



## How to download a library eBook on your Kindle in 5 steps

### Step #1: Adjust Kindle Fire settings

#### If you are not using a Kindle Fire, please skip to #2.

Since the Kindle Fire is a tablet, you should be able to browse the 'Desktop' version of the library site and checkout Kindle titles directly. Follow the steps below to ensure that you are seeing the 'Desktop' version of the library site.

- I. Open the Internet browser on the Kindle Fire.
- II. Press the **Menu** key and select **Settings**.
- III. Scroll to the Desktop or Mobile View option and change this setting from Automatic to **Desktop**.
- IV. Clear the web browser's cache and cookies.
- V. Restart your Fire.

### Step #2: Access the library's digital book catalog

- Go to [www.balibrary.org](http://www.balibrary.org)
- Click on **books** on the top of the screen
- Look at the right hand menu and click on **e-books**
- Click on **Overdrive**

Or, just bookmark this link: <http://balibrary.lib.overdrive.com>

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### Step #3: Find an e-book

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- Using the Quick Search box at the top right hand side.
- Clicking on the Advanced Search link under the Quick Search box.

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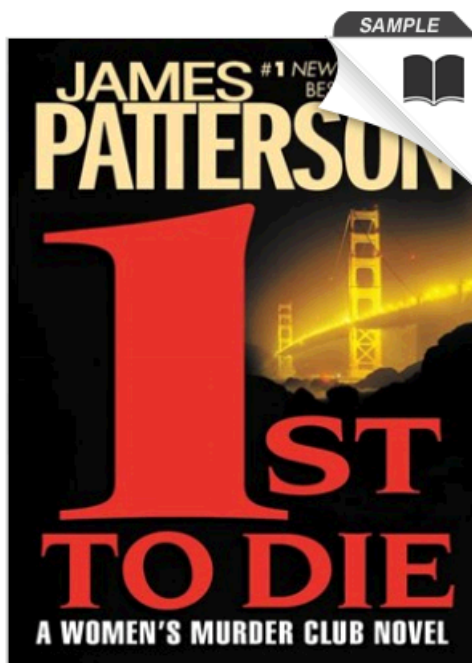
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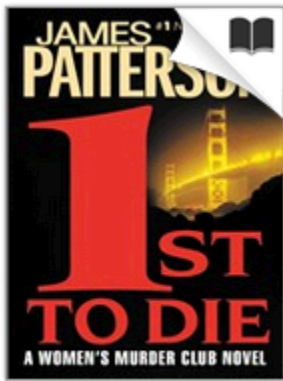
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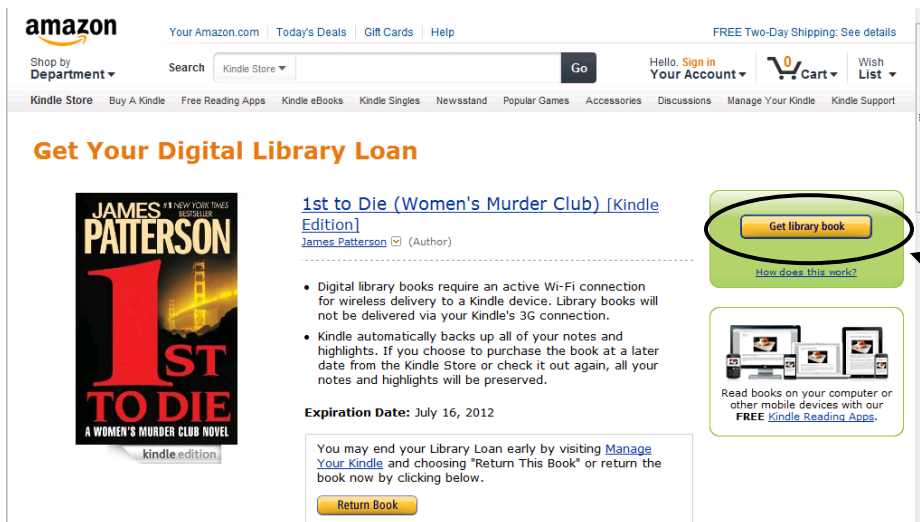
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