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Getting Started with the New **Axis 360 Desktop App**



Enjoy eBooks from your library with the Axis 360 desktop app for Windows PC! eBooks that are checked out via your library's Axis 360 website and/or the Axis 360 mobile app can be read on your computer using the desktop application. The new app is streamlined so additional apps like axisReader, Blio, and Acoustik are no longer needed to enjoy your books. Audiobooks are not compatible with the desktop app at this time.

Axis 360 is available on these tablets and smartphone devices:

- iOS- iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch
- Android- Including Nook tablets and Kobo tablets
- Kindle Fire, Fire HD/HDX (visit the App Zone for instructions)

Install: To download the desktop app on a Windows computer, visit Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center's Axis 360 App Zone, select the Windows app and follow the instructions to install. <http://ilbph.axis360.baker-taylor.com/AppZone/AdobeReaderList>

One-time Account Setup:

- Call your reader advisor at 1-800-462-0709 to set up your **Library ID** and **Pin**.
- Enter **Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center** as your library.
- Enter your **Library ID** and **PIN**. **Your library and login credentials will be saved on your device.*

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