Freading Help for your Android device

Available Formats: EPUB, PDF
Requires: Android 4 or higher

How to set up the Freading app on your Android tablet or phone
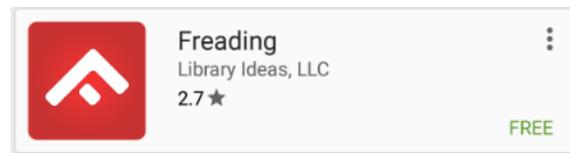
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Confirm Requirements	Install the Freading app from the Google Play store	Authorize the app with an Adobe ID

1. **Confirm requirements.** You need Android version 4 or higher to use this e-book app. If you are not sure, go into the Settings menu for your device, and then select "About phone/About tablet" (or sometimes "Software Information"). (This is usually the bottom option in your Settings menu.) Check for the line that says "Android version."

2. **Install the Software.** Enter the Android Market or the Google Play Store on your device (look for one of the icons on the left).

   Search for "Freading." Install the free Freading app on your device.

   Tap on "**FREE**", then again when it says "**INSTALL**"

3. **Authorize your app with an Adobe ID**. Go into the Freading app. (Look for the [icon] icon on one of your home screens.) You should be prompted to authorize your device the first time you use the app, with a screen like this one:

Please authorize this device with an Adobe ID to
read Adobe DRM-protected eBooks.

Adobe ID

Password

Yes, I have read and agree to the License
Agreement & Privacy Policy. Tap Here To
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Need help with Adobe ID?

If you don't already have an Adobe ID, tap on the "Create a free Adobe ID" link.

Fill out the brief form to create a new Adobe ID.

To change your Adobe ID at any time, locate the Info (Info) button on the bottom right side of your screen in the Freading app. Enter your Adobe ID (same as your email address) and password, then tap Authorize.

The app is now set up and ready to use!

How to add items to your Library:

Anytime you are ready to download new books and audiobooks, you can do so directly on your device.

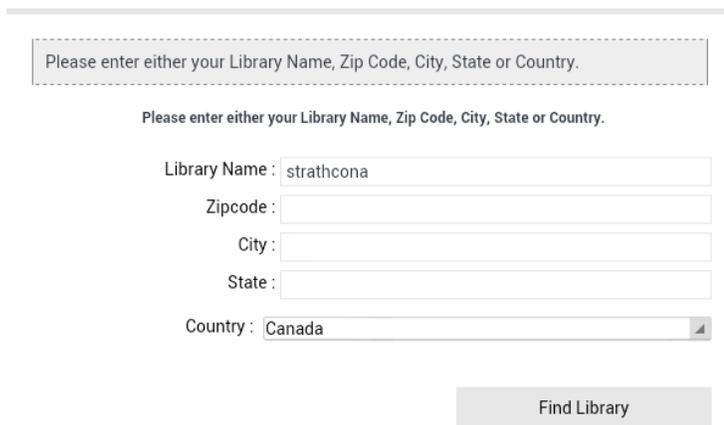| 1	2	3	4
Select **"Get Books"** in the Freading app	**Login** to your **library account**	**Search or Browse** for a title that interests you	**Download**

1. Open the Freading app on your device and **select "Get Books"** from the bottom menu.

2. You will be directed to the library's Freading site. Click the black Login button (Login), and **log in with your library card and PIN**.

The first time you access Freading, you will also have to choose your library before you are asked to log in. The form to find your library looks like the one at right.

Enter "Strathcona," then tap "Find Library."

In the future, you will not see this selection screen again as long as you stay logged in to your account (which is preferable on a private device).

Please enter either your Library Name, Zip Code, City, State or Country.

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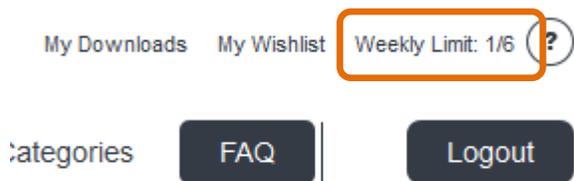Zipcode :
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Find Library

3. **Search or browse** for a title that interests you. You can use the menu button (☰) in the top left to select Top Downloads, New Arrivals or Categories.

    There is also a Search box you can use to find an author or title you are interested in.

    Enter Keywords to search 🔍

4. Tap the "**Download epub**" or "Download pdf" link below the title to check the book out and download it. If you have a choice of formats, choose EPUB, which offers more formatting options.

