Downloading free Duluth Public Library e-books to your Nook

This is a step-by-step instruction guide for loading free library e-books onto a Nook e-reading device. These directions apply to Nook devices with e-ink screens. For these devices, e-books are installed on the Nook using Adobe Digital Editions, which is already on the Nook reader. You will also have to install Adobe Digital Editions on your personal computer. The distributor the library uses for downloadable media is OverDrive, Inc. For other Nook devices (Nook Color, Nook tablet, Nook HD, Samsung Nook tab) the OverDrive Media app may be downloaded to the device and books can be downloaded wirelessly to the app.
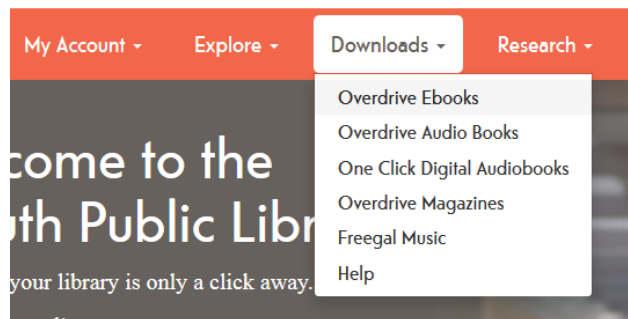
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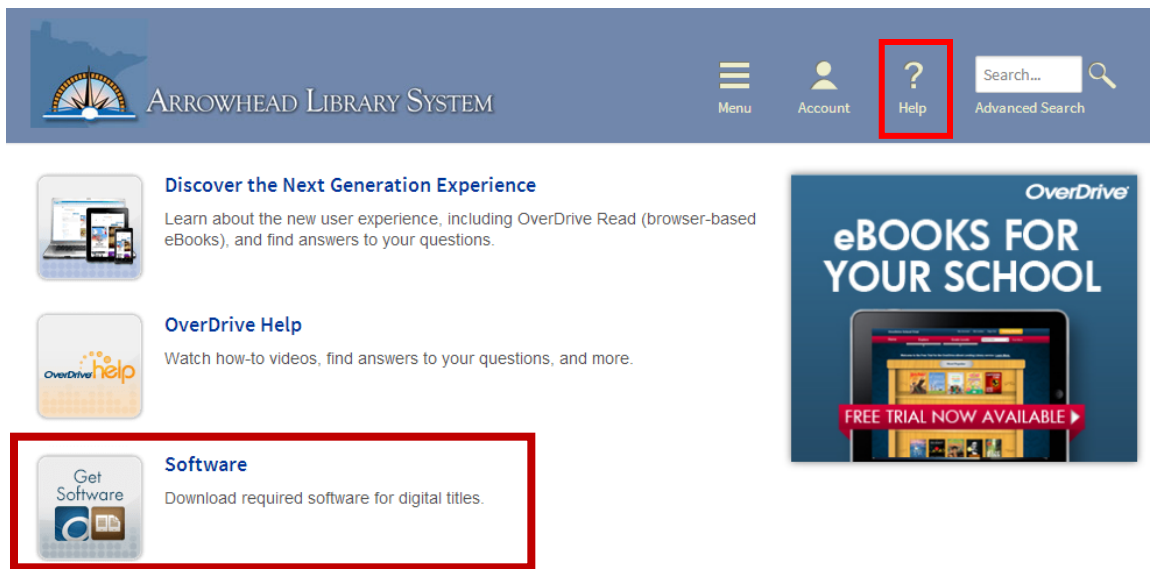- Go to www.duluthlibrary.org

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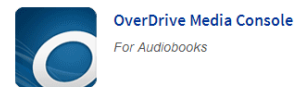
At the top of the OverDrive page, you will see a link for "Help." Click this link to access the software you need to download. Click on "Software" to see a listing of compatible software programs.

