

Sony eReader*

eHelp Guide

This Brockville Public Library eHelp Guide will help you to ...

- ✓ **Authorize** your **Sony eReader** and your computer with your **Adobe ID**
- ✓ **Connect** to **Ontario Library Service (OLS) Download Centre** to look for and borrow Library eBooks with your **Sony eReader**

* This eHelp Guide does not apply to older, **non-wifi compatible Sony eReaders**. Please ask at the Information Desk if you need assistance with such a device.



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Read This First: If you are new to the world of copy-protected eBooks, please read the back of this brochure first to find out **What You Need to Know**. Library Information Staff will be happy to answer further questions you may have about the Library's downloadable materials. Questions about the general operation of your **Sony eReader** would be best directed to the device manufacturer.

How to Authorize Your Sony eReader

NOTE: If you created a **Sony Reader Store** account when you initially set up your **Sony eReader**, please read **For Sony eReader Owners** on the back of this brochure before proceeding.

With a wi-fi capable **Sony eReader**, you have two choices:

- A. Authorize just your **Sony eReader**, which allows you to:
 - download from the Brockville Public Library's **OLS Download Centre**
 - purchase eBooks via the internet

- B. Authorize both your computer and your **Sony eReader**, which allows you to:
 - download and read Library eBooks from the **OLS Download Centre**
 - read eBooks on your computer
 - manage your collection of eBooks on your computer, and
 - purchase eBooks via the internet

A. Authorize Just Your **Sony eReader**

What You Need:

- ✓ A **Sony eReader** that has been previously charged and set up according to the Quick Start Guide that accompanied the device
 - ✓ A wireless (wi-fi) connection to the internet
1. Log in to your wi-fi network:
 - Touch **Settings** (the location of **Settings** will depend on the version of the **Sony eReader** you have)
 - Touch **Wireless Network Settings**
 - Wi-fi must be checked; touch **Wi-Fi Settings** to scan for your network
 - Select your desired wi-fi network (SEE your Quick Start Guide for different wi-fi scenario instructions in detail)
 - Press the **Home** key
 2. Create a **Sony Reader Store** Account/**Adobe ID**
 - Touch **Reader Store** from the **Home** screen
 - Touch the **Create Account** button
 - Touch the **I Accept** button
 - Fill in the required fields, select or deselect the various emails you want or do not want to receive from Sony Electronics and/or the **Reader Store**, indicate the country you are in, and touch the **Submit** button.
 - At the “[**Your Name**], thank you for **registering!**” screen, press the **Home** key
 - You have now authorized your device

B. Authorize Both Your Computer and Your Sony eReader

What You Need:

- ✓ A **Sony eReader** that has been previously charged and set up according to the Quick Start Guide that accompanied the device
- ✓ **Sony Reader** software installed on your Windows or Mac computer (download from here: readerstore.sony.com/download)
- ✓ USB cable that came with the **Sony eReader**
- ✓ An internet connection

1. Connect your **Sony eReader** to your computer

- Plug the USB cable into your **Sony eReader**, then plug the other end of the cable into a USB slot on your computer
- Your computer may ask if you want to do something with the external device it detects; close the dialogue box or click on the “**Cancel**” button.
- On your **Sony eReader** screen, touch the **Data Transfer Mode** button, or touch **Yes** when asked, “**Do you want the computer to recognize this device?**” (your options will depend on the version of the eReader you have)

