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3. You will also need to add your library to Overdrive: after touching the OverDrive "O" menu option at the top left, touch the "Add Library" link, then enter your zip code in the search box and touch search. Overdrive will show a list of libraries. Touch "DeKalb Public Library" to see our library system. Touch the star next to "Online Media of Northern Illinois Libraries (OMNI Libraries)" to select our library system. Our Library system will be added. Touch the OverDrive "O" menu option at the top left. Then touch the Online Media of Northern Illinois text to enter the OMNI page to search for eBooks and eAudiobooks.
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