Freading for Amazon Fire Tablets

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Do you have the correct device guide?

Is THIS your device? Look closely! There are a few different Amazon tablets and the specific guide you need will depend on your answer.

How about THIS?

These are the Kindle Fire HD and Kindle Fire HDX. If you answered "Yes" to either, you don't have the correct guide. Please refer to the **Freading for Amazon KINDLE Fire Tablets (circa 2012 and 2013) guide**.

Introduction
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Adobe licenses the copy protection technology that keeps track of your eBooks' loan periods for Freading. In order for the Freading app to be able to do this, you must create a free Adobe ID:

1. Go to https://accounts.adobe.com/ in the Silk browser:

2. Tap the link for **Get an Adobe ID**:

3. Enter your information, and make a note of the exact password you used. Then, tap the **Sign up** button at the bottom of the screen:

Get the Freading App

The Freading app is not available via the Amazon App Store, but it can be downloaded from a third-party app store (which is to say, an App Store not owned by Amazon) called SlideME. Here's how to get it:

1. Turn on your Fire Tablet. Swipe downward from the top bezel to reveal the notification center. From there, tap the Settings icon.
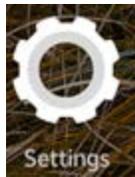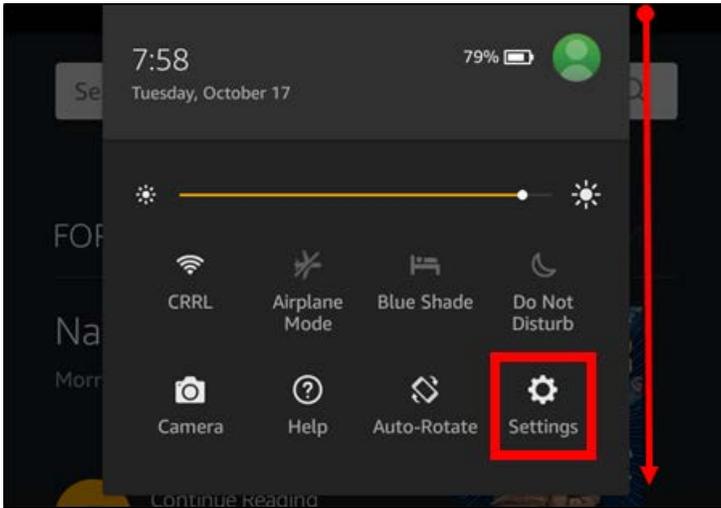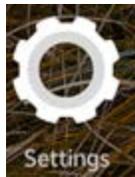

You can also tap the **Settings** icon on your home screen.

2. On the Settings screen, tap **Security**:
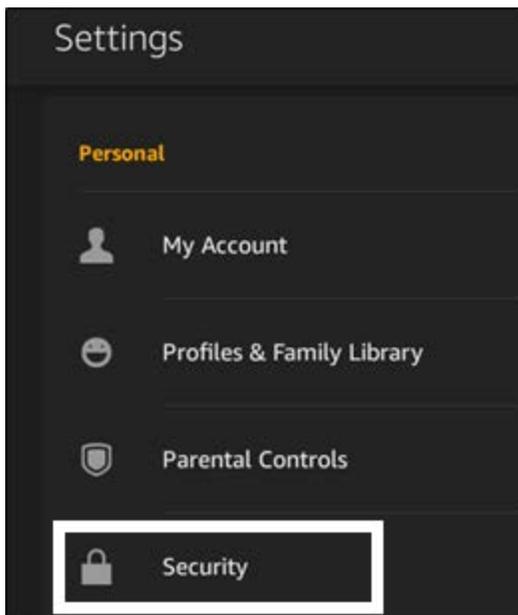
3. Toggle on the option for **Apps from Unknown Sources**, which allows your tablet to install apps from outside the official Amazon App Store:
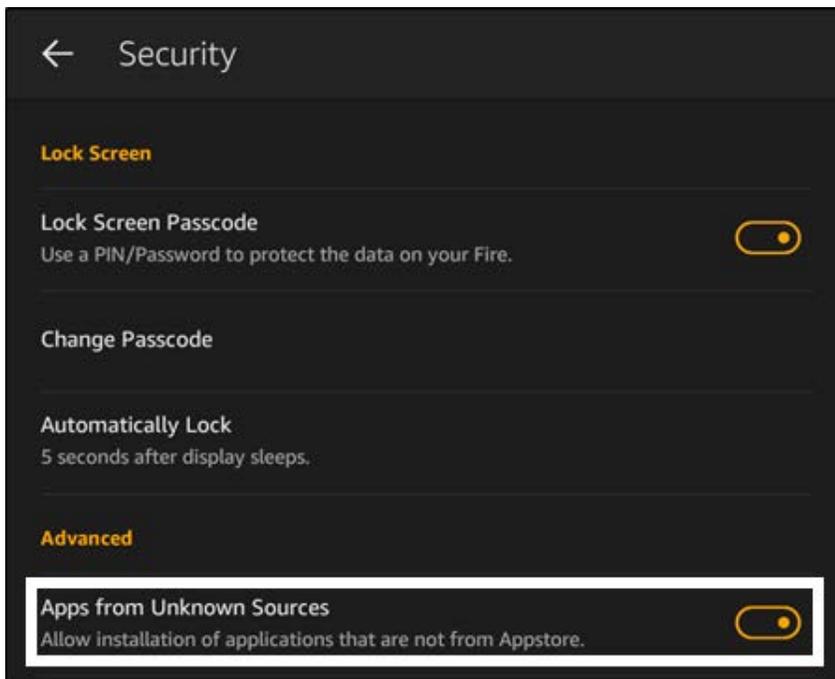
4. Open the **Silk Browser** and go to **http://slideme.org**.