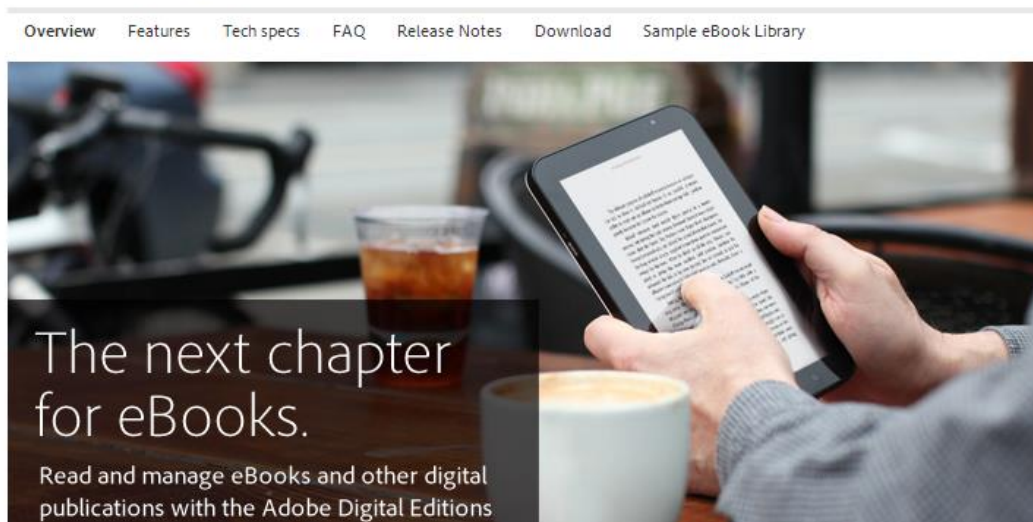- To read ebooks on your Nook, choose **Adobe Digital Editions**.

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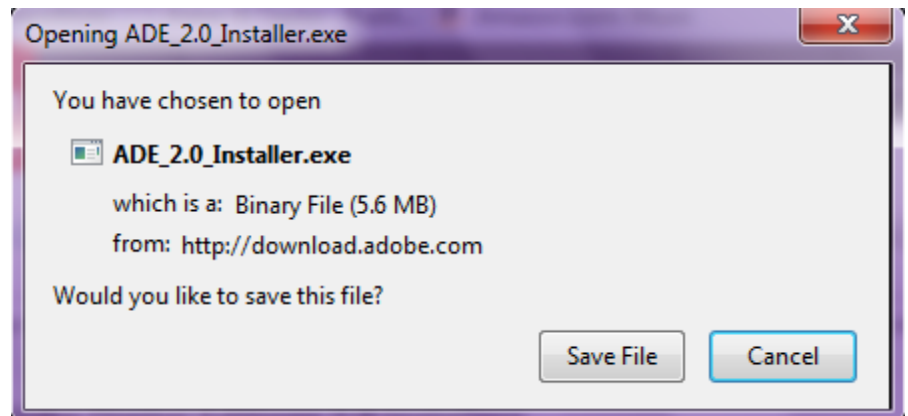
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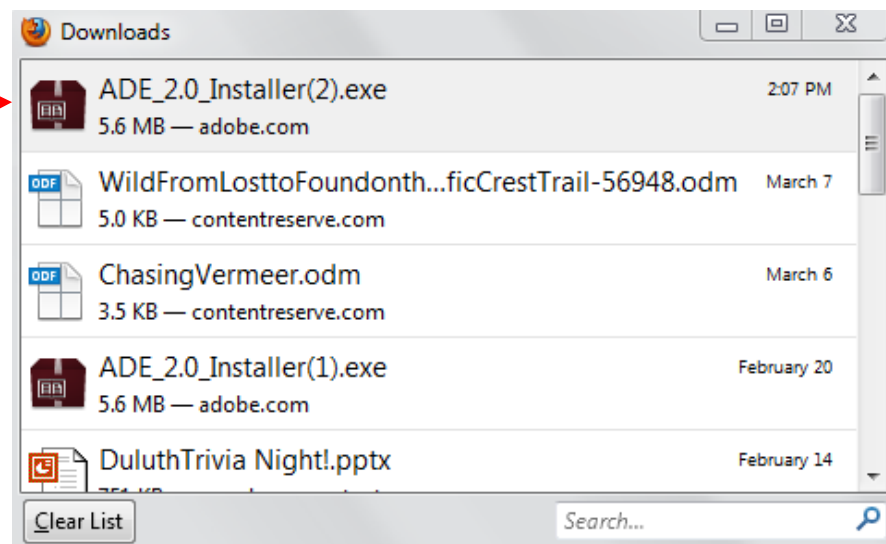Download *Windows (5.61 MB)*

