

What is the State Schools eBooks Digital Library?

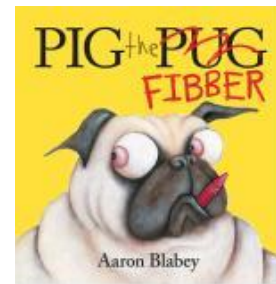
The department has launched the Queensland State Schools eBooks Digital Library for students and teachers. Encouraging students to read as often as possible, not only to learn but also for enjoyment, is a critical element of improving literacy for all students. Our eBooks Digital Library uses the popular Overdrive platform and provides students with access to thousands of eBooks to support their learning and love of reading.

<http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com>

What kind of eBooks does the eBooks Digital Library have?

The eBooks Digital Library collection is growing all the time, and includes:

- Fiction and non-fiction
- Prep to Year 12 content
- Readers
- Classics
- New & popular titles
- Graphic novels
- C2C titles



If you do not find a particular title, you can recommend it for purchase if it is available through OverDrive.

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481221-how-to-recommend-titles-that-you-d-like-your-library-to-add-to-its-collection>

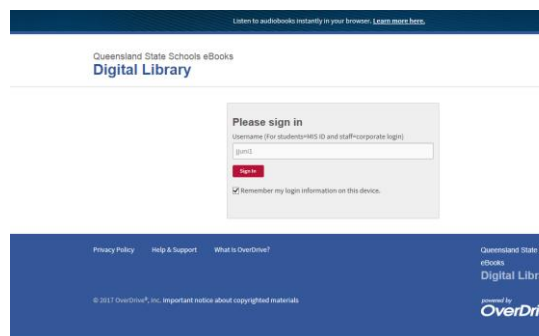
Am I eligible to use the eBooks Digital Library?

If you are registered to use the eBooks Digital Library, you will be able to login successfully following the steps outlined in [How do I login](#). If you cannot login successfully, please check with your school administration, Zoe Farrer on 46568969 or zfarr21@eq.edu.au to see if you are registered.

How do I login?

For computers and laptops:

1. Go to <http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com>
 - Students: Sign in with your **MIS-name**
 - Teachers: Sign in with your **MIS-name**



For tablets and other mobile devices:

1. Download and open the free OverDrive app. The app is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch), Windows 8, Windows Phone, and Kindle Fire tablets. <http://app.overdrive.com>
2. Follow the prompts to sign in, or sign up for a free OverDrive account. If you're under 13, select "I am under 13 years old" instead
3. Tap "Add a Library". Find Library - Queensland State Schools
 - Students: Sign in with your **MIS-name**
 - Teachers: Sign in with your **MIS-name**

What Library should I look for in OverDrive?

Search for "Queensland State Schools" to find the eBooks Digital Library.

What is Adobe Digital Editions? (ADE)

Adobe Digital Editions is free digital rights management (DRM) software, that allows you to view, download and manage PDF and ePUB books on your computer. You can download ADE at:

<http://www.overdrive.com/partners/redirects.asp?product=adobede>

Do I need Adobe Digital Editions to read eBooks?

You can read eBooks online (in your browser) without installing any software. Just select "Read (in your browser)" if available.

You will need [Adobe Digital Editions](#) installed on your computer or laptop to download an EPUB or PDF book.

If you are downloading EPUB or PDF eBooks to your mobile device, you will need the OverDrive app.

What is OverDrive Read?

OverDrive Read allows you to read eBooks in your browser with a single click, without the need to download any other eBook software. Find out more about OverDrive Read at

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481574-getting-started-with-overdrive-read>

Can I read my eBooks on my other computers or devices?

Yes, but you will need to create a (free) Adobe name to authorise Adobe Digital Editions. You can activate up to six devices using the one Adobe name.

<https://www.adobe.com/account/sign-in.adobedotcom.html>

Can I add a link to the eBooks Digital Library from our school library web page?

Yes, you are welcome to link to the eBooks Digital Library from your school library web page. The URL is <http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com>.

How do I sample titles before borrowing them?

