



How to Download eBooks to your Kindle Fire

Step 1: Getting Started

- Go to the **home screen** of your Kindle Fire and in the top **Search** area type in "**Libby**"
- Under the Web tab "**https://libbyapp.com**" should be the first thing listed. Tap on the link.
- Follow the prompts. 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. Click on the Yes option. This will make Kindle your default option.

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. Then tap on "**Read With Kindle**".
- Your web browser should now open the Amazon web site. Now tap on the yellow box that says "**Get Library Book**". You may be prompted to put in your Amazon password. The book will now be delivered to the **Kindle reading App** on your device. Tap on the yellow box that says "**Go to Kindle for Android**" to see the book. Sometimes the download takes a minute or two.
- **Tap on the books cover** to begin reading. Tap on the screen to bring back the book's menu. Hit the Kindle back button at the bottom of the screen to exit the book and go back to the main menu.
- In the **Kindle App** the book you are **currently reading** will appear as an icon at the bottom. Tap on it to go back to the page you were at in the book.
- **Go back to your Web browser** to go back into the Libby site **to search** for more books.



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