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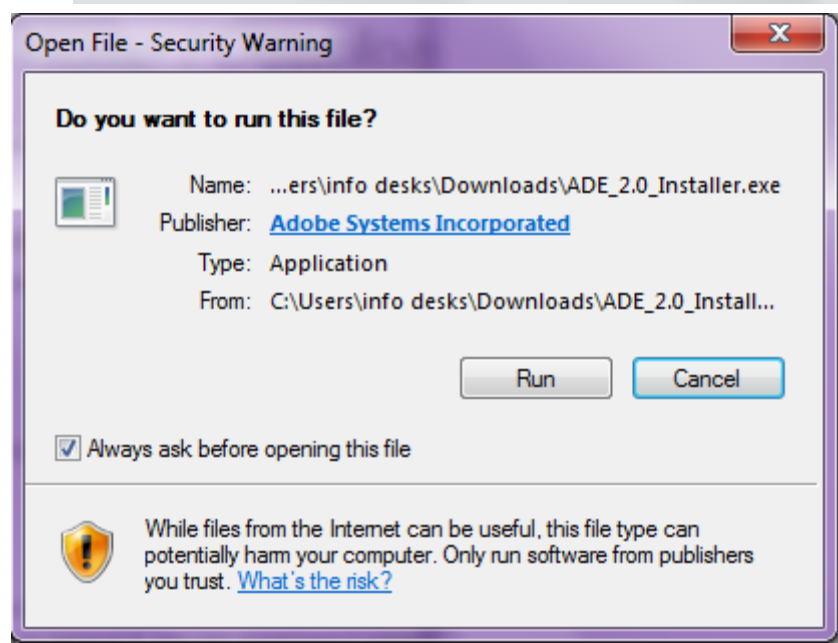- Click "Save File" on the next screen.

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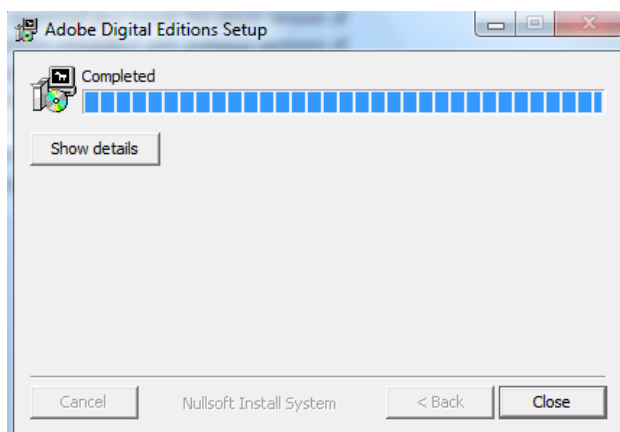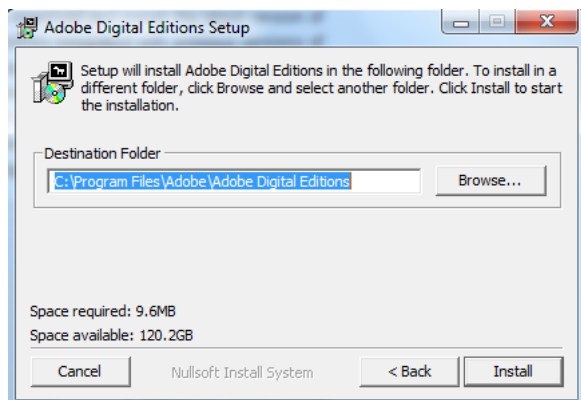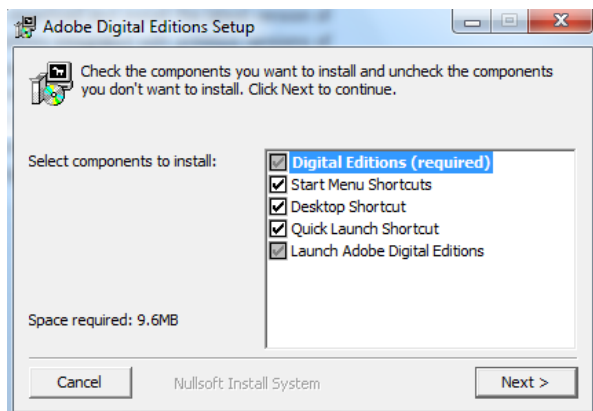
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While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. What's the risk?