2. Create a **Sony Reader Store** account/**Adobe ID**

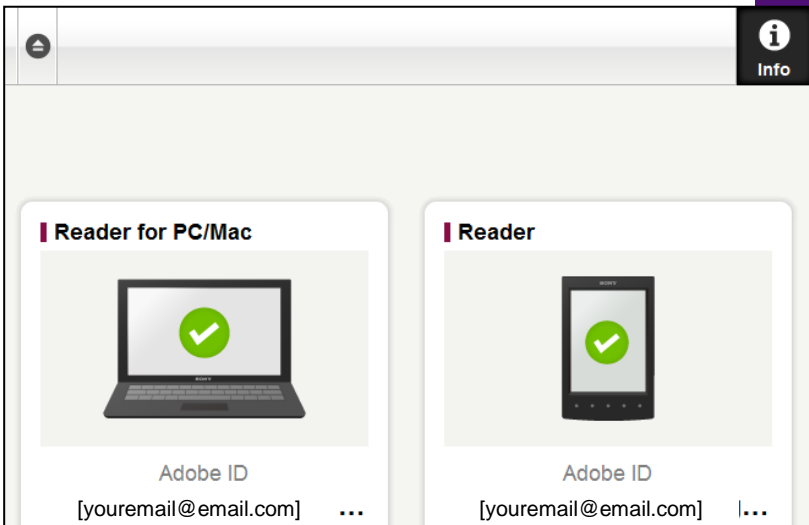
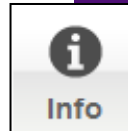
- Open **Sony Reader** on your computer if it didn't open automatically when you plugged in your **Sony eReader**
- Select the **Create New Account** button; if this isn't available, select the **Reader Store** icon



- Click on “**Canadian users click here**” at the top right of the screen.

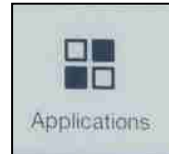
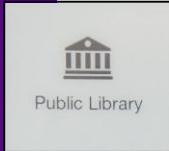


- Select **Register**
- Fill in the required fields, select or deselect the various emails you want or do not want to receive from Sony Electronics and/or the **Reader Store**, indicate the country you are in, and select the **Register** button.
- Once the registration is completed successfully, click on the **Info** icon
- Within less than a minute, the **Reader Store** will automatically authorize both your computer and your **Sony eReader** with your new **Reader Store Account**, which is also your **Adobe ID**



How to Connect to the OLS Download Centre

1. Log in to your wi-fi network (SEE Step 1 on page 3)
2. Touch the **Public Library** button (depending on the version of **Sony eReader** you have, this may be located on page 2 of your **Home** screen, or you may need to select the **Applications** button first)



3. Touch the box to the right of the magnifying glass/search icon. Type **Brockville Public Library**, then touch **Go** or the magnifying glass.
4. Touch **Brockville Public Library**.
5. Under **Library Systems**, select **Ontario Library Service Download Centre**.
6. Once the **OLS Download Centre's** page loads, touch **Sign In** (near the top right of the page).
7. Touch the **[select library]** bar, then touch the **>** button until you find and select **Brockville Public Library** in the alphabetical list.
8. Enter your whole library card number without spaces or dashes (01959000...). Touch the **Remember me on this device** box to add a checkmark. Touch the **Enter** button.
9. Touch the **Remember** button so that your **Sony eReader** will remember your card details.



How to Borrow Library eBooks

From the [OLS Download Centre](#):

Please refer to the [OLS Download Centre eHelp Guide](#) for information on the collection. Here are a few helpful hints for [Sony eReader](#) owners:

- To download and read a Library eBook, follow the Search, Borrow and download steps on pages 3-5 of the [OLS Download Centre eHelp Guide](#)
- Select **Logout** when you are finished with the [OLS Download Centre](#)
- You will find your borrowed title in **Bookshelves** on your device
- A small symbol beside the title shows how many days until the eBook is “due” (at that time, the title will automatically become unreadable to you and available to other library patrons again)
- To return the Library eBook before its due date, hold your finger on the title until a list of **Options** appears; select **Return Book** to return (this also will delete it from your [Sony eReader](#)’s **Bookshelves**).

What You Need to Know

Copy-Protection and eBooks:

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For Sony eReader Owners:

If you created a **Sony Reader Store** account when you initially set up your **Sony eReader**, you have also created your **Adobe ID** (in other words, your **Sony Reader Store** username and password are also your **Adobe ID** and password). To see if you have already authorized your **Sony eReader**, select **Settings**, then **About**, then **Device Information**. Under **Device Information**, it will say:

Adobe DRM	This device is authorized for reading and purchasing Adobe DRM content.
Adobe ID	[your Sony Reader Store username] (this is likely your email address)

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