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What you need:

- A Kindle device or a Kindle reading app
- An Amazon Account
- An active Mid York library card & pin



Borrowing Kindle Books

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Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Harry Potter Series, Book 4
by J.K. Rowling
Mary Grandpré

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In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry is midway through both his training as a wizard and his coming of age. He wants to get away from the malicious Dursleys and go to the Quidditch World Cup...

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Series

- Harry Potter

Subjects

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- Juvenile Fiction

Copies

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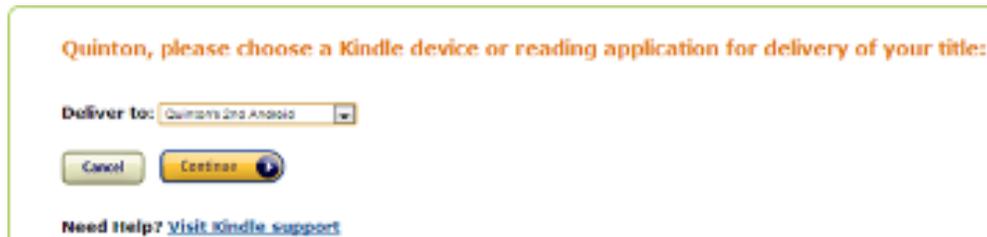
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If you don't want to transfer your library book wirelessly, you can also download a book to your computer and transfer it with a USB cord.

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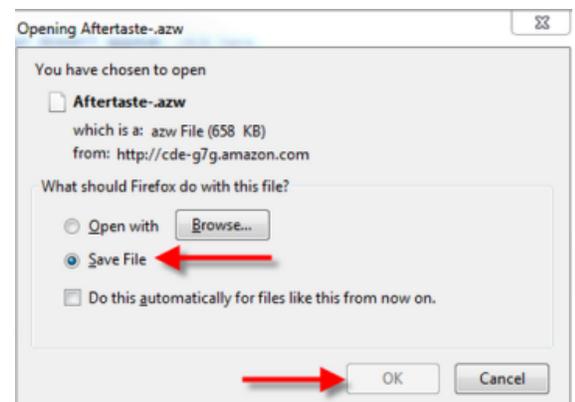
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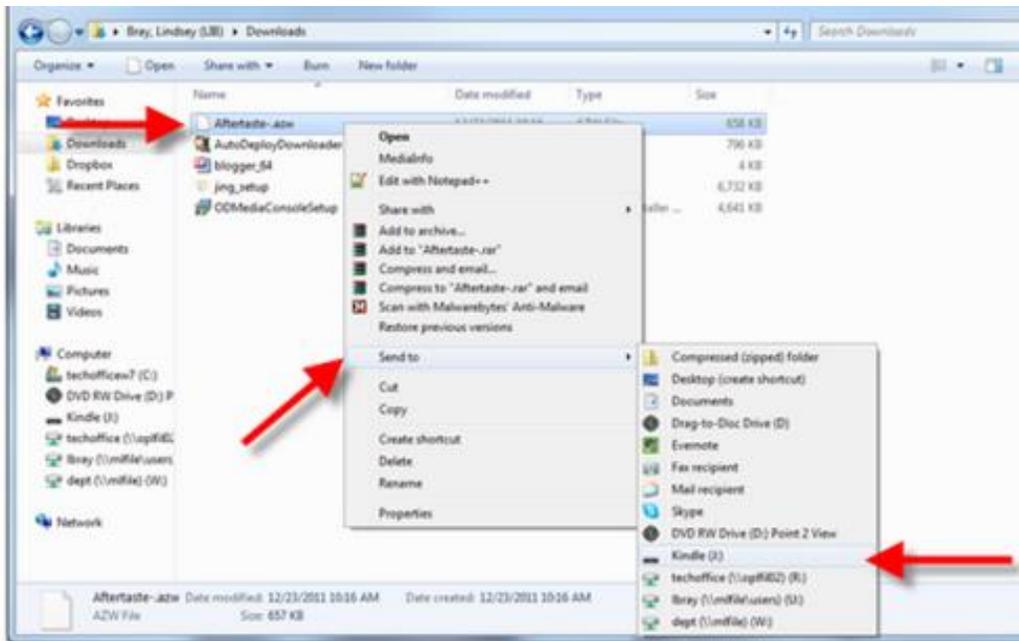
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