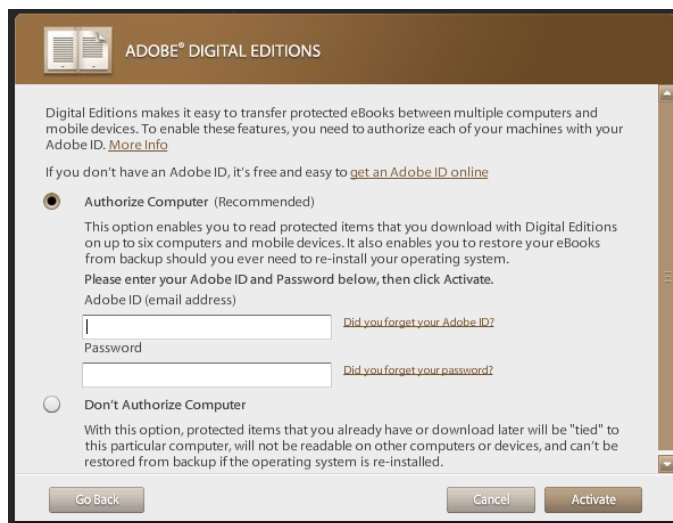Duluth Public Library   3

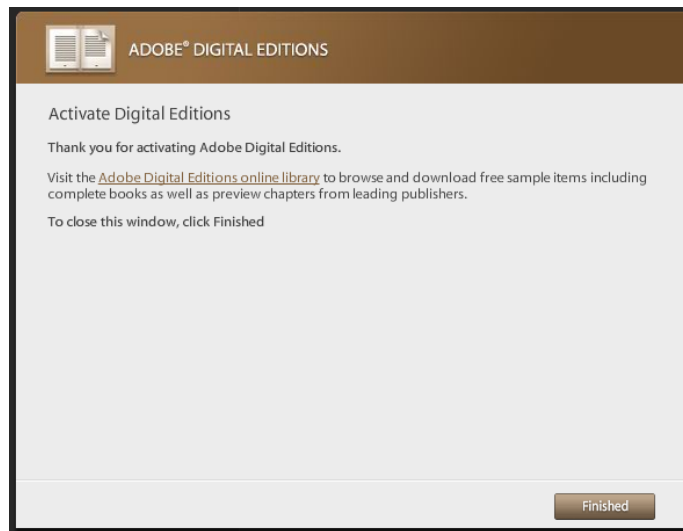Click "next," "install," and "close" on the following screens:

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Important: make sure to authorize your computer by creating an Adobe ID / Password! This is a quick process and is very important: it is how you are able to transfer books from your computer to your Nook or other reading device. If you do not have an Adobe ID and Password, you can create one by clicking on the link to **get an Adobe ID online**. This will bring you to the Adobe site, where

you will enter information to create an account. Once you have done so, you can return to this screen and enter your ID and Password to **Activate**.

