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1.) On your computer, go to <http://overdrive.icpl.org/> (Please note: When using the Kindle Fire, you don't have to use a computer. On the Fire, go to "Web," and make sure your browser is set to "Automatic" in Settings > Advanced > Desktop or Mobile View). Click on the "Sign In" tab in the top right of the screen. At the "Sign In" screen, select your Library (Please note: Iowa City, Hills, University Heights, or rural Johnson County residents will select "Iowa City Public Library." Coralville residents will select "Coralville Public Library" and must use their Coralville Public Library card). Enter your Library card number and your Library account password.

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