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How to Check Out a Kindle eBook (including with Kindle Fire)

Note: It is best if your Kindle is already connected to WiFi. **Your 3G connection does not work with library titles.** If not connected to WiFi, you must “Sync and Check for Items on your Kindle Menu” after you connect to WiFi. If you have a Kindle without WiFi, see directions below.

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