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Public Libraries and Overdrive

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Westmount - <https://westmount.overdrive.com>

Special cards for current Westmount residents during closure due to COVID-19

Westmount Resident? Need a card?

During the closure, the Library is offering cards to all **current Westmount residents** to ensure access to our online services.

To receive a library card number and PIN:

- Send an email to hjay@westmount.org
- Type “Westmount resident card” in the subject line.
- Attach a photograph of a recent utility bill that includes your full name and address.

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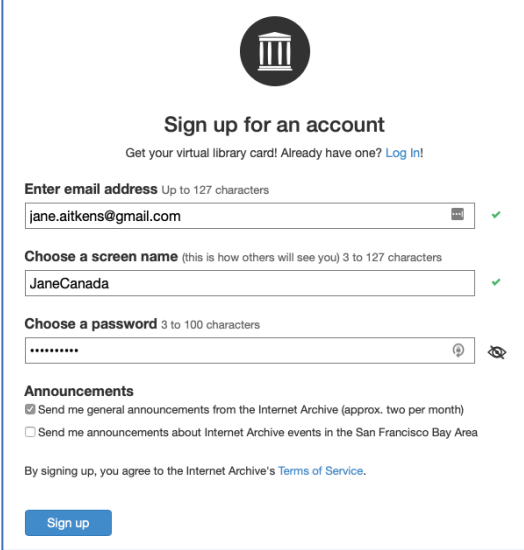
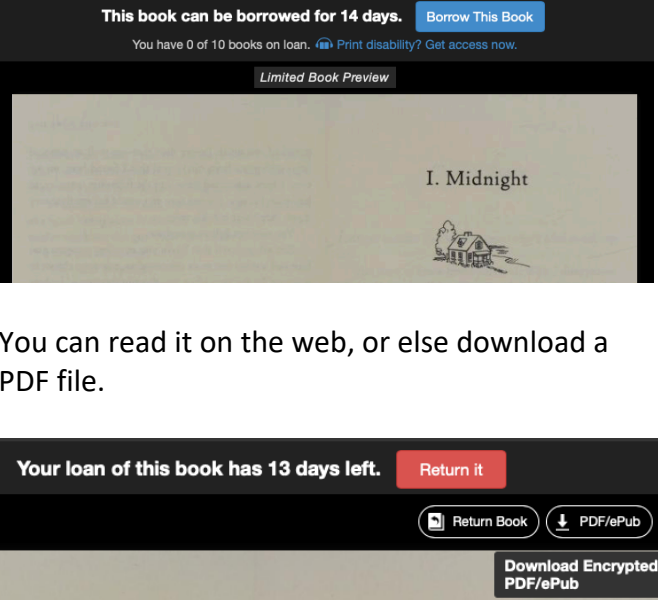
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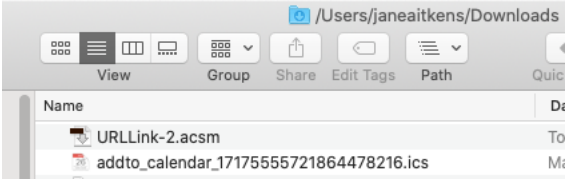
The Overdrive app for phones/tablets is called Libby. You can read ebooks and listen to audiobooks with the Libby app. You can also add your library to a KOBO device and read Overdrive ebooks on it.

National Emergency Library

The Open Culture website just announced that the National Emergency Library in the US has made 1.5 million books free to read "until June 30 or the end of the US national emergency, whichever is later". This is the announcement: http://www.openculture.com/2020/03/the-national-emergency-library-makes-nearly-1-5-million-books-free-to-read-right-now.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+OpenCulture+%28Open+Culture%29

While the "national" in the name refers to the United States, where the Internet Archive operates, anyone in the world can read [its nearly 1.5 million books](#), without waiting.

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| <p>You will need to create an account.</p> | <p>Once you have verified your email, you are able to borrow the book you chose.</p> |
|  <p>The screenshot shows a sign-up form with the following fields and options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enter email address (Up to 127 characters): <input type="text" value="jane.aitekens@gmail.com"/> ✓Choose a screen name (this is how others will see you) (3 to 127 characters): <input type="text" value="JaneCanada"/> ✓Choose a password (3 to 100 characters): <input type="password" value="....."/> ✓Announcements:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send me general announcements from the Internet Archive (approx. two per month)<input type="checkbox"/> Send me announcements about Internet Archive events in the San Francisco Bay AreaBy signing up, you agree to the Internet Archive's Terms of Service.<input type="button" value="Sign up"/> |  <p>The screenshot shows the book borrowing interface for 'I. Midnight' with the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Top bar: "This book can be borrowed for 14 days." with a "Borrow This Book" button. Below it, "You have 0 of 10 books on loan." with a "Print disability? Get access now." link.Book Preview: A "Limited Book Preview" section showing the book cover for 'I. Midnight'.Text: "You can read it on the web, or else download a PDF file."Bottom bar: "Your loan of this book has 13 days left." with a "Return it" button. Below it, "Return Book" and "PDF/ePub" buttons. At the bottom right, a "Download Encrypted PDF/ePub" button. |

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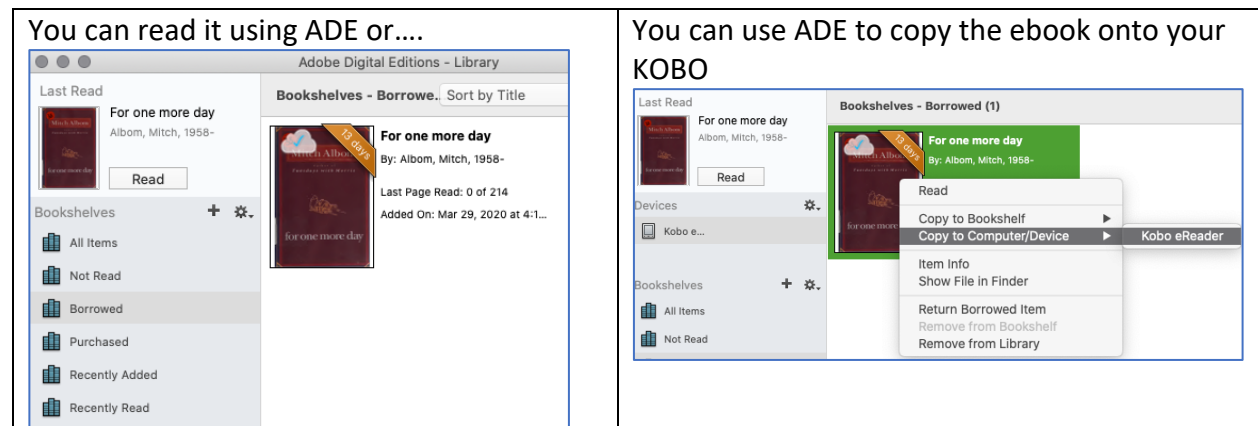
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