5. On the slideme.org site, do a search for **Freading,** and tap the first search result:
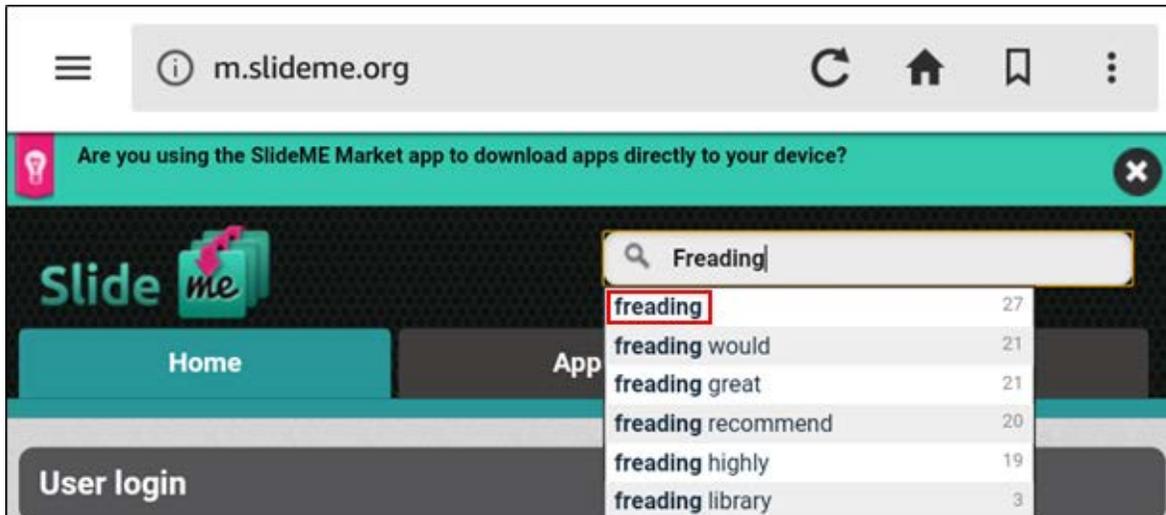
6. On the search results screen, tap the icon for **Freading**:

7. On the next screen, tap the **Download** button:

8. Once the download is complete, you will see this message at the bottom of the screen. Tap the **OPEN** button:
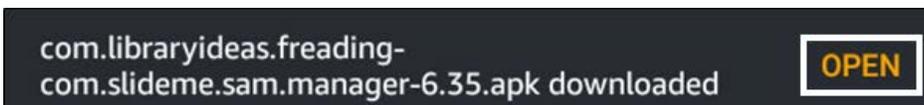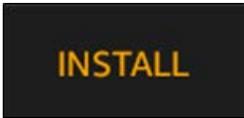
9. On the next screen tap the button at the bottom.

