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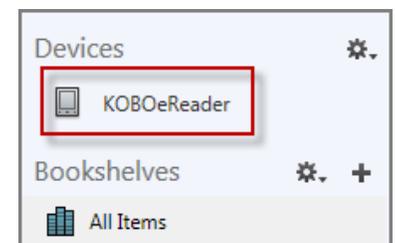- *OverDrive* Account website: https://www.overdrive.com/account/sign-up

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