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First generation Kindle Fires (2011, serial numbers beginning with D01E) are also <u>not</u> supported.

1 DEVICE SETTINGS

Open **Quick Settings** by swiping down from the top of the screen or tapping on the gear icon in the top right corner, and then choose **More**. Depending on your model, look for **Applications** or **Device**. Turn on the option to "allow installation of applications from unknown sources." (We recommend turning this option off again after installing cloudLibrary.)

2 GET THE FREE APP

Open the Silk Browser app (left) and go to **yourcloudlibrary.com**. Select the Kindle Fire icon (right) and then scroll down to the red button that says **DOWNLOAD: Kindle Fire App**. Confirm the download, and when the download finishes, tap Download Complete to beginning installing the app. After installation, return to the home screen; the app may be accessible here or you may need to go to Apps first.

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3 CONNECT TO PPL

Once the app is open, tap the green Connect to Your Library button. Select United States, Maine, and Portland Public Library. Enter your library card number (with no space) and log in.

4 BROWSE & BORROW

Select the magnifying glass to search for a specific title or author, or the menu ☰ icon in the top left corner to see featured collections or browse by genre. Titles with a blue headphones 🎧 icon are audiobooks, and titles without this icon are ebooks. (You can swipe from the right to limit to just audiobooks, ebooks, and/or books that are currently available.) Tap on a cover to read more about a book and then select **Borrow** to borrow it now, or **Hold** to be added to the wait list. Select **My Books** in the ☰ menu to access your current items. Titles are checked out to you for three weeks and will be returned automatically. You may borrow three items at once.

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