Getting Started with the
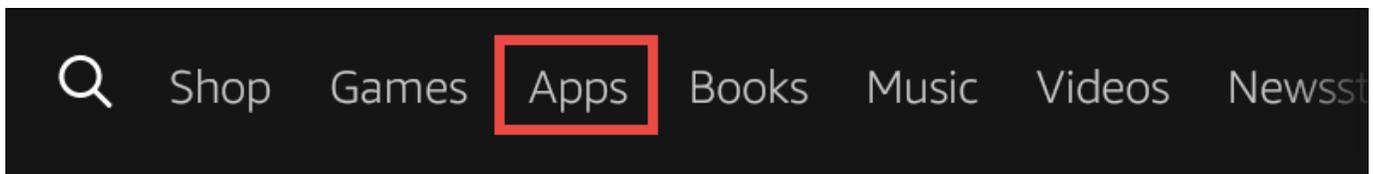# Axis 360 Mobile App
for **Kindle Fire** and **Fire HD**

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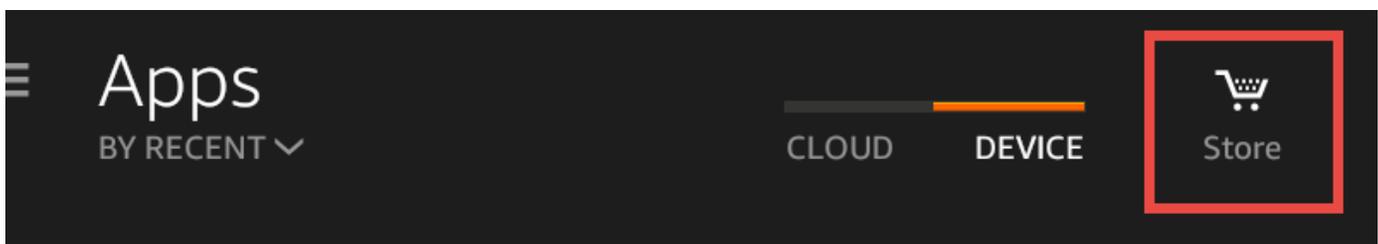
Existing Installations

Patrons who previously installed the Axis 360 app via the 'side-loading' method should uninstall the side-loaded Axis 360 app from their Kindle before installing the app from the App Store. Please consult your Kindle Fire's help documentation to determine how to uninstall apps, as the process is different for each generation. Once the side-loaded app has been removed from your Kindle, follow the instructions below to install the app directly from the Amazon App Store.
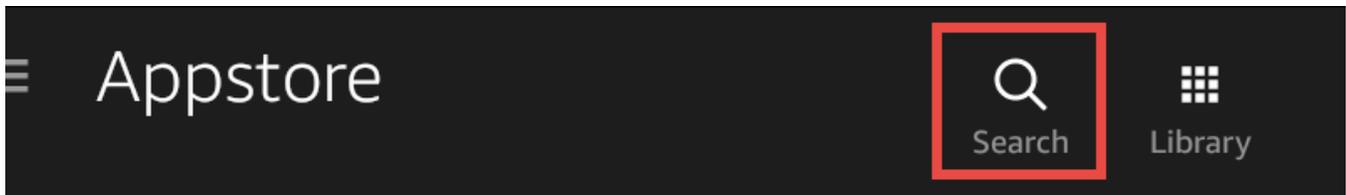
New Installs

1. If you've never installed Axis 360 on your Kindle Fire device before, you can access the app from the Amazon App Store by first selecting **Apps** from the home menu.
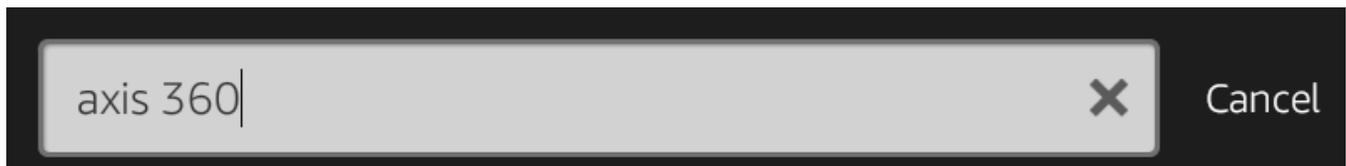

