

## **Quick Start Guide: Overdrive / NH Audio Book Download**

**Overview:** this program allows participants to download WMA Audiobooks in the OverDrive Media Console™ format from the NHSL host website:

To access materials at New Hampshire Downloadable Audio Books, you will need:

- A valid library card
- Access to the Internet
- Free Overdrive software and a version of Windows Media Player

**Step 2: Download & Install Free Software.** As a first step, you will need to install the Overdrive Media Console, a free software program at <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> (follow links). Once downloaded, you will need to activate the software before you begin using the site. Note that upgrading or uninstalling OverDrive Media Console will not affect any content that you have previously downloaded; all items in your 'Media Library' will be maintained through either process.

OverDrive Media Console utilizes Windows Media Player® 9 Series (or newer) to play files. The first time that Windows Media Player attempts to open a DRM-protected file, it will alert you that a Security Update must be performed before the file may be opened. The NHSL host site has links to a free version of Windows Media Player and a list of compatible personal media players.

**Step 2: Check Out and Download.** browse the NHSL host site for downloadable materials. When you locate a title of interest, simply add it to your cart and check out the title. If the item is out, you can place a hold. If a desired title is not available, you may place a hold on the title. [For more information on placing a title on hold, click here.](#)

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