

Meet Libby.

The one-tap reading app
from your library



How to Download eBooks and eAudiobooks with

The Libby App

Step 1: Getting Started

- Go to the Apple App store or the Google Play store, search for, **Libby by Overdrive**, and download the free App.
- Follow the prompts. You will be asked if you have a library card. Yes.
- On the next page tap on "**I'll Search For A Library**". Then type in Deerfield Public Library. Tap the red box that says, **Digital Library of Illinois**.
- It will ask you to sign into your account. **Deerfield Public Library** should be the first option. Tap on that. You will then be prompted to put in your **DPL library card number**. Then tap on **Sign In**. You will only need to put in your library card number this first time.
- You will then be asked if you prefer to read with a Kindle. If you will be reading books on your **Kindle** click on the **Yes** option. This will make Kindle your default option. **Otherwise tap on Skip**.

Step 2: Selecting a Title

- You are now on the **main Libby page** and can **start searching** for books.
- On the bottom left is a **search button**. Click on it to search for books by Author or Title.
- The **card icon** is where you **search for books**. The **books icon** will take you to **your checkouts and holds**. The **clock** will show your **reading history**. The **Libby logo** takes you to your **preferences**.
- At the top of the page are several **menu options** like "just added" and "subjects". You can click on any of those to begin searching or **Scroll** through the various categories to find a good book. At any time you can tap on the card icon at the bottom to get back to the main page.
- If the book is available you will see "**Borrow**" next to the title. If all copies are currently checked out there is a "**Place Hold**" option.
- Simply tap on "**Borrow**" to borrow any book. On the next page at the top you will see the title of the book and how long you can check it out for. Click on the underlined number of days to change the checkout period to either 7, 14, or 21 days.
- Tap on the big red "**Borrow!**" button to check out the book.
- Tap on **Open Book** to go to the book's main menu. On the top left you can tap on **Back** to go back to the search area. Also at the top are different functions that differ from eBooks to eAudiobooks. At the bottom you can scroll through the book. Tap on Chapters to bring up a menu to go directly to a chapter. Tapping on the circle will take you to a menu that will allow you to return the book.
- **Tap in the center of the screen to start reading an eBook or the Play button for an eAudiobook**. Scroll left or right through the pages. **Double tap** to bring back the book's main menu. Tap on **back** to go back to your Book Shelf and **main menu** options.
- In the **Main menu** the book you are **currently reading** will appear in a bar at the bottom. Tap on it to go back to the page you were at in the book.



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