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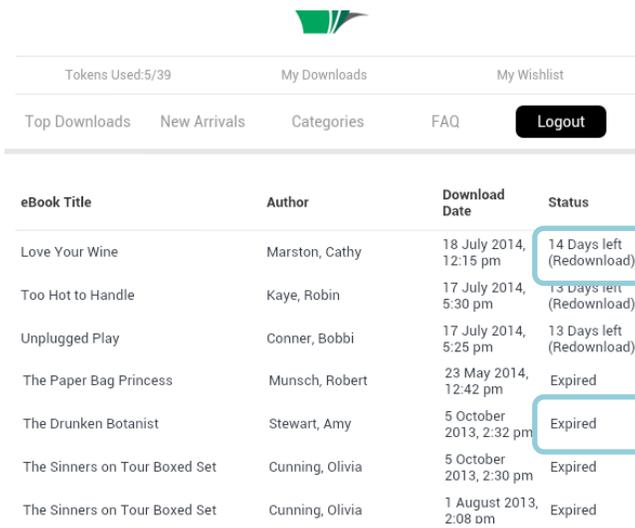
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1. Open the Freading app on your device and select "Get Books" from the bottom menu. Login to your account if you haven't already done so. Select "My downloads" from the top menu:

Tokens Used:1/39	My Downloads	My Wishlist

2. In the list of your current and recent checkouts, the right hand column will state the status of each title.

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Too Hot to Handle	Kaye, Robin	17 July 2014, 5:30 pm	13 Days left (Redownload)
Unplugged Play	Conner, Bobbi	17 July 2014, 5:25 pm	13 Days left (Redownload)
The Paper Bag Princess	Munsch, Robert	23 May 2014, 12:42 pm	Expired
The Drunken Botanist	Stewart, Amy	5 October 2013, 2:32 pm	Expired
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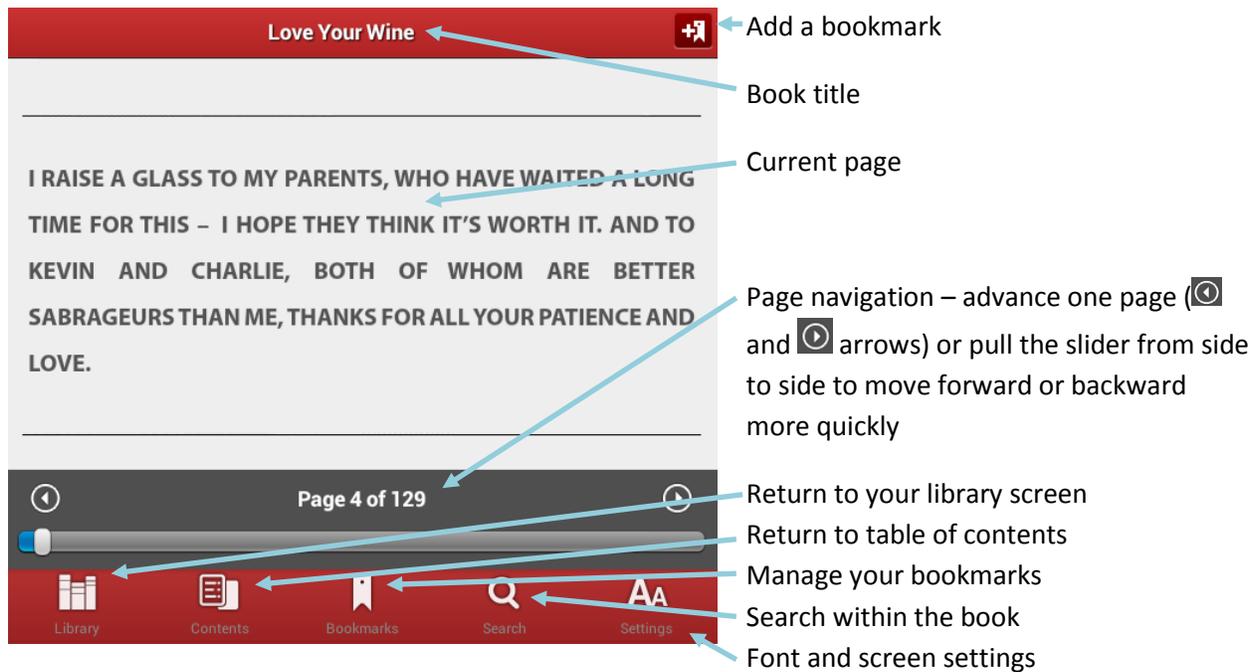Book is still checked out (active) – redownload it from this link

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3. To renew an older "Expired" title, tap the title of the book (which will take you to the book's details page) and then click Download below the cover.

Reading Now

Whichever book you were reading most recently will appear in the Freading app when you tap "Reading Now" (Reading Now). You will automatically return to the last page you were reading, even if the app has been closed or your device has been turned off.

While you are reading, the menus will disappear to give you more space on the screen for your book. Tap in the centre of the screen to make the menus re-appear.

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KEVIN AND CHARLIE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE BETTER

SABRAGEURS THAN ME, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE AND

LOVE.

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Returning/Deleting Books

There is no need to return books early from Freading. However, you can delete books you don't want on your device any longer. On the Library screen (where the book covers are visible), tap on the Edit button (✏️) in the top right corner. Small Xs will appear in the upper left corners of your book covers. Tap the X for the title you want to delete.