Getting Started

- Download the Libby app from your App Store on your device and open the app.
- Libby will ask if you have a library card. Choose Yes (If not contact your library)
- Libby will guide you through adding your library and library card:



You can search for your library by name or branch location.



Let's add a library card for Merrimack Valley Library Consortium.

Enter Library Account Details

I'm Visiting From Another Library



Enter your entire library card number and PIN.

If you don't know your PIN, contact your library.

You are now ready to start reading!

Navigating the App

Icons at the bottom of the screen



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- Search
- Browse library's new, popular and curated 1111 collections
- See your library card information, change settings, and get help Menu
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audiobook format

Wait list

This icon means the

title is currently

unavailable

Tap Place Hold

Available

This icon means the

title is currently

available

Tap Borrow

to checkout

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Reading and Returning

 Once you have borrowed an eBook, tap the **bookshelf icon** \leq at the bottom



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Where would you like to read

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- Select Kindle to read with your Kindle reader.
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 - The eBook will be delivered to your Kindle.

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

To Return Early ...



- Tap LOANS at the top of the screen
- Tap Manage
- Tap Return Early and then tap Return

Audiobooks

After borrowing an Audio book tap Open
Audiobook the tap the play/pause button



• You can adjust narration speed, set a sleeptimer, mover forward or back 15 seconds and create bookmarks (Libby will remember your place!)

Magazines

- To find magazines tap $\mathbb{Q}_{_{_{_{Search}}}}$
- Select Magazines

You can then refine by subject, and select the title and issue you want to check out.

• Magazines do not count toward your total number of Checkouts.

Helpful Tips

- You can checkout books from anywhere in the world as long as you have an internet connection.
- Titles will automatically return themselves on the due date, no action is needed on your part.
- If a book is returned before you finish, you can check it out again and Libby will remember your place.
- The default checkout length is 14 days.
- For MVLC, you can check out 5 items at a time and you can have 10 items on hold.
- Digital books are not unlimited in quantity so there may be holds on the book you want. Tap are to see the estimated wait time.
- There is no limit on magazine checkouts.
- The time listed beside earbuds is the total playing time.
- Your card can be used at Library networks throughout the state!
- Tap \mathbb{Q} then tap on the Merrimack Valley Library

^{Search} Consortium. Select 'Add Library'. Use this to search other libraries. For example, search for the Beverly Public Library and you'll see NOBLE Network. Select that and "Sign In With My Card". Enter your library card number and PIN. All your loans will appear in the same place, and you can switch between Library Collections.

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