Instead of selecting "BORROW", select "SAMPLE". A "sample" does not count as a loan, as you are only viewing a part of the book, to see whether you really want to read it or not.

This is important for a small number of popular eBooks and C2C titles, which can only be downloaded 26 or 52 times before they become unavailable. **Please encourage your students to sample first (browse) before borrowing, especially for popular eBooks and C2C titles.**

Is there a list of unlimited checkout eBooks I can use to practise borrowing and lending?

Yes. Please see the Excel file at the end of this document for a selection of eBooks with unlimited checkouts. Please note: Although there is no limit to the number of times these books may be borrowed, **only one person can borrow each title at a time.**

How many eBooks or audiobooks can I borrow?

You can checkout up to 10 titles at a time. Downloaded titles will automatically expire once the loan period ends and you will be prompted to remove the eBook or audiobook from your device.

I tried to download an Audio book, but got an ODM file and can't open it.

An ODM file is not the actual audiobook, it is a file the OverDrive app needs in order to download it successfully. Use the [OverDrive app](#) to open the audiobook.

I tried to download an eBook, but got an ASCM file and can't open it.

ASCM files open and download DRM protected Adobe eBooks. If you can't open the ASCM file check that you have [Adobe Digital Editions](#) properly installed.

When I open a graphic novel or comic book as a Sample or Read (in your browser), the graphics and text are quite small and it is difficult to read.

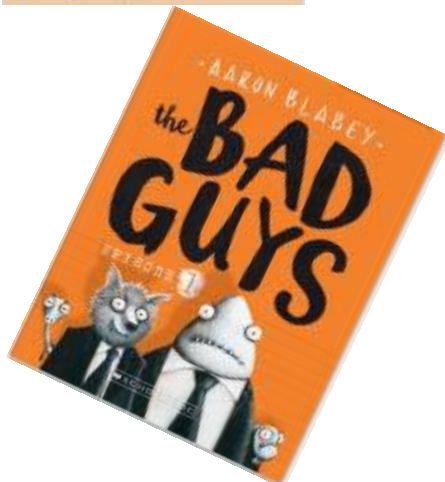
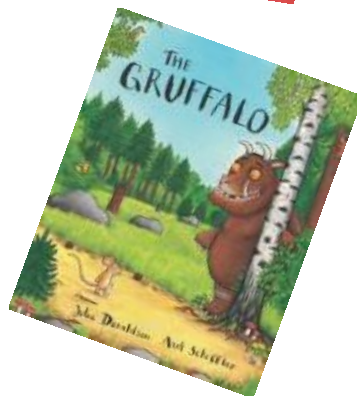
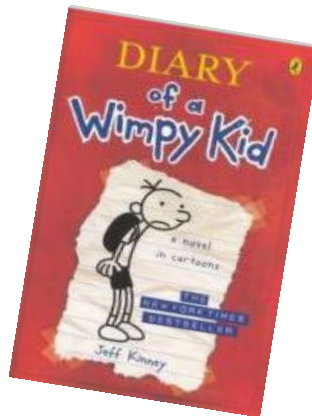
This is a known issue for a small number of eBooks when using Internet Explorer. If you borrow the book and download (PDF or EPUB eBook), it may display normally. Alternatively if you have the option of viewing the book in a different browser (such as Firefox or Chrome) this may solve the problem.

Need more help?

- OverDrive help at

<https://eduqueenslandau.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/Help.htm>

- Contact the Library
 - **Email:** Inquiries.LIBRARY@det.qld.gov.au
 - **Telephone:** (07) 3034 5211



Other Links - Borrowing & returning eBooks

- How long will I have the eBook? Can I change a default loan period?

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481587-how-to-change-lending-period-options>

- What if a book I want is not available?

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481090-how-to-place-a-hold->

- How do I return a title?

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481263-how-to-return-titles-before-the-end-of-your-lending-period->

- How do I renew a title?

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481523-how-to-renew-digital-titles>

Other Links - Technical issues

- Which browsers are compatible?(N.B. Internet Explorer 8 is NOT compatible with OverDrive.)

