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Where are Google Play Books Stored on My Computer (Win/Mac)?

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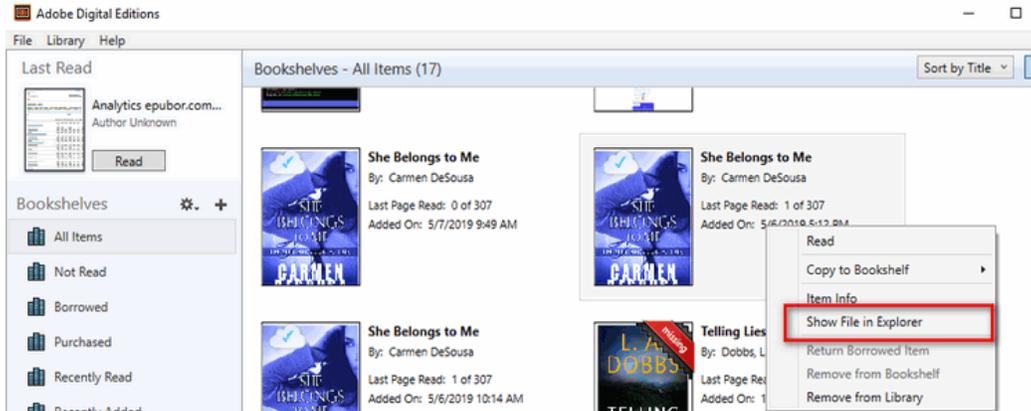

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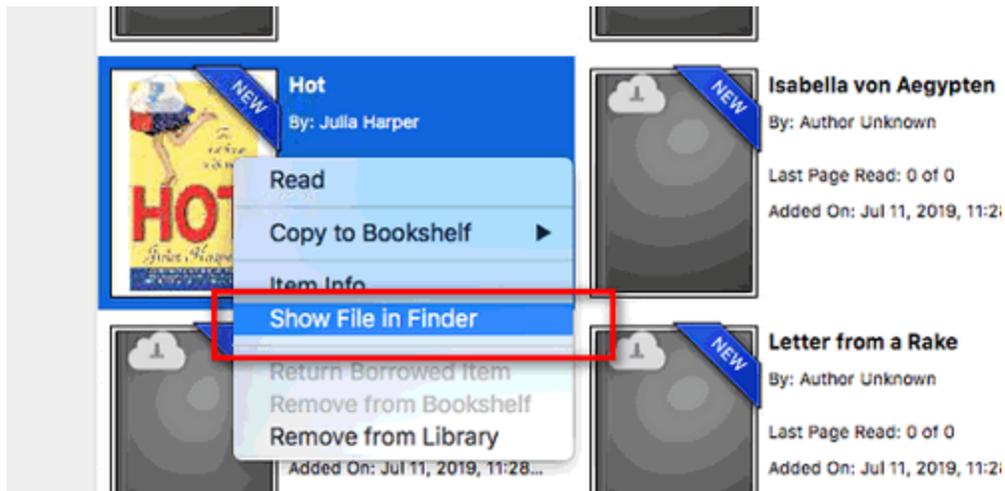**Where are Google Play books stored on Windows?**

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If you want to find all your Google Play books folder on your computer, here is the default path: **C:\Users\Your User Name\Documents\My Digital Editions**.

Where are Google Play books stored on Mac?

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Someone says, the default path for Google Play books on Android devices(external storage) is : **/mnt/Android/data/com.google.android.apps.books/files/volumes/**. I checked my Android phone many times, but never find any folder like **"com.google.android.apps.books**", not to speak of the Google play books.

Someone says, the default path for "internal storage" is: *internal storage/data/data/com.google.android.apps.books/files/accounts//volumes*. But I cannot find this path on my Android device.

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Where are Google Play books stored on Android?

Why so many people want to know where Google play books are stored on Android devices? As for me, I don't have much internal storage on my Android tablet, which is where the books automatically download. I have an external SD

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Pro Tip How to move Google Play books to SD card?

After investigating this issue for a while, I found that setting the external storage -- SD card as the default path of the Google play books is much more difficult than I imagine. Guess what--rooting your Android is the necessity. Then I don't want to take this risk. Therefore, I choose the easiest way to move Google Play books to SD card without rooting!

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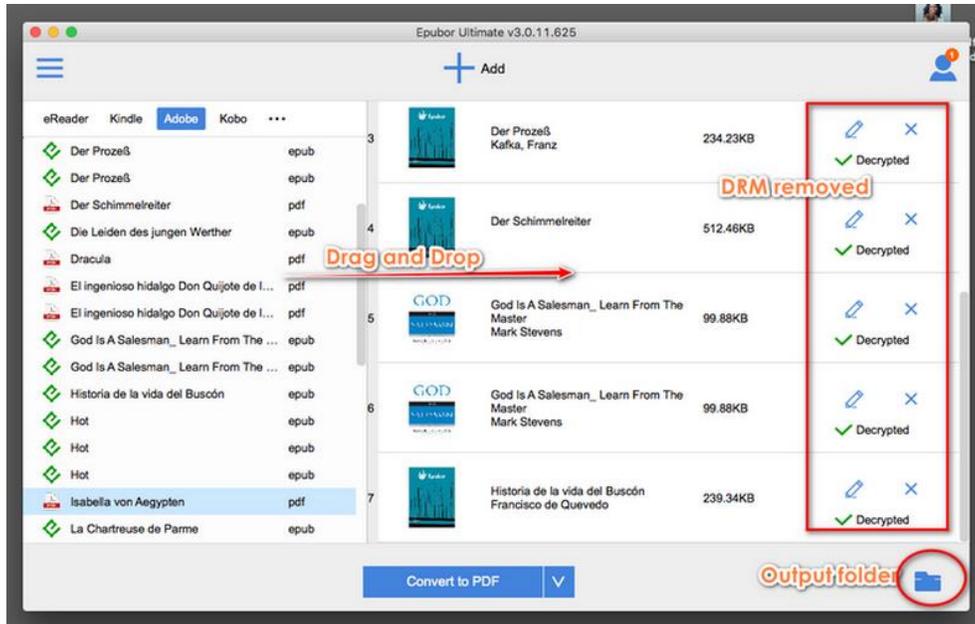
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