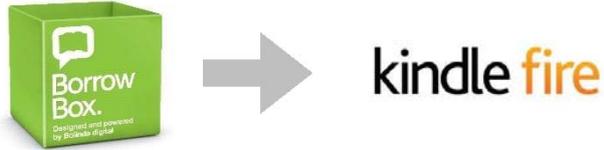


Borrow Box for eBooks and eAudiobooks: Setup guide for Kindle Fire



Borrow Box has around 1,200 eBooks, as well as over 2,750 eAudiobooks. You can download both to your smartphone or tablet via one easy-to-use App.

Amazon do not make the App available in the Kindle Fire app store, so install it instead from the Borrow Box website.

Steps are:

Step 1 Set up your device to download an app from outside the Kindle store

Step 2 Download the app

Step 3 Launch the app on your Kindle Fire and login

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Step 1 Set up your device to download an app from outside the Kindle store.

Depending on the version of your Kindle Fire:

Tap "Settings" on your Kindle Fire (its the icon that looks like a gear)

From the Settings menu, tap "More"

Scroll down until you see "Device"

In the Device tab, set "Allow installation of Applications" to ON. Tap OK when you see the Warning prompt

Or:

Swipe down on the status bar at the top of the screen and tap the Settings icon.

From the Settings menu, tap Applications.

Scroll down and activate the setting "Apps from Unknown Sources". Tap OK when you see the Warning prompt.

Step 2 Download and install the free Borrow Box app

Open the following website on the Kindle Fire: <http://www.borrowbox.com/kindlefire>

The download of the BorrowBox app will start automatically. If a confirmation dialogue is shown press the Confirm button.

Once the download is finished, press the notification at the bottom of the screen 'Download complete – tap here to open'

The installation will start. Confirm by pressing the Install button, and the installation will complete.

Step 3 Launch the app and login

Open the app on your device. Search for and select Sligo Library Service in the 'Library' field. Login with the User ID number underneath the barcode on your library card and your Surname.

If you have any problems with your login, contact your local library or email sligolib@sligococo.ie

When prompted, enter your email address and confirm the Terms and Conditions.

Step 4 Choose an ebook or audiobook, and download it

You can browse either eBooks or eAudiobooks.

NB The app defaults to displaying the 'Featured' tab, or 'Highlight' list (depending on whether you are on an Apple or Android). These are a very small subset of the collection. Find the option to see all releases, or use the browse options to search by eg genre, target age group, duration etc. On smaller screens you may need to swipe sideways to see the full list of options.

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