

The NC Digital Library

Check-Out Process

1. Visit the website: <http://www.ncdigital.lib.overdrive.com> or use the link from the SPPL website.

2. For first time users you may want to use the guided tour—for help.

3. To search for titles, use the search tool.

4. Your results will appear as shown. In order to check out a title, the item must say “Add to my NCDL eBookBag.” If it only shows Hold Request or Add to the Wish List the item is not available at this time.

5. When you click on “Add to my NCDL eBookBag” you will see your eBookBag window which shows the titles you wish to check out. ****Note**** You may only check-out 4 items and the check-out period is for 7 days for audiobooks and 14 days for ebooks.

At this point you can continue browsing or proceed to check-out.

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Search in: All

for: Sparks

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Advanced search...

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North Carolina's Digital Media Library

Announcing OverDrive Media Console for Mac!

With OverDrive Media Console for Mac, OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks can now be downloaded and enjoyed on Macs. The built-in Burn Wizard can be used to burn MP3 Audiobooks to CD, and the Transfer Wizard allows quick and easy transfer to Apple® devices. For more information on OverDrive Media Console for Mac, click here. To view a list of OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks compatible with Mac, click here.

Buncombe County Public Libraries | Caldwell County Public Library
Catawba County Library | Chapel Hill Public Library
CMC Library Consortium | Cumberland County Public Library
Davidson County Public Library | Forsyth County Public Library
Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library | Greensboro Public Library

Getting Started with Digital Media!

Digital Media Software

- Adobe PDF eBook
- Mobipocket eBook
- OverDrive MP3 Audiobook
- OverDrive WMA Audiobook
- OverDrive Music
- OverDrive Video

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Browse Collections

- Now Playing - OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks!
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- View all Videos
- View all Music
- View all eBooks

Browse Fiction

- Classic Literature
- Fiction
- Mystery
- Romance
- More Fiction...

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- General Nonfiction
- Self-Improvement

by Nicholas Sparks

Miles' life seemed to end the day his wife was killed in a hit-and-run accident. He still rises each morning to take care of his young son, and carries out his duties as deputy sheriff of New Bern,...

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Dear John

by Nicholas Sparks

An angry rebel, John dropped out of school and enlisted in the Army, not knowing what else to do with his life—until he meets Savannah, the girl of his dreams. Their mutual attraction quickly grows...

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Hold Requests
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Three Weeks with My Brother

by Nicholas Sparks

In January 2003, Nick Sparks and his brother Micah set off on a three-week trip around the world. It was to mark a milestone in their lives, for at 25 and 36, respectively, they were now the only...

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At First Sight

by Nicholas Sparks

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Please note: Titles added to your NCDL eBookBag will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection. Please be sure to complete your checkout within this timeframe to avoid losing access to your desired title(s).

Three Weeks with My Brother

Lending period: 7 days

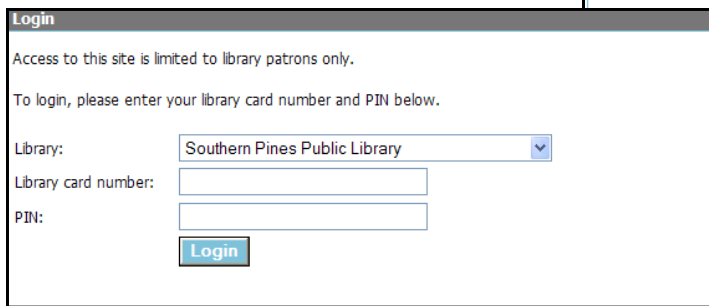
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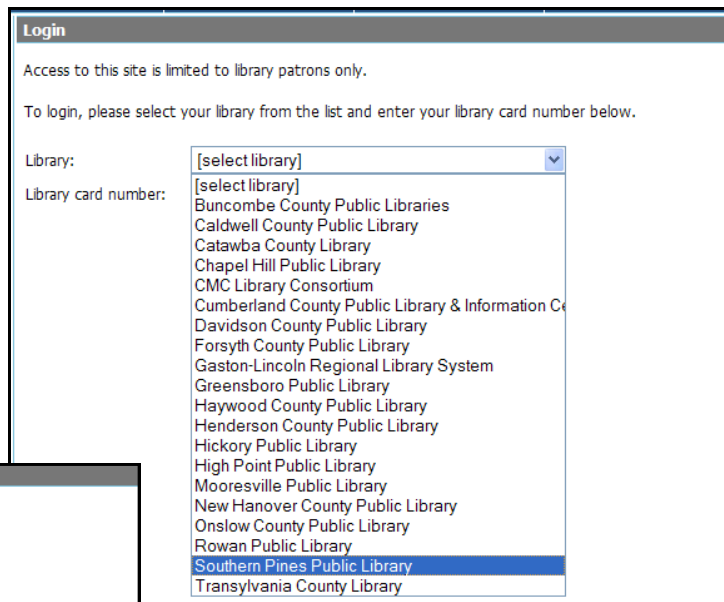
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Continue Browsing Proceed to Checkout

