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Step 4

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- Add streaming videos to the OverDrive app.
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2. Under the heading Hello Sign in Your Account, tap Manage Your Content and Devices.
3. Sign in when prompted with your Amazon ID and password.
4. On the Your Kindle Library page, find the title you wish to return. Tap the Actions button to open the menu.
5. Tap Return this Book. When asked to confirm this action, tap the Yes button.
6. Once the screen refreshes, tap the Actions button again. Tap Delete from library. Tap **Yes** to confirm.
7. To remove the book from your device tap Home. Tap Books. Find the title (look in Device tab). Tap and hold the book cover until a menu appears. Tap Remove from Device. The title disappears.

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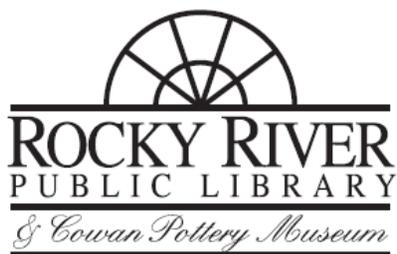
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1. In your Overdrive **Account**, select **Bookshelf**.
2. Next to the title, look for the **Renew** icon . If renewal is possible, the Renew icon will be green. Tap the **Renew** icon.
3. Enter and confirm your email address in the renewal form provided. Tap **Renew**.
4. Once renewed, the **Renew** icon next to your title on the Bookshelf will have a checkmark.
5. If there are holds on a title, the **Renew** icon will be grayed out. You may still use the Renew feature to place a hold on the title for notification when it is available.
6. Please note that renewing a title does not mean that it is automatically re-downloaded to your computer or device. If you would like to re-download your renewed title, you will have to return to your library **Bookshelf** and select a **Download** format.

Placing Holds

To place a hold on an unavailable title:

1. Tap the **Place A Hold** button.
2. If prompted, sign in with your library card number.
3. Enter your email address and tap **Place A Hold**.
4. If you choose, you may check the box to “Automatically borrow this title when it becomes available” to have the title automatically borrowed once it is available.
5. When the title becomes available, you will receive an email with a link to the **Holds** part of your account where you can checkout and download the title. If you chose the automatic option, the email will inform you the title has been checked out and is on your **Bookshelf**.



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