10. Once the SlideMe app has finished installing, tap the button at the bottom of the screen.
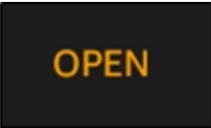
11. As soon as the SlideMe app opens, it will begin downloading the Freading app:
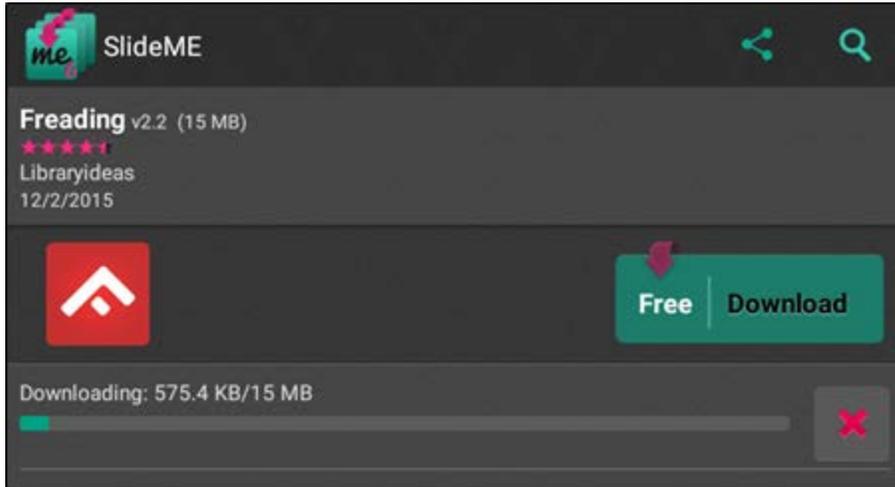
12. When the download is complete, you will be taken to the installation screen. From there, tap the **INSTALL** button at the bottom.

13. After the installation is completed, you may either tap the **OPEN** button at the bottom of the screen OR go to the home screen and tap the app's icon:

14. The first time you run the Freading app, it will ask you to authorize it with the Adobe ID you created earlier. Enter the email address and the password you chose, and tap the **Authorize** button:
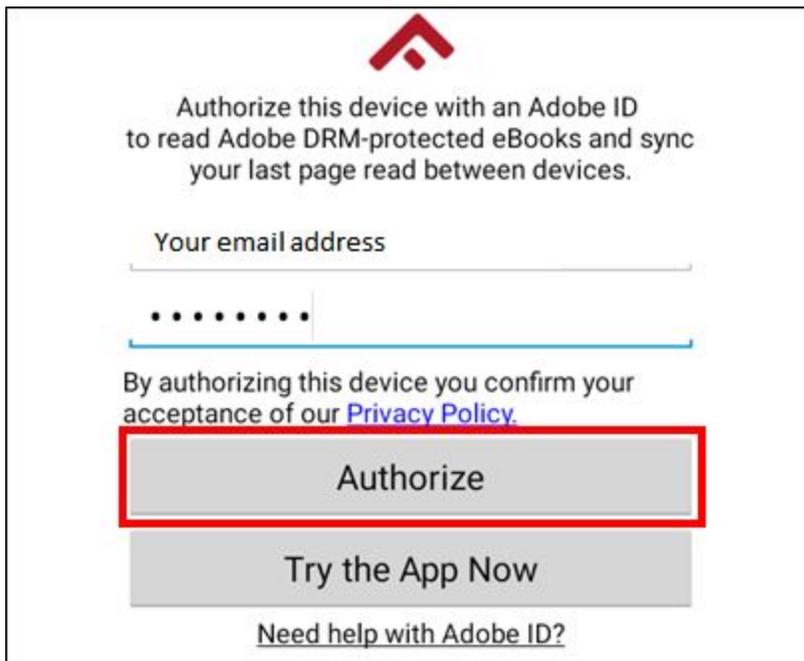
Logging into the App

1. Open the Freading App:
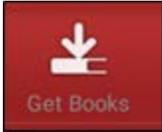
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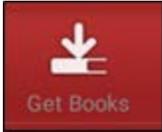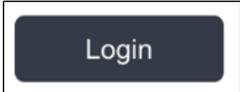
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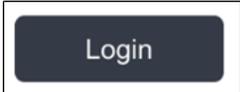
4. Enter 22401 in the zip code field, and tap **Find Library**:

5. From the list, tap **CENTRAL RAPPAHANNOCK REGIONAL LIBRARY**:

6. Enter your library card barcode number and your PIN; then tap the Login button:

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Pin : ****

Login

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Publisher : HarperCollins e-books
Author : Daheim, Mary
Category : Fiction > Contemporary Women

Bed-and-breakfast hostess Judith McMonigle Flynn isn't exactly bellowing "Bravo!" over the news that obnoxious opera star Mario Pacetti and his entourage are coming to stay at the Hillside Manor. The world-class tenor is a renowned pain-in-the-neck—a bloated buffoon who could easily eat her out of house and home. So when the puffed-up, would-be Pavarotti inadvertently drinks poison and falls down dead on his tosca, accusing eyes turn to Judith...