6. When you are finished choosing your books, click on the Proceed to Check-Out link. You will then see this window. Choose Southern Pines Public Library from the Library drop down list, and enter your card number and PIN.

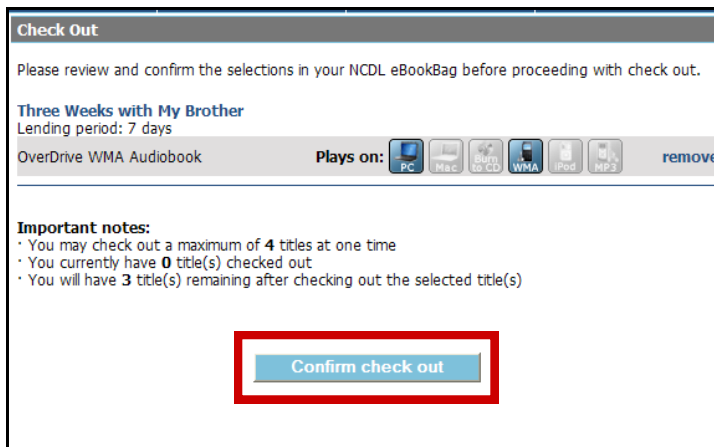


The screenshot shows the 'Login' page. At the top, it says 'Access to this site is limited to library patrons only.' Below that, it says 'To login, please enter your library card number and PIN below.' There are three input fields: 'Library:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Southern Pines Public Library', 'Library card number:', and 'PIN:'. A blue 'Login' button is at the bottom.



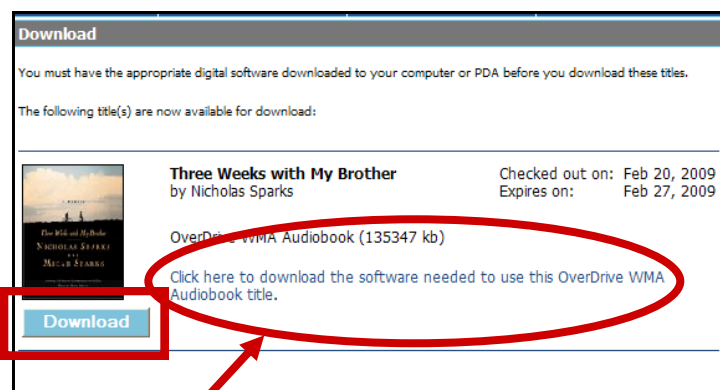
The screenshot shows the 'Login' page with a dropdown menu open for 'Library:'. The menu lists various libraries, with 'Southern Pines Public Library' highlighted in blue. The list includes: Buncombe County Public Libraries, Caldwell County Public Library, Catawba County Library, Chapel Hill Public Library, CMC Library Consortium, Cumberland County Public Library & Information C..., Davidson County Public Library, Forsyth County Public Library, Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library System, Greensboro Public Library, Haywood County Public Library, Henderson County Public Library, Hickory Public Library, High Point Public Library, Mooresville Public Library, New Hanover County Public Library, Onslow County Public Library, Rowan Public Library, Southern Pines Public Library, and Transylvania County Library.

7. After entering your card number and PIN, you will be taken to the Check Out window. Here is where you see what you are checking out, and shows your lending period. This window also shows you that this title plays on PC and WMA. Click the Confirm Checkout button to continue.