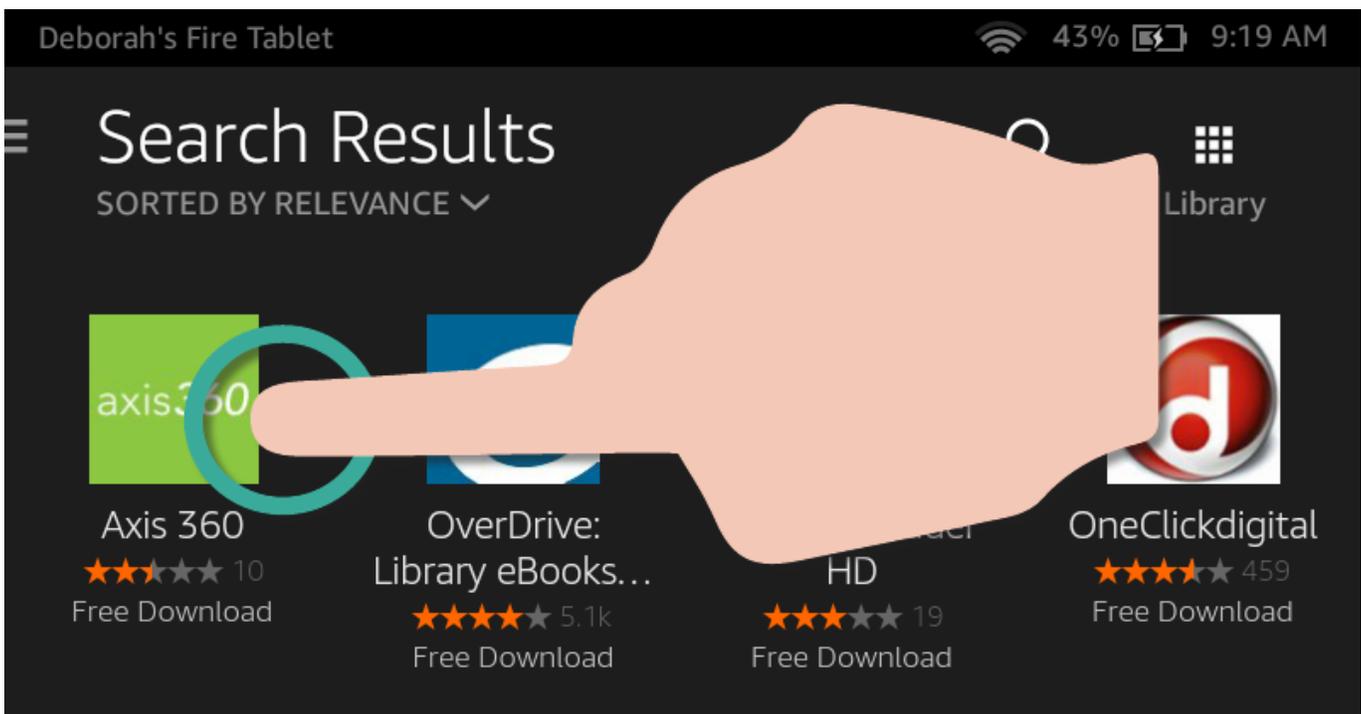2. Select **Store** to open the Amazon App Store.
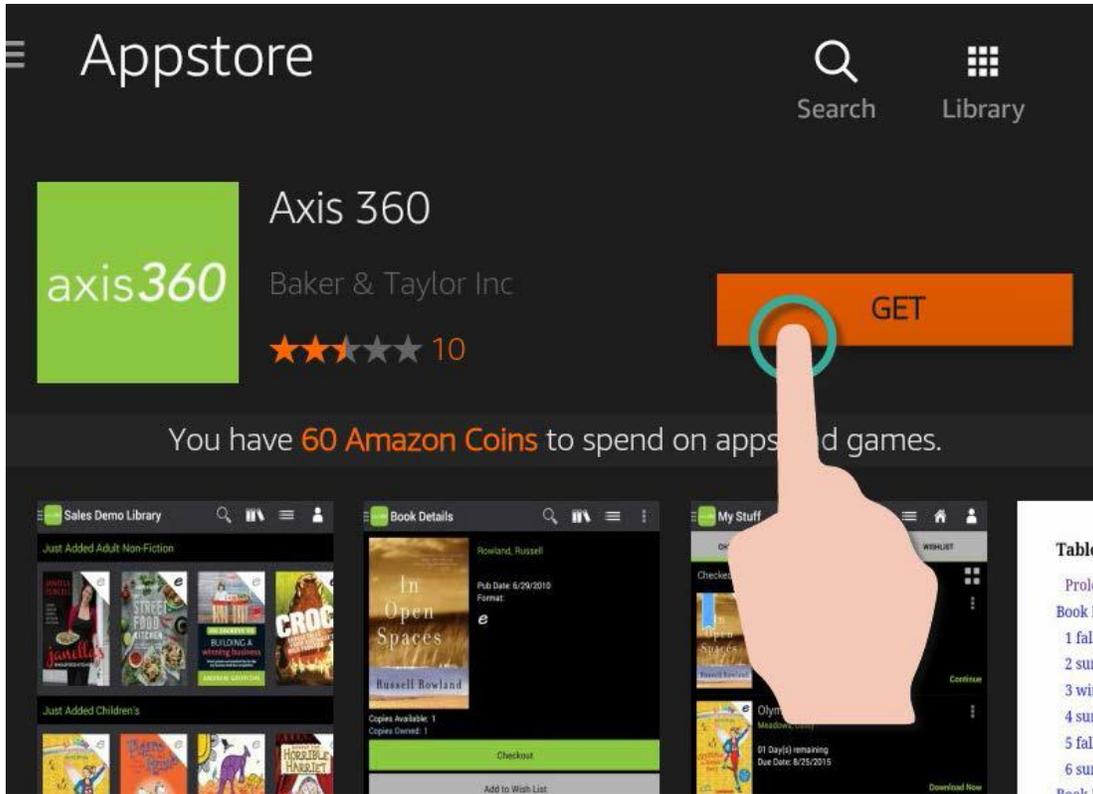
3. Select the **Magnifying Glass**.

