

Using Sony Reader and NCDL

The screenshot shows the North Carolina Digital Library website. At the top, there are navigation links: HOME, My NCDL eBookBAG, My NCDL ACCOUNT, MEMBERS, and DIGITAL MEDIA HELP. Below this is a 'powered by OverDrive' logo and a 'download digital media GUIDED TOUR' button. The main content area is titled 'My Items On Digital Loan' and features a book titled 'The Castaways' by H. H. Munroe. The book is described as 'A Novel' and is available as an 'Adobe EPUB eBook (655 kb)'. There is a 'Download' button. To the right of the book, there are two star ratings: 'Average rating: 5 stars' and 'My rating: 5 stars'. Below the ratings, it says 'Checked out on: Jan 13, 2010' and 'Expires on: Jan 27, 2010'. On the left side of the page, there are links for 'My NCDL Account', 'My Items On Digital Loan', and 'My Hold Requests'.

1. Check out any EPUB or PDF ebook.
2. Only download to the computer where your Reader Library for your Sony Reader is located.
3. Clicking on the download button will start the process and automatically download to your Reader Library.
4. Click download—when the file download box opens (as seen on the right), click on open.
5. When the Internet Explorer Security box (seen below), click allow to allow the download to begin.

The screenshot shows a 'File Download' dialog box. It asks 'Do you want to open or save this file?'. The file name is 'Castaways9780316076319.acsm', the type is 'acsm file, 1.90KB', and it is from 'ofs.contentreserve.com'. There are 'Open', 'Save', and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the buttons, there is a checkbox labeled 'Always ask before opening this type of file' which is checked. At the bottom, there is a warning icon and text: 'While files from the Internet can be useful, some files can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not open or save this file. [What's the risk?](#)'

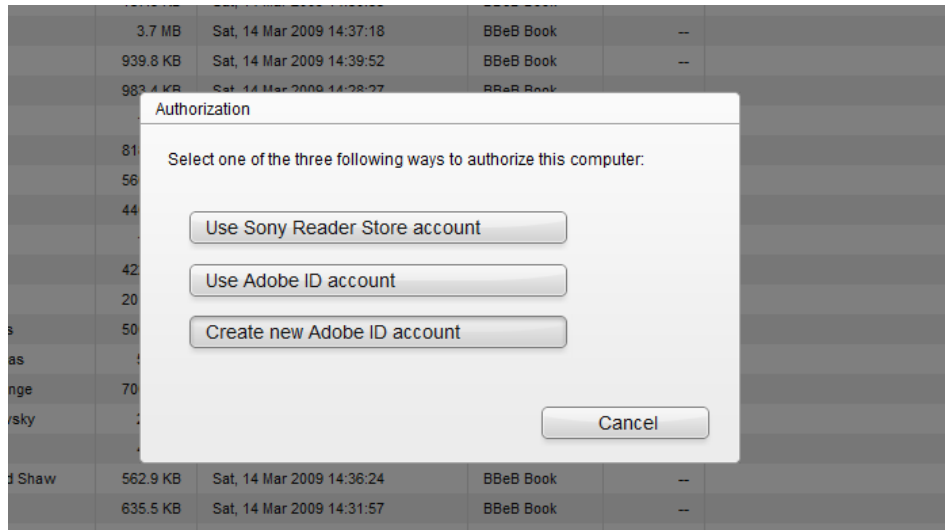
The screenshot shows an 'Internet Explorer Security' warning box. It has a yellow background with a warning icon. The text says: 'A website wants to open web content using this program on your computer'. Below this, it says: 'This program will open outside of Protected mode. Internet Explorer's Protected mode helps protect your computer. If you do not trust this website, do not open this program.' There is a 'Name: Reader Library' and 'Publisher: Sony Corporation'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox 'Do not show me the warning for this program again' which is unchecked. There are 'Allow' and 'Don't allow' buttons.

6. When you click allow on the above IE Security box, the Reader Library will open and you may see a warning message (seen on the right). If you haven't authorized your computer for Adobe DRM protected content you will need to authorize it.
7. Click yes to begin this process.
8. If you have already authorized your computer, then you probably won't see this step.