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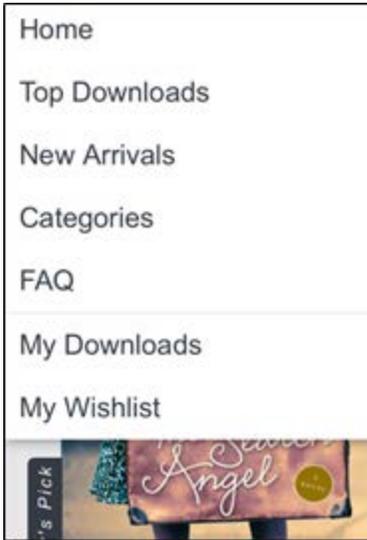
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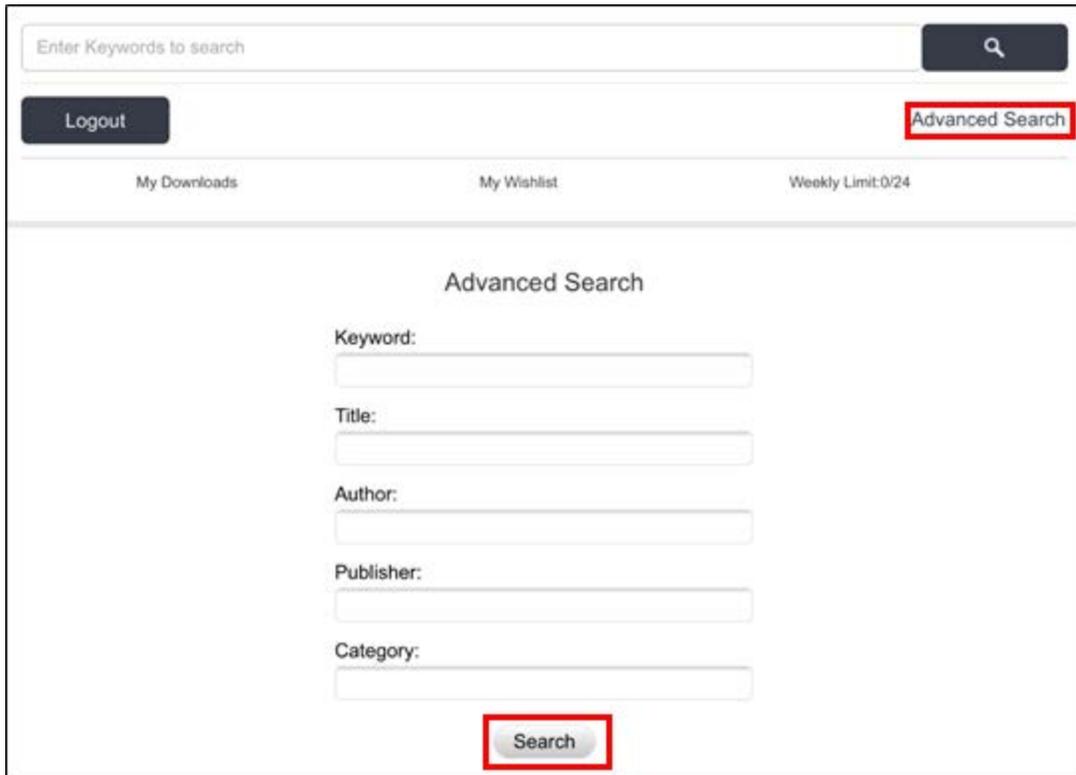
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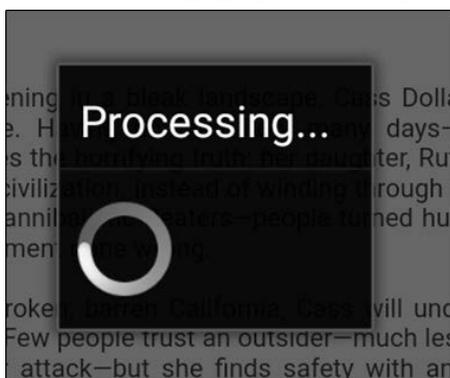
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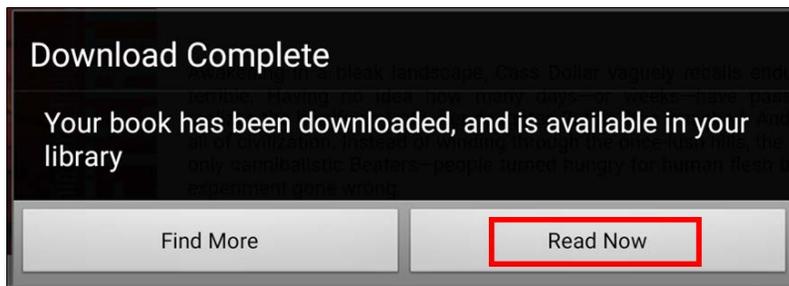