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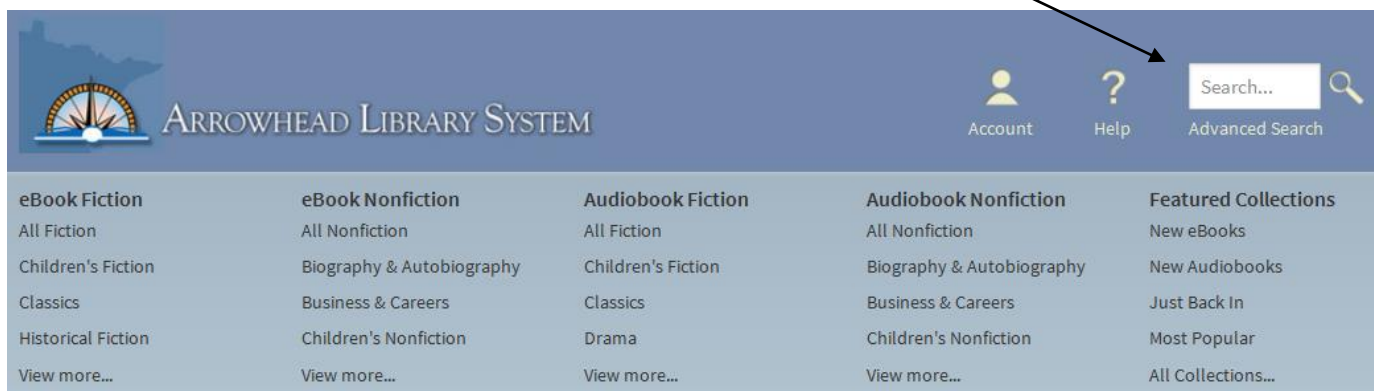

- Click **Finished**. You are ready to check out a book from OverDrive.

  Note: Once Adobe Digital Editions has been downloaded, you will not need to do this step again unless you want to use a different computer to transfer library e-books to the Nook.

2. Check out a library e-book on OverDrive.

You can browse through the e-book and audiobook collections by clicking on a genre at the top of the OverDrive page. You can also search for a title or author by using the search box in the top right corner of the page. Notice the link to "Advanced search" listed under the basic search box.

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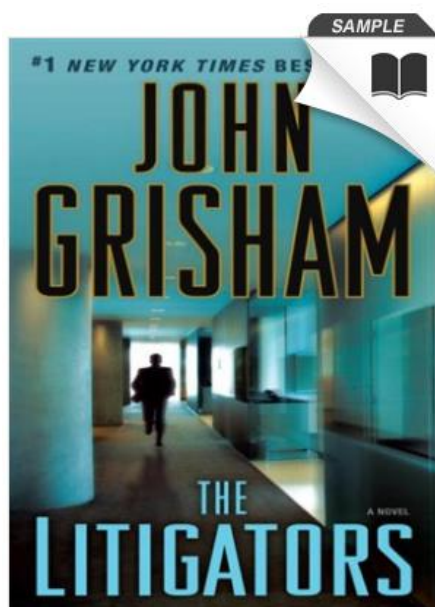
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The Litigators
by John Grisham

