

How to download an eBook

We have loads of eBooks available to download for free!

You will need a library card to do this.

Via the
catalogue

1

Go to your device's app store and download an eReader app which works for your device. For Android devices, use Libro or Aldiko. For Apple devices, use Bluefire Reader.

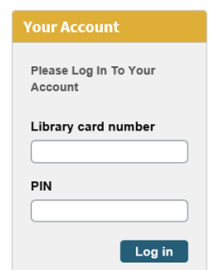
2

Open the app, and follow the instructions to set up an Adobe ID for your device. This ties the app to your library card.

3

Open your preferred web browser and go to the library catalogue homepage:

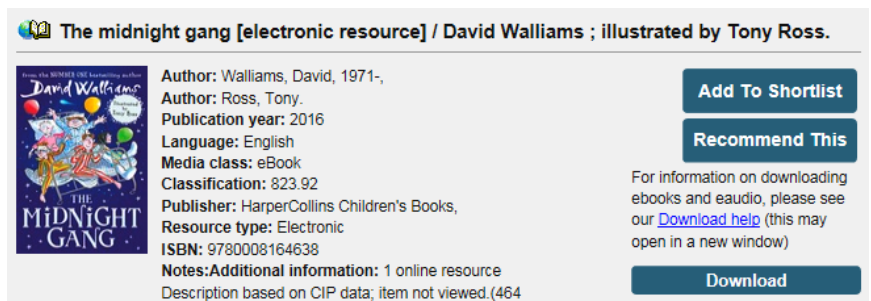
www.yourlibcat.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/arena/welcome



Login using your library card and PIN on the right of the page.

4

Find a great book! Search the catalogue, or browse using one of the links on the left of the screen. When you've found one, click on the title and you'll see these options. Select Download.



5

Open the app you downloaded in step 1, click on the book and start reading!

In future you can skip steps 1 and 2.



How to download eAudio

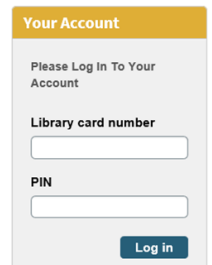
*We have loads of eAudio available to download for free!
You will need a library card to do this.*

Via the
catalogue

1

Go to the library catalogue homepage:

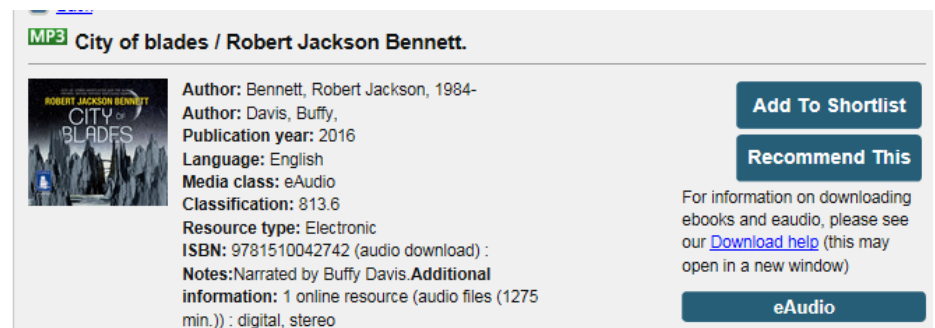
www.yourlibcat.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/arena/welcome



2

Find a great eAudiobook! Search the catalogue, or browse using the link to eAudiobooks on the left of the screen. When you've found one, click on the title and you'll see these options.

Click eAudio.



3

Your device will begin downloading the files. This could take several minutes. There is usually one file per chapter, as they are very big files. Follow the instructions on screen, and select Open when you see the dialog box.

4

You should see a folder with each chapter file in it. When you click on the file, it should play for you.

Name	Type	Compressed size	Password ...	Size
ZZZ00012325_001_IN	MP3 Format Sound	290 KB	No	376 KB
ZZZ00012325_002_C001	MP3 Format Sound	1,708 KB	No	1,775 KB
ZZZ00012325_003_C001	MP3 Format Sound	12,958 KB	No	13,321 KB
ZZZ00012325_004_C002	MP3 Format Sound	11,193 KB	No	11,606 KB
ZZZ00012325_005_C003	MP3 Format Sound	15,741 KB	No	16,267 KB
ZZZ00012325_006_C004	MP3 Format Sound	14,569 KB	No	15,066 KB
ZZZ00012325_007_C004	MP3 Format Sound	14,159 KB	No	14,537 KB
ZZZ00012325_008_C005	MP3 Format Sound	16,884 KB	No	17,427 KB
ZZZ00012325_009_C005	MP3 Format Sound	17,656 KB	No	18,110 KB
ZZZ00012325_010_C006	MP3 Format Sound	10,277 KB	No	10,572 KB
ZZZ00012325_011_C007	MP3 Format Sound	16,156 KB	No	16,640 KB

You may need to manually delete the files from your device once you've finished listening.

If your device cannot extract zip files (some older devices cannot), we recommend these steps: **for Apple devices:** download the free app called Documents 5 from the app Store. Then go through steps 1-3, and afterwards you should be taken to the file and see the menu option 'Import with Documents 5'. After you've done this, go to the documents folder in the app and you should see your files there ready for you to play. **For Android devices:** Download the free app RAR. Then go through steps 1-3, and afterwards open RAR and then the download folder. Select your zipped eAudiobooks with a long press on the screen, choose Extract here, and when it has finished, you should be able to play the files.