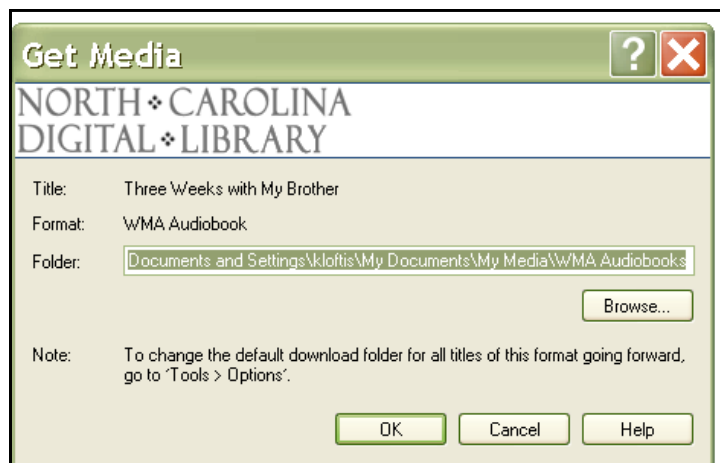
The screenshot shows the 'Check Out' page. It says 'Please review and confirm the selections in your NCDL eBookBag before proceeding with check out.' The title is 'Three Weeks with My Brother' with a lending period of 7 days. It is an OverDrive WMA Audiobook that plays on PC, Mac, CD, WMA, iPod, and MP3. There is a 'remove' link. Below, 'Important notes' state: 'You may check out a maximum of 4 titles at one time', 'You currently have 0 title(s) checked out', and 'You will have 3 title(s) remaining after checking out the selected title(s)'. A blue 'Confirm check out' button is at the bottom, highlighted with a red box.

8. Before you download, be sure the computer you are at is the computer you want to download the item on. Once you download the file to one computer you can't download to another computer. When you are ready to download, click the Download button. NOTE: If this is your first time using NC Digital Library, then you must download the software. (See the downloading software instructions)

