

Using Libby, the App for Downloadable Books

Why Libby?



- Quick and easy
- Integrated reading and listening experience with OverDrive Read and OverDrive Listen
- No Adobe ID or account registration required
- Faster performance and powerful search
- Same experience on all devices
- Simplified download settings
- Fixed-layout and Read-Along eBook support
- Support for eBook highlights and annotations
- Custom lists for tagging books you love, want to read and more

Getting started with Libby

- Download Libby from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- When you open the app it will detect your location and suggest a library to you. If that is correct, select yes. If not, then select no and find it on the map.
- Add your library card and PIN to begin using Libby.

Navigating the app

At the bottom (footer)

- Tap **Library** to open the library collection you were most recently browsing.
- Tap **Shelf** to open your loans, holds, tags, and activity for all your libraries.
- Tap the **title circle** to open the title you were most recently reading.

In the menu

- Tap **Switch Library** to browse a different library.
- Tap **Library Cards** to manage your cards, like signing in, adding cards, and checking your borrowing limits.
- Tap **Hold Notifications** to update your email address, choose whether your holds are active or suspended, and update your preference for borrowing holds automatically.
- Tap **Download Settings** to update your preferences for downloading titles in the app. Here, you can also choose your device preferences (e.g. to make Kindle your preferred way to read).
- Tap **Feedback** to contact support or answer a quick survey.

Returning titles

Titles are automatically returned to the library on their due date.

If you finish a title early, you can return it before its due date using the steps below:

1. Tap **Shelf**.
2. Tap the **book cover**.
3. Tap **Return Title to Library**, then tap **Return**.



Sending to Kindle

You can send most borrowed books to Kindle (available in the U.S. only). To send a book to Kindle:

1. Go to your **Shelf**.
2. Tap the book cover.
3. Tap **Send to Device**.
4. Tap **Send** next to "Amazon Kindle."
5. If you're signed into your Amazon account, verify the "Deliver to:" device and tap **Get library book**. If you're not signed into your Amazon account, tap **Get library book**, sign in, and choose a device to deliver the title to.
6. Tap **Close** in the top-right corner to go back to the app.

Returning Kindle Books

Go to your "[Manage Your Content and Devices](#)" page on Amazon.

1. Find the title in the "Your Content" list, then tap  .
2. Tap **Return this book** in the pop-up window.
3. Select **Yes** to confirm and return the book.

Making Kindle your preferred way to read

If you always want the Kindle version of a book, you can change your device preference in Libby so sending books to Kindle is even easier.

1. Go to  > *Download Settings*.
2. Tap **I Read on Another Device**.
3. Under "Reading Device," tap the underlined **in Libby** link.
4. Tap **on my Kindle**.

After you adjust this setting:

- You'll see a **Send to Kindle** link (instead of "Go to Shelf") immediately after borrowing a Kindle-compatible book.
- You'll still need to select **Send to Kindle** to finish sending each book to your Kindle or Kindle reading app.
- Books will no longer be automatically downloaded to your device (if that setting is enabled).
- Your **Shelf** will only show audiobooks by default.
- If you don't send a book to Kindle right away, you can do so from your **Shelf** (after you change your filter options to "all loans"). Tap a book cover, then **Send to Kindle**.

Still need help?

Visit <https://help.libbyapp.com/> for more complete instructions.

You may also contact Libby Support on that page or email the library at lib-support@garlandtx.gov.