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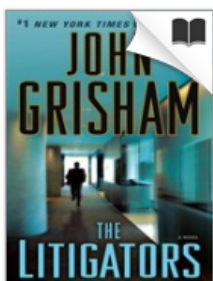
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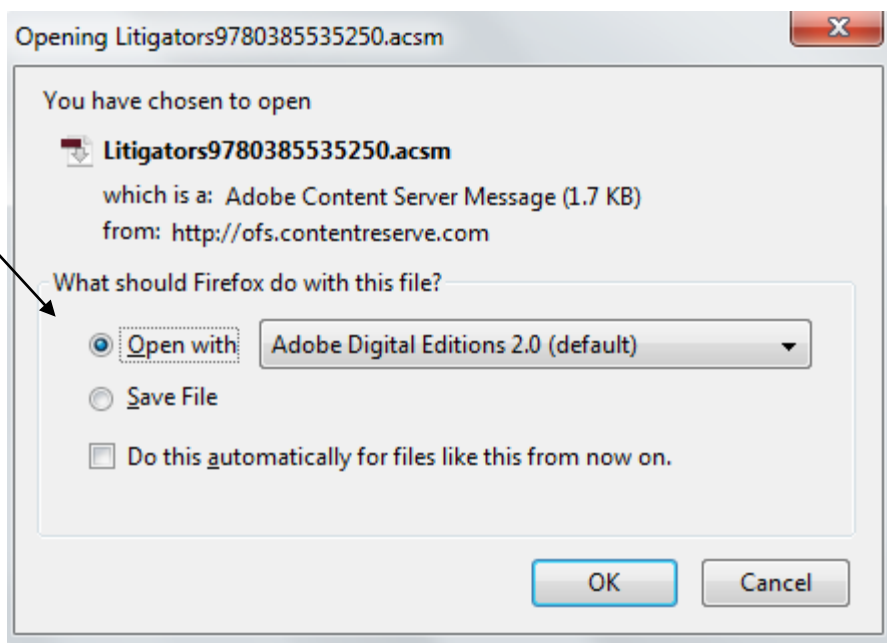| My Account:	-
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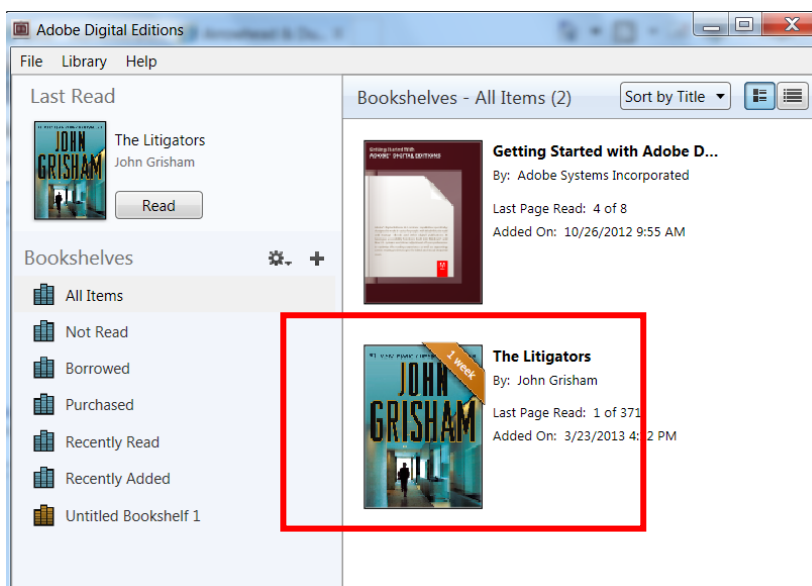
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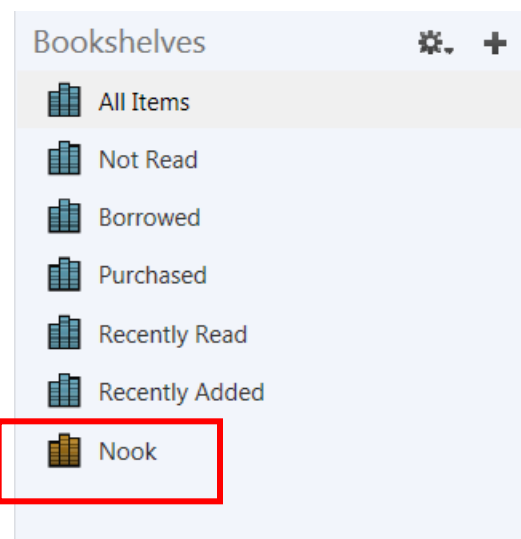
When it is finished, you can click on the title to read the book on your computer. A banner across the cover of the e-book says how many days are remaining in the loan.