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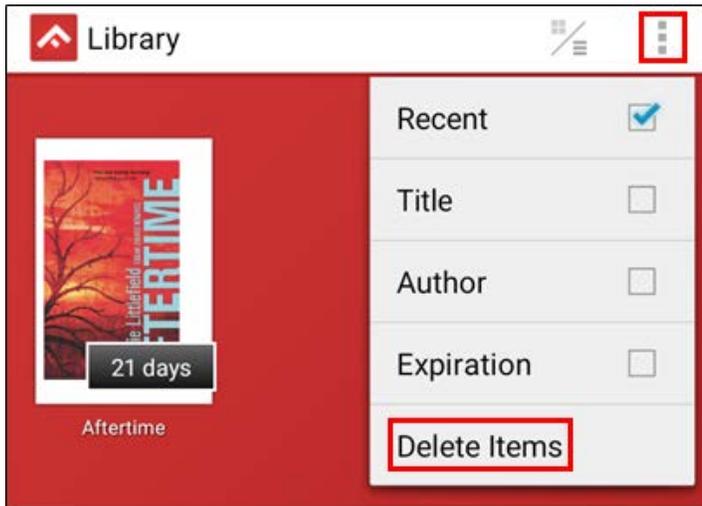
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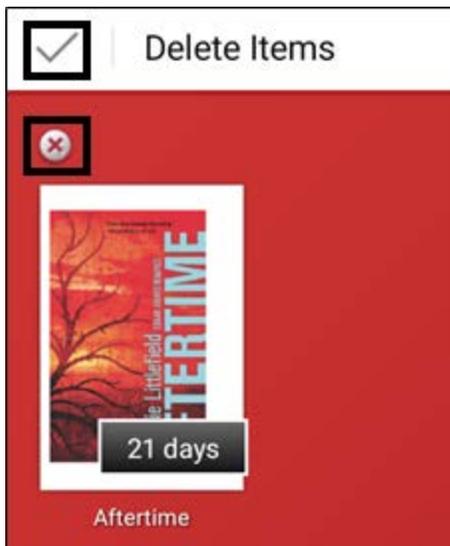

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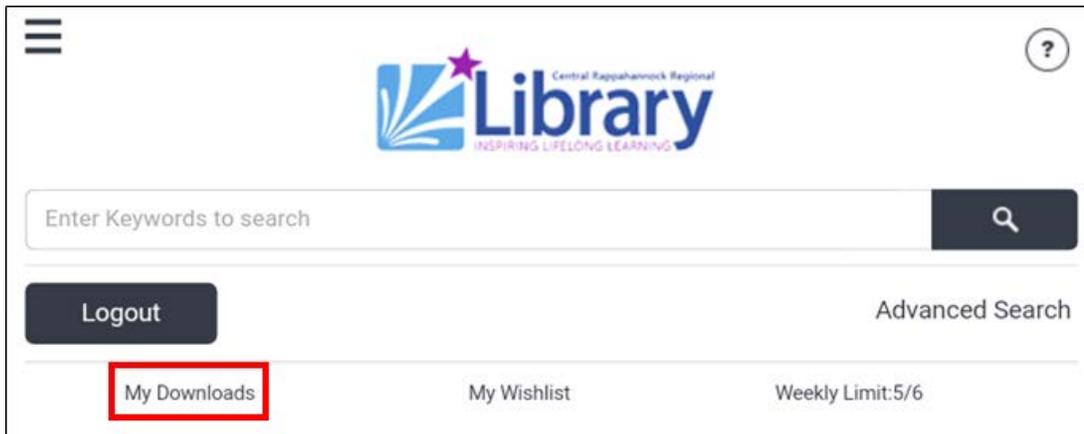
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