4. Enter Axis 360 in the Search field and then select **Enter** (or similar, depending on your model) on your Kindle Fire keyboard.
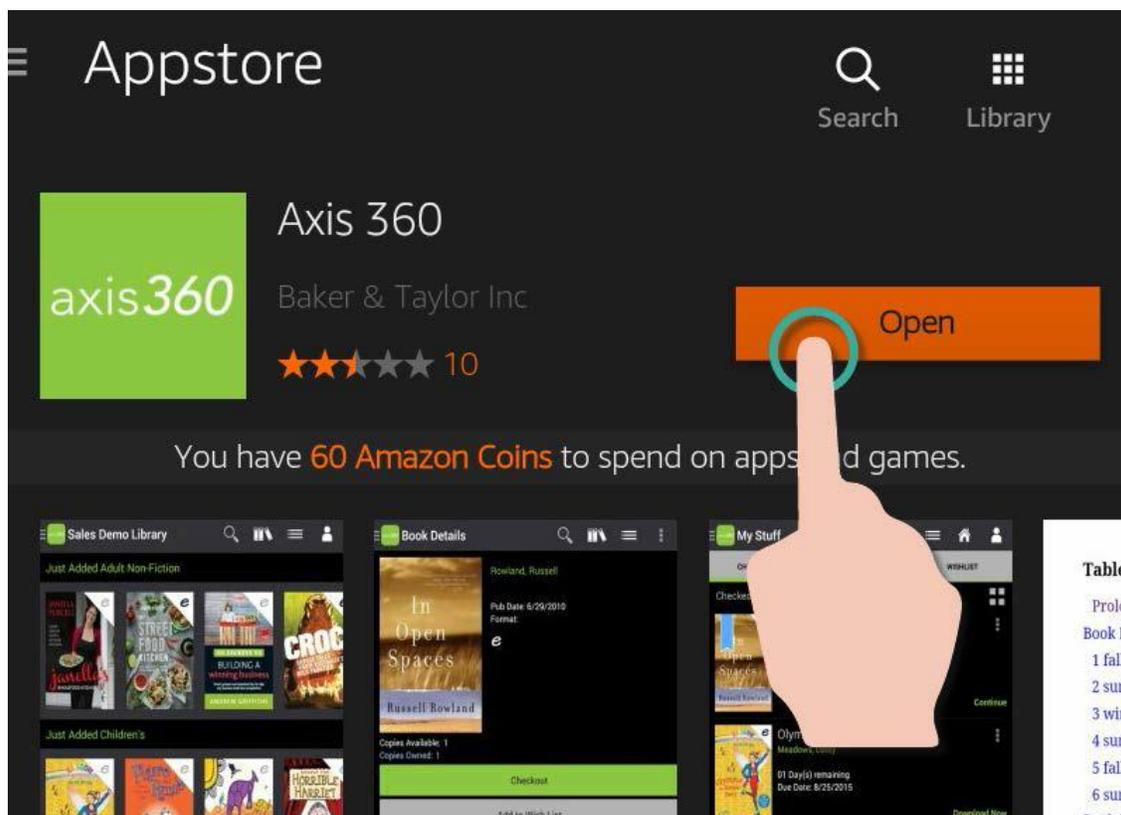

5. Select the **Axis 360 app icon** on the Search Results page.

6. Select **GET**.

7. The app will begin to install. Select **OPEN** once the app has completed installation.

You are now ready to begin using the Axis 360 app on your Kindle Fire!

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<u>Tips</u>

Please note that some patrons may have multiple applications running in the background, which could cause an issue with memory. The Axis 360 app will not open if too many apps are running in the background. Patrons should close these running apps in order to successfully open the Axis 360 mobile app. Please consult the help associated with your Kindle Fire model to determine how to close apps that are running in the background.

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