

INFO SHEET

Android Tablets & Smartphones

(Samsung Galaxy Tab, Kobo Arc, Google Nexus, etc.)

At a glance:

Best for	Interactive readers and multi-taskers
Screen type	LCD colour touch screen
Battery life	<i>Shorter than e-ink eReaders</i>
Connectivity	Wi-Fi (free) or Cellular (monthly fee)
File Formats	eBooks: ePUB; audiobooks: MP3



A large screen is ideal for reading!

Further details:

- All devices with the Android operating system have colour screens that are backlit (emit light), similar to the iPad. All Android devices have similar onscreen functions.
- These devices can connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi or cellular data, which allows you to buy eBooks and download them directly to your device. You can also browse the Internet, play games and download applications (apps).
- You can buy eBooks online from the *Kobo* app, the *Google Play* app, or other sources. Alternatively, you can download library eBooks and audiobooks for free from *Electronic Library New Brunswick*.
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 - *OverDrive™* is bilingual but the content is mostly in English.
 - *pretnumerique.ca™* is bilingual but the content is only available in French.

Already Purchased an Android device? Let's get started!

For initial set-up, follow the directions in the User Manual that came with your device and download any updates. These devices don't need a computer for the initial setup. It's all done through a Wi-Fi connection. It's a good idea to become familiar with all the basic functions of your device.

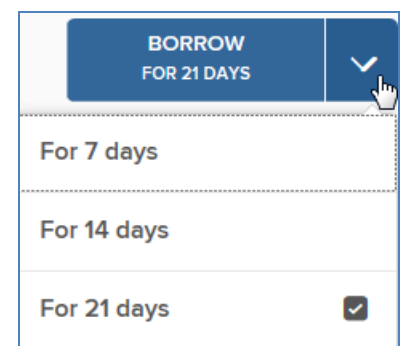
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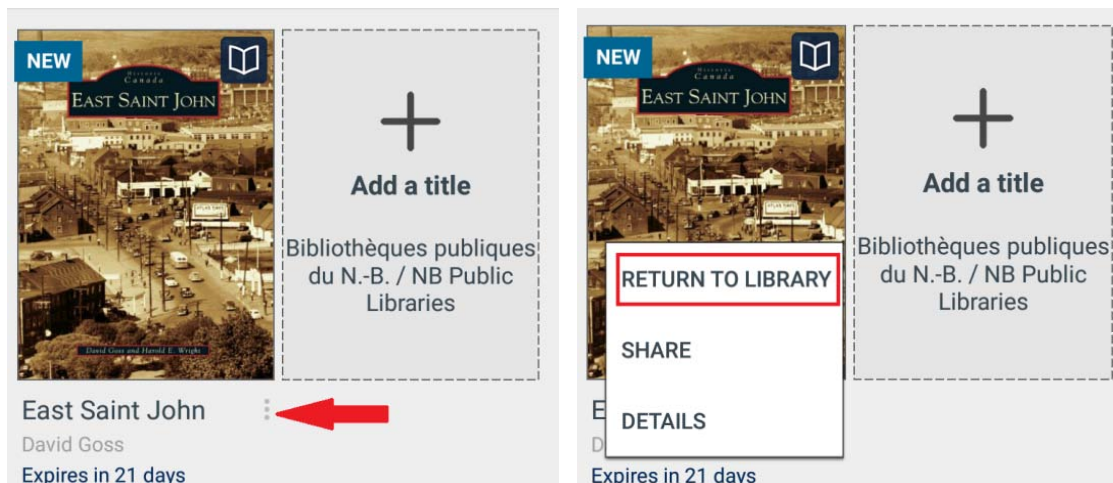
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