

# Meet Libby.



What is Libby? Libby is a new app you can use to find and read library ebooks and audiobooks. It is made by Overdrive, the same company who makes the Overdrive app. If you are happy with your Overdrive app, stay with it. If you are new to streaming and downloading library ebooks and audiobooks, or would like to try something new, check out Libby.

## Step 1

On your tablet or smartphone, go to your device's app store and download the "Libby" app.

## Step 2

Once the "Libby" app has been downloaded to your device, you can open the app and click on the button that says "Hi."

## Step 3

On the next screen scroll down until you find "Find My Library." When you click this button, the app should find the Lake Forest Library if you are near the Library. If the app does not automatically find your Library, then click "No" when it asks you if this is your library.

## Step 4

If you clicked no, you will be asked if you would like to search for a library. Here you can search for the Lake Forest Library. When you find, Lake Forest Library, click on it. It will now load My Media Mall.

## Step 5

On the next screen find the "Add Your Card" link to sign into the Lake Forest Library with your library card number. You must again select the Lake Forest Library from a drop down list of libraries. Your library card number is on the back of your library card. Enter all the numbers with no spaces.

## Step 6

To find an eBook, you can search by title, author or keyword using the search tool. The icon is a magnifying glass at the top of the screen. You can also browse different collections and genres by scrolling down the page and selecting a category. You can also refine your results by clicking on the "+" symbol and refining your preferences.

## Step 7

Libby has both eBooks and audiobooks. The audiobook icon is a pair of headphones. when you have found a title you would like to check out, simply click on the cover image of the book.

## Step 8

After clicking on the cover image, you will be prompted to either "Borrow" the book, if it is currently available, or "Place a hold" if it is currently checked out by another user. If you clicked borrow move on to Step 9, if you clicked place a hold move onto Step 10.

## Step 9

If you click borrow, it will prompt you to click borrow a second time on the next page. It will then give you the option to either "Keep browsing" or " Go to shelf" to read or listen to your book. Your Book Shelf is where everything you have checked out through Libby can be found.

## Step 10

If you clicked "Place a Hold" instead of "Borrow," you will be asked to enter your email address. You will be notified via email when your hold is available for checkout. Your holds and checkouts can be viewed by clicking on "Library Shelf" at the bottom of your screen.

**There is no need to worry about late fees, books in Libby return themselves once the loan period ends.**