Getting started with **Libby**

The Libby app is a new, one-tap reading app for borrowing digital books and audiobooks from your library.

This free app, created by OverDrive, is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), and Windows 10 devices.

1. **Install the Libby app from your device’s app store.**
2. **Open the app and find your library.** You can search by library name, city, or zip code.
3. **Browse your library’s collection and borrow a title.** When prompted, sign in. You’ll need a valid library card to complete this step.
4. **Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download automatically so you can read them when you’re offline.**

   From your Shelf, you can:
   - Tap **Start Reading** or **Start Listening** to open a title.
   - Tap the cover image, then **Send to Device** to send a book to Kindle.

**Happy Reading**

If you can’t get Libby on your device, you can try using the original OverDrive app. For more help, visit [help.overdrive.com](http://help.overdrive.com).

**Tagging Titles**

Tags help organize titles you’ve read, want to read, loved, or hated. To add one to a title, click Tag under the cover image in the details view. You can add as many tags to each title as you like.

Create your own tags by clicking + in the tag pop-up.

You can also easily tag any card in a list of titles. Look for the tag button under the author’s name.

There are three pre-made tag names:

- 📖
- 😊
- 😞

These three have no particular meaning. You can think of them as “to-read”, “liked-it”, “disliked-it”, or you can interpret them in other ways. If you don’t find the default tags useful, delete them!

Some inspiration for tag names of your own:

- wishlist
- beach-reading
- fave

(What does the taco mean? Cookbook? Meaty? Edible? Whatever you like. Hey it’s a taco.)

**Underlined Text**

Click any text underlined with dots in the app to reveal additional options.

For example, clicking the underlined word Loans on your Shelf will pop up a list of filters: book loans, audiobook loans, or all loans.

**Reversible Jackets**

Once you borrow or place a hold on a title, it'll be easy to spot in catalog search results. The cover image will flip across to the right side.

**One Place for Borrowed Titles**

Even after you switch libraries, you’ll find all your borrowed titles, holds, and activity from all your libraries on your Shelf.

**One Place to Manage Your Cards**

Use the Library Cards menu panel to manage all of your library cards.

- Click the barcode to flip the card and reveal your loan and hold limits for each card.
- Click the library logo to load that library’s catalog.
- Click Sync here to update your Shelf, retrieving loans and holds made on other devices.

The app automatically syncs as you use it, but the button is available if you need it. Note that the button turns red if the last synchronization failed for any reason.

**From the Shelf**

On the Shelf, click a cover image to open a details page. From here, you can start reading the title, renew it, return it, rate it, tag it, read about it, and see loan details for it.

**Also Available As...**

If your library has a title as both a book and an audiobook, you’ll find a handy link on its details page that will take you to the other format.

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**Take Another Tour**

Libby pops up occasionally throughout the app to offer useful advice. If you dismiss a message, she won’t bother you with it again.

You can reset the tour guide if you’d like to see more advice from Libby. Anything you’ve previously dismissed will appear again when the conditions are right.

**More Tips & Secrets**

Check out the “Tips & Secrets” menu panel in the reader and audio player for advanced tips about each one.