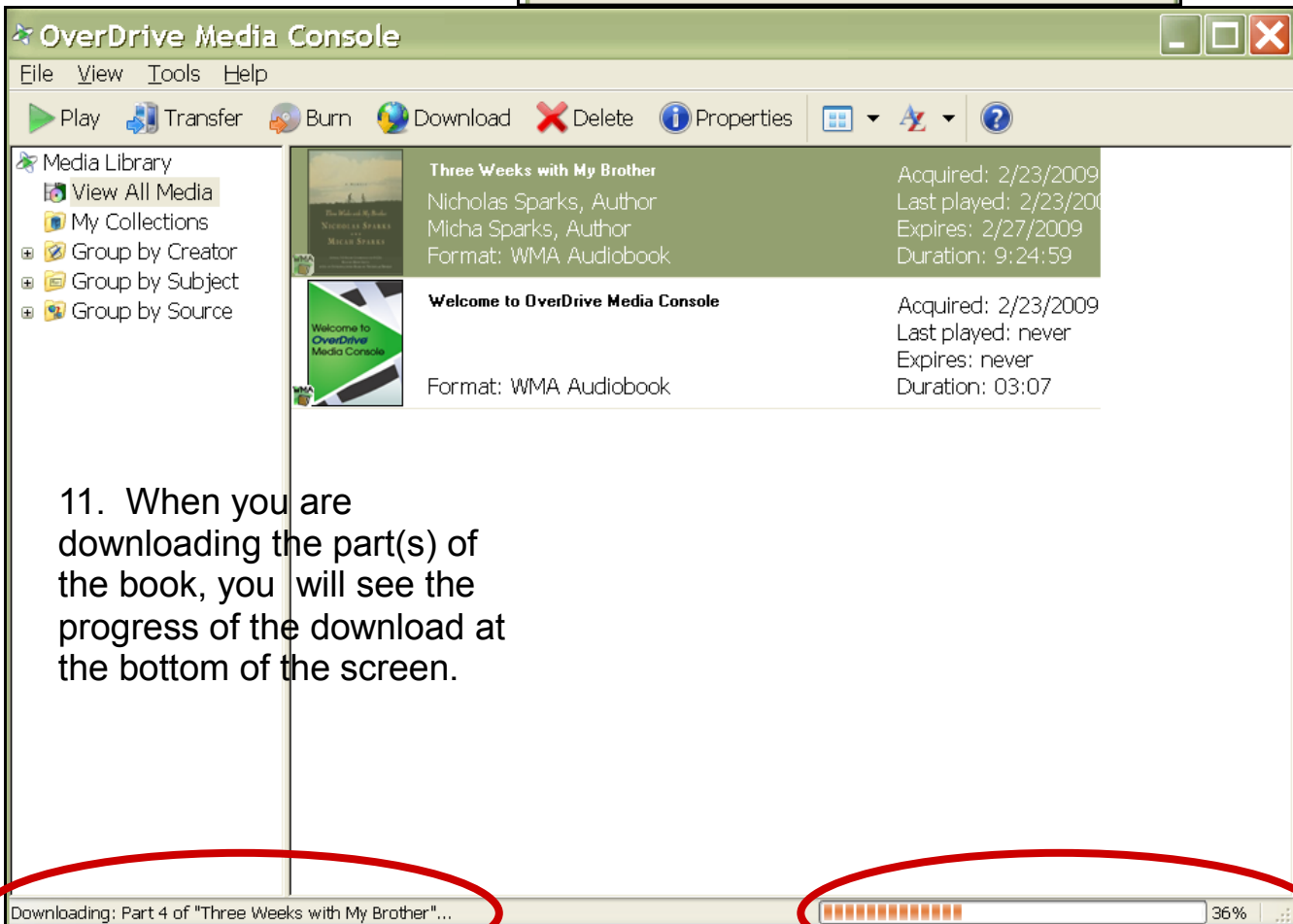
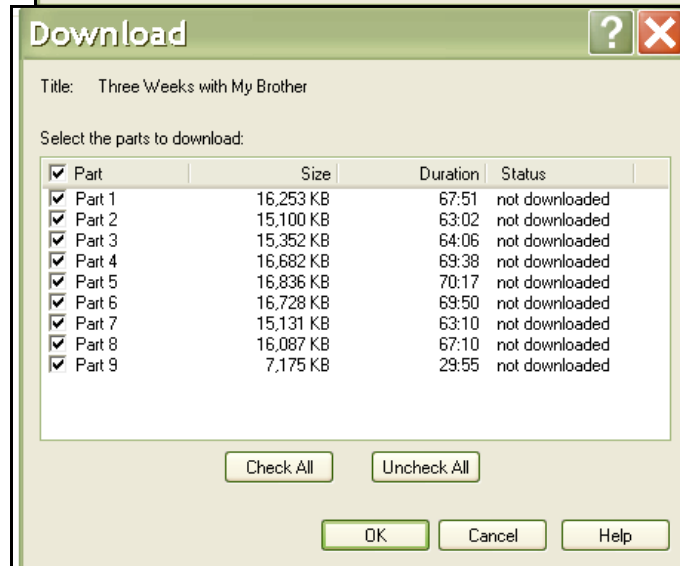


The screenshot shows the 'Download' page. It says 'You must have the appropriate digital software downloaded to your computer or PDA before you download these titles.' The title 'Three Weeks with My Brother' by Nicholas Sparks is available for download. It is an OverDrive WMA Audiobook (135347 kb). The 'Download' button is highlighted with a red box. A red oval highlights the text 'Click here to download the software needed to use this OverDrive WMA Audiobook title.' with a red arrow pointing to it.

9. When you download the eAudiobook or ebook (and already have Overdrive Media Console), you will get a window asking you where you would like to save the document. It is best advised to let it choose where to put these documents. Usually the software program chooses a place best for the program.



10. The next window that will show up will ask you what parts you want to download. If you want the whole book, leave all parts selected. If you want to preview a part of the book, then pick only the first one or two parts.



11. When you are downloading the part(s) of the book, you will see the progress of the download at the bottom of the screen.

12. When the download is complete, you can open the file to listen to it by double clicking on the book jacket.

13. Notice that the OverDrive Media Console window shows you when the book was borrowed and when it is due

