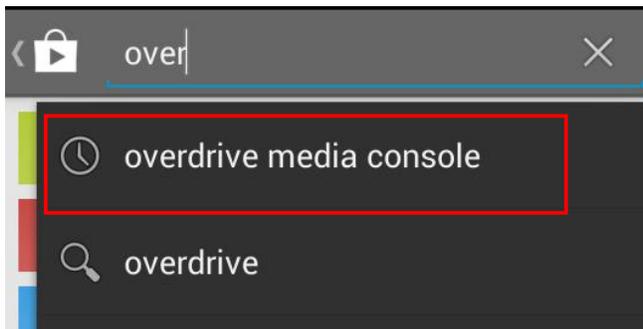


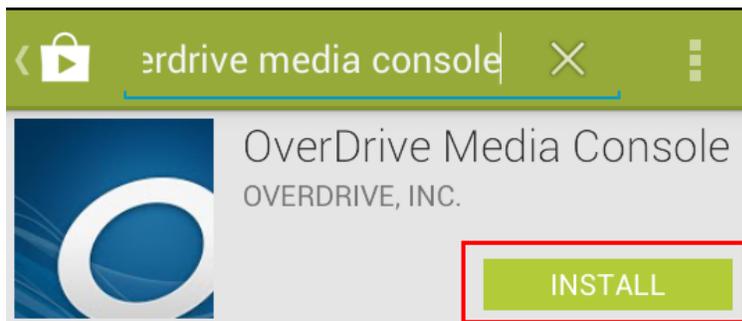
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After selecting "Overdrive" in the results area, you should see the icon for the Overdrive app. It is blue with a white circle on it. Select "Install" to install the app.



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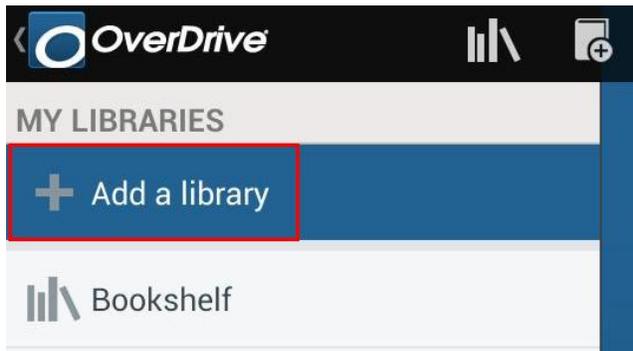


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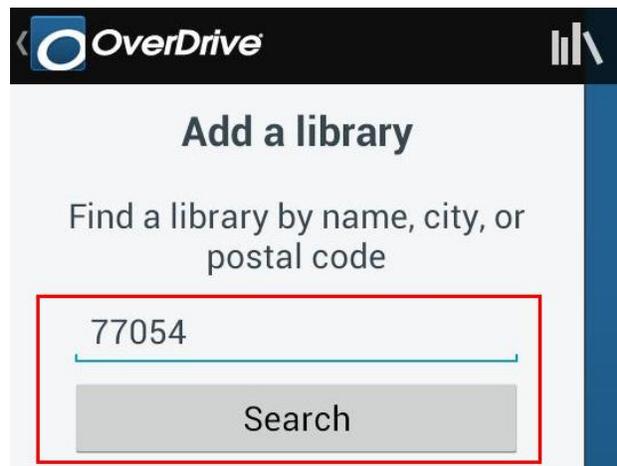
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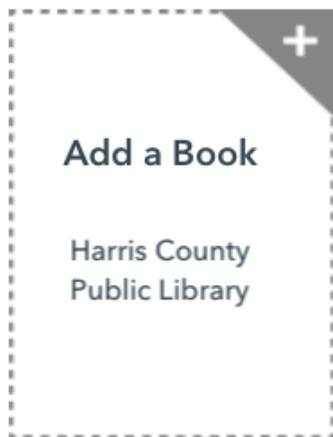
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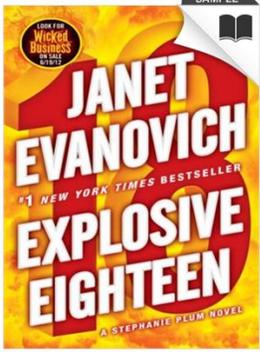
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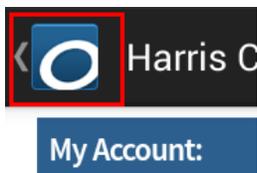
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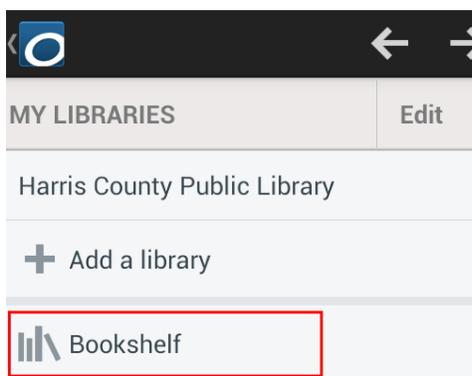
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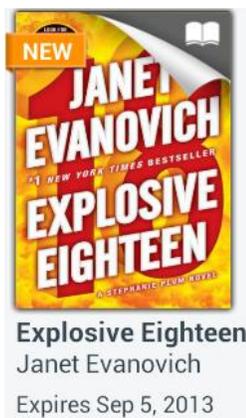
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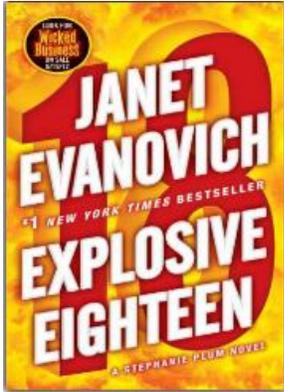


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