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- For Nook Color/Tablet users: Overdrive Media Console App downloaded onto your device through your App Store
- For all other Nooks: A home computer or laptop with Adobe Digital Editions installed.

## Download & Transfer Instructions:

## Step 1: Download required free software.

For Nook Color/Tablet users: Download the Overdrive Media Console App

- In the App, click the "=" button towards the bottom of the screen
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- Type 'Marmot Library Network'
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- Click 'Overdrive' until...
- You will be brought to the 'Marmot OverDrive Digital Collection' page. Click on the 'Help' icon at the top of the page.
- Click on 'Software'
- Click on 'Adobe Digital Editions'. This takes you to a new webpage download and install the software.
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