

# How to Read eBooks on your Device

Setting up ebooks can vary from device to device and in some instances you may need another application to browse the eBooks we have available.

Please see below for a step by step guide for the most devices to help get you started. We understand technology can be a bit of a pain sometimes, even if you are following instructions, so if you require more assistance please pop into the Library and ask a staff member to help you get set up.

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2. In the search bar, change from a **BASIC SEARCH** to an **ADVANCED SEARCH**
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4. To borrow a book, either click the small eye next to the title and click **BORROW**, or click into the item and click **BORROW**
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