The screenshot shows a library catalog table with columns for book title, author, size, date, and format. A 'Warning' dialog box is overlaid on the table. The dialog box says: 'To preview this eBook, you must first authorize this Computer for Adobe DRM protected content. Would you like to authorize this Computer now?'. There are 'Yes' and 'No' buttons.

Title	Author	Size	Date	Format
The Ride	Dessen, Sarah	1.5 MB	Tue, 01 Sep 2009 19:22:16	BBeB Book
Looking Up	Michael J. Fox	534.6 KB	Wed, 15 Apr 2009 19:23:56	BBeB Book
f	Joseph Conrad	187.3 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:30:35	BBeB Book
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World in ...	Jules Verne	939.8 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:39:52	BBeB Book
of Gold	Joseph Conrad	98.4 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:39:57	BBeB Book
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of the Bo...	Jonathan Swift	81
	Beowulf	58
	Herman Melville	44
er's Dracula	Bram Stoker
Baby	Liz Fielding	42	...	...
ville Ghost	Oscar Wilde	20	...	...
as Carol	Charles Dickens	50	...	...
The Count of Monte ...	Alexandre Dumas	...	...	...
Countess Kate	Charlotte M. Yonge	70	...	...
Crime and Punishment	Fyodor Dostoevsky	...	...	...
The Divine Comedy	Dante Alighieri	...	...	...
The Doctor's Dilemma	George Bernard Shaw	562.9 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:36:24	BBeB Book
A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen	635.5 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:31:57	BBeB Book
The Door in the Wall	H. G. Wells	491.8 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:34:57	BBeB Book

9. When you click yes, the Authorization box will open. To use a Sony Reader Store Account choose the 1st button. If you already have an Adobe ID choose the 2nd button. To create a new Adobe ID account choose the 3rd button.



10. If you choose to create an Adobe ID Account, the Sony eSupport website will open. To get your personal Adobe ID, use the link. (circled in green)

11. If you already have an Adobe ID, you can enter it here—otherwise you will want to create an Adobe Account (circled in green).

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12. Fill out the account details fields. Be sure to make note of your Adobe ID, the email address you used for the account and the password.
13. Once you complete the authorization process, your book will be downloaded. If you click on the Status screen (as seen below), you will see when the book has been downloaded (circled in green)

Name	Status
Authorize Computer	Completed
Download files	Completed - 1 of 1 files

14. Once the book is downloaded you will see it on your Library screen (as shown at right). Notice that it tells you how many days you have remaining until the book is due. (circled in green)

Title	Author	Size	Date	File Type	Remain...
20,000 Leagues und...	Jules Verne	1.2 MB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:31:06	BBEB Book	--
The Adventures of ...	Mark Twain	1.2 MB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:38:09	BBEB Book	--
The Adventures of ...	Mark Twain	1002.1 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:31:01	BBEB Book	--
Agnes Grey	Anne Bronte	655.5 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:35:12	BBEB Book	--
Alice's Adventures i...	Lewis Carroll	552.7 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:38:28	BBEB Book	--
Along for the Ride	Dessen, Sarah	1.5 MB	Tue, 01 Sep 2009 19:22:16	BBEB Book	--
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Billy Budd	Herman Melville	440.1 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:36:34	BBEB Book	--
Bram Stoker's Dracula	Bram Stoker	1.4 MB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:38:44	BBEB Book	--
The Bride of the Baby	Liz Fielding	422.0 KB	Sun, 09 Aug 2009 17:58:45	BBEB Book	--
The Canterville Ghost	Oscar Wilde	201.4 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:37:47	BBEB Book	--
The Castaways	Elin Hilderbrand	657.5 KB	Thu, 14 Jan 2010 10:09:31	EPUB document	13 days
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	500.2 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:34:07	BBEB Book	--
The Count of Monte ...	Alexandre Dumas	5.0 MB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:29:06	BBEB Book	--
Countess Kate	Charlotte M. Yonge	700.6 KB	Sat, 14 Mar 2009 14:30:55	BBEB Book	--

15. To move the book from your Library on the computer to your Sony Reader, you need to drag the book name to your reader (it must be plugged in to transfer it).

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16. You can either read the book on your computer or on your Sony Reader. Remember that the book will expire in 14 days, and it should automatically be removed from your library.

