

Guilford Free Library

FREADING

What you will need:

- A Guilford Library card number
- Apple ID and password (if using an iPad or iPhone)
- Adobe account user name and password (You will be prompted to create a free account if you don't already have one)
- WiFi
- An e-reader, the compatible devices are:
 - Nooks, iPads, iPhones, Macs, and PCs.
 - Most Android tablets and phones- such as Motorola, Sony, Samsung, and Acer.
 - Kindle Fire is the only compatible Kindle, no other Kindle will work with Freading.

How it works:

Tokens:

- Each of the books will be assigned a token value; the value of the book is shown on the top left hand corner of the book.
- The library will allot a certain amount of tokens per week; the number you still have will be in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- Guilford Library allows 5 tokens per week, each book costs between 1-4 tokens.

The lending period is 2 weeks, but the item can be renewed by downloading the book again.

How to start/ initial set up steps:

1. Go to the Guilford Free Library homepage, www.guilfordfreelibrary.org
2. Under "Important Links" click on "Downloadable Books"
3. Click on the Freading link <https://guilfordfreelibrary.freading.com>
4. Click on "Login" on the top right hand corner
5. Type in your Guilford Free Library barcode into the login box.
6. Download and install Adobe Digital Editions: on the right hand side of the Freading webpage note the Adobe Digital Editions Installer, and click on the "Launch" button.
7. If you do not have a free Adobe account you will be instructed to create one.

How to Download:

For Nook:

1. Connect your Nook to the computer with the USB port.
2. To download- click on the book you would like to download, then click on 'Download EPUB" a box will pop up, click on "open with Adobe Digital Editions (default)" then click on "OK"
3. The book will be downloaded to Adobe Digital Editions, click and drag the downloaded titles to your nook.

For the iPad or iPhone:

1. Install the Freading App- the app can be downloading App Store.
2. Open the App, click on the "f" symbol on the right bottom hand of the screen
3. Activate the device by logging in with your Adobe ID and password
4. Through Safari Go to the Guilford Free Library homepage, www.guilfordfreelibrary.org
5. Under "Important Links" click on "Downloadable Books"
6. Click on the Freading link <https://guilfordfreelibrary.freading.com>
7. Type in your Guilford Free Library barcode into the login box.
8. To download- click on the book you would like to download, then click on 'Download EPUB" a box will pop up, click on "open in Freading"

For Kindle Fire:

1. Go to the settings on the Kindle Fire (it is the bicycle gear icon at the top) and go to "device." Turn on the switch for allowing unknown applications.
2. Go to the browser on your Kindle Fire and type in m.getjar.com.
3. Search getjar in the search bar.
4. After you find the GetJar app, tap the "Free" button, then "Download" to download it to your Kindle Fire.
5. A little number icon will appear in a circle next to the name of the Kindle at the top left hand of the display when the download is complete. Tap the number and follow the on screen instructions to install it.
6. Tap the back arrow on the screen to go back to browse the GetJar store.
7. Search for and download the Freading app, click on the "Free" button, then click "Download"
8. A little number icon will appear by the name of the device to indicate the download is complete. Tap the number to find the file to install, and then click the "install" button at the lower left hand of the screen, then click on "open."

9. The Freading app will be located in the app section on the toolbar, open the Freading app. On the bottom of the screen, click on the menu button then click on "account."
10. Activate the device by logging in with your Adobe ID and password.
11. Through the web browser go to the Guilford Free Library homepage, www.guilfordfreelibrary.org
12. Under "Important Links" click on "Downloadable Books"
13. Click on the Freading link <https://guilfordfreelibrary.freading.com>
14. Type in your Guilford Free Library barcode into the login box.
15. Accept the conditions
16. Click continue to freading
17. Click on the book you would like to download
18. Click on "Download" EPUB
19. Click Complete action using Freading
20. Once the download is complete, click on the book to start reading

For the Android:

1. Install the free app from the Android App Market, or through GooglePlay.
2. Activate the device by logging in with your Adobe ID and password.
3. Using the web browser go to the Guilford Free Library homepage, www.guilfordfreelibrary.org
4. Click on the Freading link <https://guilfordfreelibrary.freading.com>
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