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481258-what-devices-and-browsers-work-best-with-overdrive-read->

- Which devices are compatible?

<https://help.overdrive.com/#devices>

- Why do users under 13 need to be identified? (when creating an OverDrive name)

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1690732-how-does-the->

- Audiobooks help

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481727-get-help-with-audiobooks-from-overdrive>

- Search OverDrive help

<https://help.overdrive.com/>

- OverDrive video's

<https://help.overdrive.com/#videos>

Unlimited checkout eBooks to practise borrowing and returning

N.B. Although these books are unlimited checkout, only one user can borrow them at a time, so they may not all be available.

| Title | Creator Surname |
|---|-----------------|
| 101 Amazing Spooky Jokes | Goldstein |
| A Very Good Idea | Badger |
| Absolutely Lucy | Cooper |
| Aesop's Fables | Imai |
| Alice-Miranda At School 1 | Harvey |
| Anzac Ted | Landsbery |
| Audrey Goes to Town | Harris |
| Because of Winn-Dixie | DiCamillo |
| Behind the Bookcase | Steenland |
| Big Dog...Little Dog | Eastman |
| Big Nate and Friends | Peirce |
| Big Nate Makes a Splash | Peirce |
| Big Nate Makes the Grade | Peirce |
| Big Nate: From the Top | Peirce |
| Big Nate: I Smell a Pop Quiz! | Peirce |
| Big Nate: Pray for a Fire Drill | Peirce |
| Bill Rules | Fensham |
| Bully on the Bus | Apel |
| Cat on the Mat | Schade |
| Chicken Licken | Rogers |
| Chillterratan: Boy Vs Beast Series | Park |
| Cinderella | Mizer |
| Darcy Moon and the Deep-Fried Frogs | Carvell |
| Dibs on This Chair | Peirce |
| Dinosaurs: The Complete Guide for Beginners from Triassic to Jurassic | Hale |
| Fablehaven: Fablehaven Series | Mull |
| Fox and Crow Are Not Friends | Wiley |
| Issun Boshi (One-Inch Boy): A Japanese Folktale | Higgins |
| Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean Make the Rules: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean Take the Case: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean What's the Big Idea?: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Ivy and Bean: Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows |
| Jack and the Beanstalk | Godwin |
| Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer | McDonald |
| Keeper of the Phoenix: Ash Rover Series | Darlison |
| Lilli and Shadow in Trouble | Dudgeon |
| Little Red Riding Hood | Lee |
| Lucky Thamu | Kickett-Tucker |
| Matty Forever | Fensham |
| Odd Bird Out | Bansch |
| Old Man Kangaroo | James |
| Ollie | Dunrea |
| Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy | Foxlee |
| Project Best Friend | Perry |

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| Rising Star: Deadly D and Justice Jones | Prince |
| Rumpelstiltskin | Brothers Grimm |
| Scarecrow Army: The ANZACs at Gallipoli | Davidson |
| Sludgia: Boy Vs Beast Series | Park |
| Spud & Charli | Wheeler |
| Stink It Up!: A Guide to the Gross, the Bad, and the Smelly | McDonald |
| Storm Boy | Thiele |
| Stormosaurix: Boy Vs Beast | Park |
| Tempesta: Boy Vs Beast | Park |
| Terradon: Boy Vs Beast | Park |
| Terratoratan: Boy Vs Beast Series | Park |
| The Little Mermaid | Andersen |
| The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt: Judy Moody & Stink Series | McDonald |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | DiCamillo |
| The Paper Bag Princess: Read-Aloud Edition | Munsch |
| The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread | DiCamillo |
| The Three Little Pigs | Rice |
| The Three Little Pigs: Unabridged Edition | Players |
| The Tiger Rising | DiCamillo |
| The Wizard of Oz | Baum |
| Tiddalick, the Greedy Frog: An Aboriginal Dreamtime Story | Wu |
| We Love BUGS: 31 Classic Insect Poems | Lee |
| You Think It's Easy Being the Tooth Fairy | Bell-Rehwooldt |