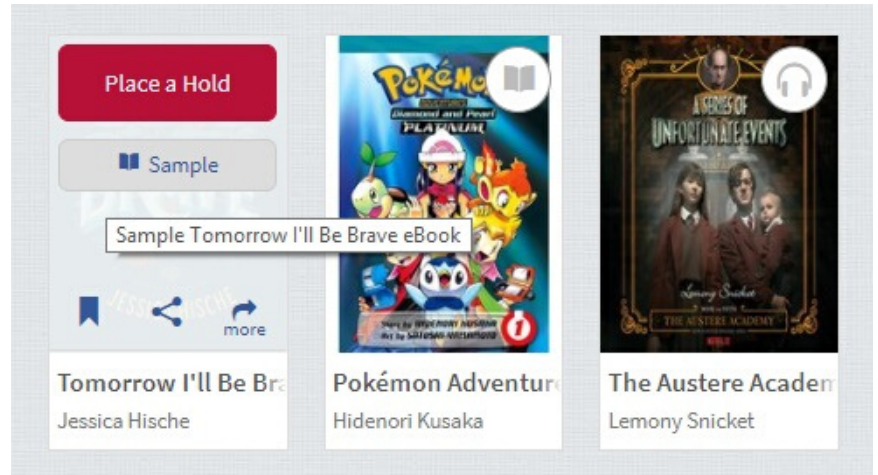# What kind of books does the elibrary have?

The eBooks Digital Library collection is growing all the time, and includes fiction and non-fiction for students of all ages. It includes classic literature as well as new and popular titles, graphic novels, mysteries, adventures, picture books and much more.

You can look at a list of featured collections, or you can search for a particular title.

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**Collections**

| Junior fiction - Suitable for Prep and up | + |
| Middle fiction - suitable for Years 5 to 9 | + |
| Leading Learning Collection | + |
| Teacher Resources | + |
| Picture books | + |
| Audiobooks | + |
| Senior Fiction - suitable for Year 10 and up | + |
| Readers & chapter books | + |

# Always sample first!

At the book description page, you can select "SAMPLE" to preview a part of the book, to see whether you really want to read it or not. This will not count as a checkout and the book will still be available for others to borrow. A small number of eBooks can only be downloaded 26 or 52 times before they become unavailable. So it is a good idea to sample first (browse) before borrowing, especially for popular eBooks.



# How to borrow a book

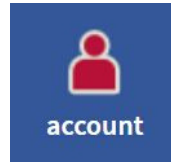1. Open the eBooks Digital Library↗. Click or tap on a book, and select "**BORROW**".



**The Ugly Truth**
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series, Book 5

Series: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

**by Jeff Kinney**
Jeff Kinney

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2. Tap "**Go to Checkouts**".

**The Ugly Truth**
This title has been added to your Checkouts page (under your Account).

7 of 10 checkouts remaining.

**Go to Checkouts**

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You can borrow up to 10 books at a time. But remember, the e-Library works just like a real library - if you borrow a book, it means it is unavailable to others until you return it. So only borrow what you really want to read.

# How to read or listen

Go to your checkouts


account

## For PCs / Laptops
If available, tap "Read" or "Listen" in your browser OR Tap "Download".
Downloading requires Adobe Digital Editions software to be installed.



## For mobile devices

Tap "Add to app" (Requires OverDrive app to be installed) OR If available, tap "Read" or "Listen" in your browser.
The OverDrive app is available in your app store for free.

# How to return a book

You can return books by going to your checkouts, and then clicking the 'return title' button.
It's important to return books as soon as you are finished with them, so they will be available for others to read.  If you don't return a book by its expiry date, the book will be returned automatically.

**Checkouts**

Learn about:  ↩ Returns    ↻ Renewals

If you download a title, its "Return Title" button will disappear. You still may be able to return it using the software or app that you used to download it. Learn more about returning digital titles here.

Little House in the ...
Laura Ingalls Wilder

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Expires in 7 days

Return Title

Jack and the Bean...
DK

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Read (In your browser)

Expires in 21 days

Return Title

# How to renew a book

Not finished reading yet?  You can renew your book and keep it a little longer.  A 'renew' or 'request again' button will appear in your checkouts section 3 days before your book is due to expire.

**Checkouts**

Learn about:  ↩ Returns    ↻ Renewals

A "Renew" or "Request Again" option will appear on this page 3 days before each title's expiration date. Learn more about renewals here.

You can adjust the amount of time you keep your books for in the settings section of your account.

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**Settings**

**Lending periods**

eBook:   7 days   14 days   21 days

Audiobook:   7 days   14 days   21 days

Video:   3 days   5 days   7 days

Some titles may have a fixed lending period that you cannot change.
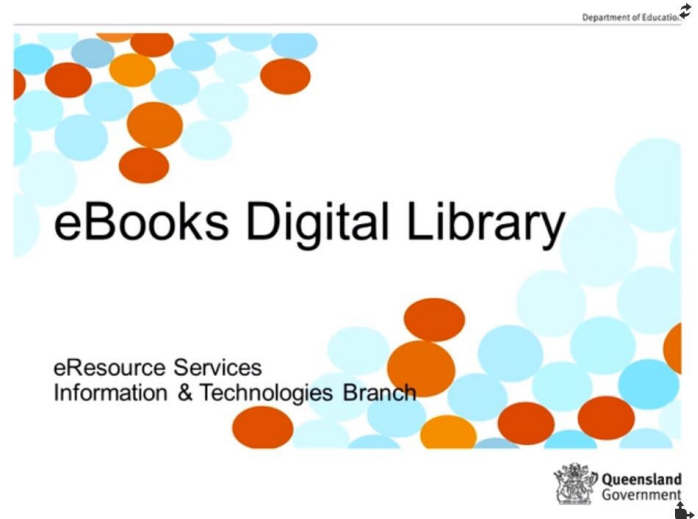
# How to get help or find out more

If you're having trouble accessing the ebooks library, you can email our Teacher-Librarian Mrs Kirsten Bailey at kbail101@eq.edu.au.  Or, check out some of the resources below for more information about the ebooks library!

## Webinar

A short webinar video explaining the ebooks library is available here: https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/3dcd81f5218b455d8d1da4369cc904521d



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