

# Downloading and Transferring *Library2Go* eBooks to a Kindle Using a Computer

## Requirements

- A computer running Windows or Mac OS X
- An Amazon.com account
- An activated Kindle with WiFi connection
- A Glen Carbon Centennial Library card and PIN

## A Note About Activation

- You must have a current Amazon.com account to check out Kindle eBooks. To register for an Amazon.com account, go to <http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle> from your computer

## Step 1 - Downloading an eBook

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The screenshot shows the Amazon.com Kindle Store page for 'The Art Student's War' [Kindle Edition] by Brad Leithauser. The page features a book cover on the left. The main content area includes the title, author, and a list of bullet points: 'Public library books require an active Wi-Fi connection for wireless delivery to a Kindle device. Library books will not be delivered via your Kindle's 3G connection.', 'Kindle automatically backs up all of your notes and highlights. If you choose to purchase the book at a later date from the Kindle Store or check it out again, all your notes and highlights will be preserved.', and 'Expiration Date: January 12, 2012'. There is a star rating of 4.5 (12 customer reviews) and a length of 513 pages. A red arrow points to a 'Get library book' button in a green box on the right. Below this, there is a section for 'Read books on your computer or other mobile devices with our FREE Kindle Reading App'.

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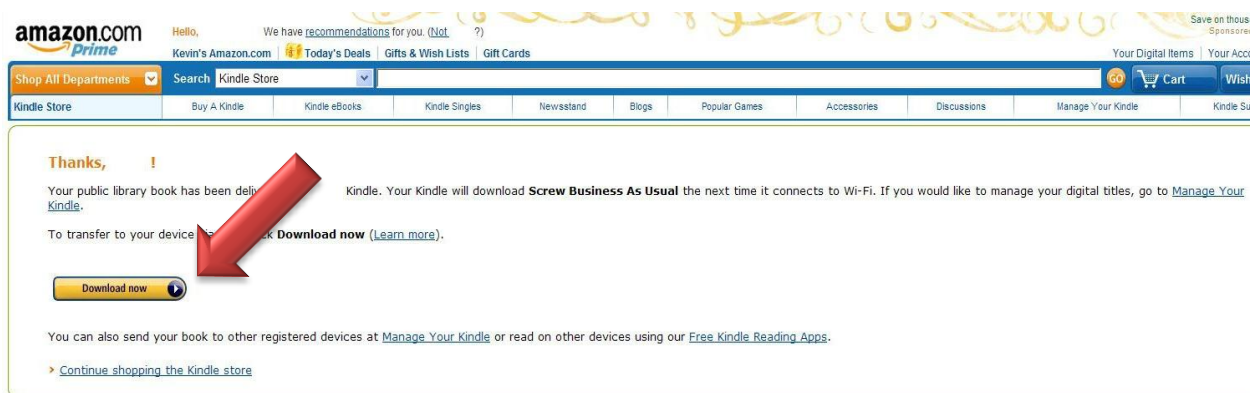
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