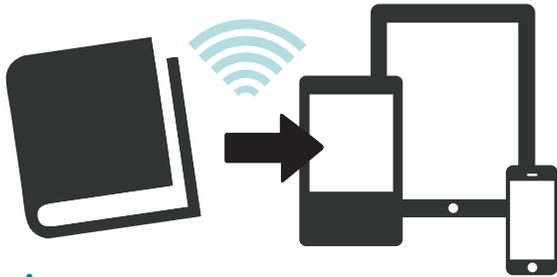# HOW TO

use **Overdrive** to Download Library eBooks or Audiobooks onto your Tablet or Smart Phone Wirelessly

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