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3. **Transfer your library e-book to the Nook.** Plug the Nook into your computer and follow the directions to authorize your device using the Adobe ID and password you created.

The Nook should show up on the bottom of the left side column on Adobe Digital Editions.

Tip: If your Nook does NOT show up in Adobe Digital Editions, check if it contains a file called **adobe-digital-editions**. You need to delete this file to get the Nook running on the Adobe Digital Editions you have installed. Follow these steps to delete that file:

1. Go to **My Computer** (or the equivalent on your PC or Mac) and click on the Nook drive.
2. Find and delete the **.adobe-digital-editions** file.
3. Close Adobe Digital Editions
4. Restart Adobe Digital Editions
5. Your Nook should now be visible to Adobe Digital Editions, *if not*
6. Go back to the Nook drive
7. Find the "Digital Editions" file and delete it
8. Close Adobe Digital Editions
9. Restart Adobe Digital Editions
10. Nook will be visible
11. Click **Authorize Device**

- To get the OverDrive e-book onto your Nook, click on the cover and drag the title to the Nook icon on the left sidebar on the screen. A progress screen will appear and the book will be loaded onto your device.

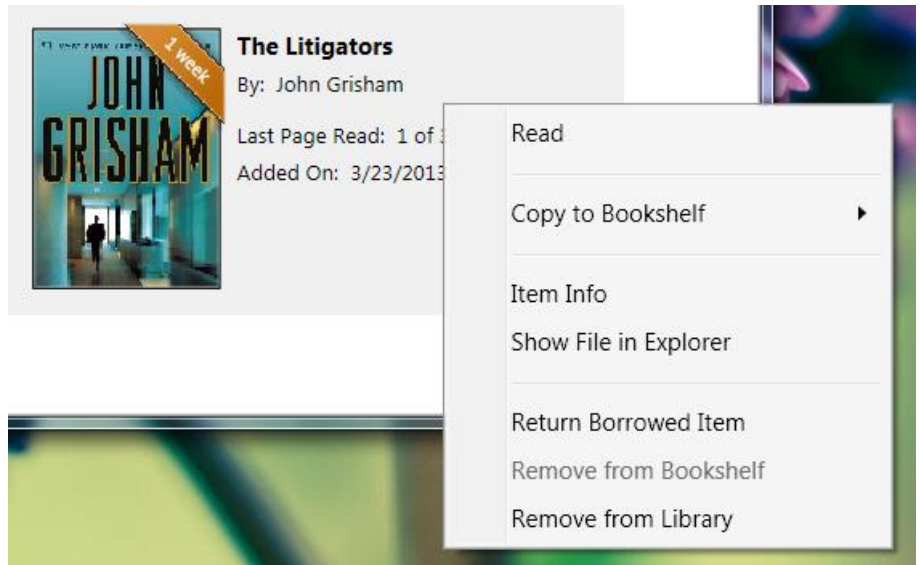- Unplug your Nook from your computer and read your book.

  Note: This method of adding books to your device is called "side-loading." It differs from buying books directly from Barnes and Noble; those can be purchased directly through the Nook as long as it is connected to the owner's Barnes and Noble account and a WiFi connection is detected.

When your library e-book has expired...

If your e-book has expired but you have not connected your Nook to your computer, the e-book will still appear on the Nook but a message will appear when it is opened: "The lending period for this eBook has expired." An expired book shows up on Adobe Digital Editions with a red banner across it that says **expired**.

These books can be deleted from your library by right clicking on book cover and choosing the option to "Remove from Library."

You will never get fines from library eBooks, as they expire on their own but you can return them early by choosing the options "Return Borrowed Item."

The item will be deleted from the Nook after the next time it is connected to Adobe Digital Editions through a computer.

What if I have a problem?

If you are having trouble with the OverDrive software, help resources are available on the OverDrive website (http://arrowhead.lib.overdrive.com/).