OverDrive for your **Apple & Android Devices**

1. **Sign up for a Los Gatos Library card**
   a. See a staff member at the circulation desk
   b. Provide a picture ID and proof of current address

2. **Get the OverDrive App**
   a. On your device, go to the Apple App store or Google Play Store and download the free ***'Overdrive Media Console'*** App

   **(Optional) Download "LGPL" mobile app –quicker access to ebooks and audiobooks*

3. **Create a Free OverDrive Account**
   a. Once the app is opened, it will ask you to register for a free **OverDrive** account

4. **Add a Favorite Library**
   a. Tap on the '***Home Menu'***
   b. Tap ***'Add a Library'***
   c. Search or browse for ***'Los Gatos Library'***
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   b. Tap to search for a title, keyword, or author or tap to browse
   c. Tap on the cover of the book you wish to download. Tap ***'Borrow'*.** You may need to place holds on popular titles.
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