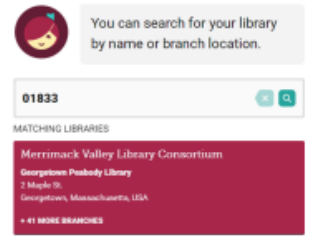
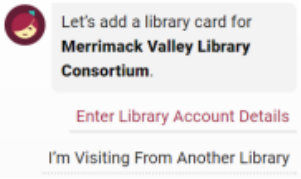
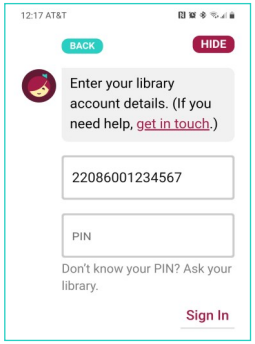
Getting Started

- Download the Libby app from your App Store on your device
- 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:







Enter your entire library card number and PIN

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

You are now ready to start reading!

Navigating the App

Icons at the bottom of the screen

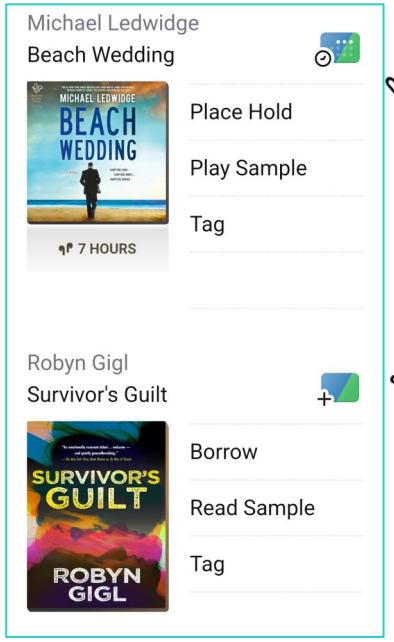
Search — **Search by title or author**

Browse library's new, popular and curated collections

Menu — **See your library card information, change settings, and get help**

Shelf — **View your current loans, holds, and titles you have tagged**

Timeline — **Look back at your checkout history**



Earbud icon indicates audiobook format

Wait list

This icon means the title is currently unavailable

Tap **Place Hold**

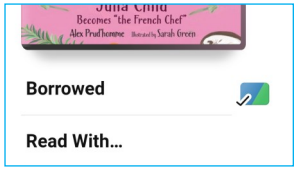
Available

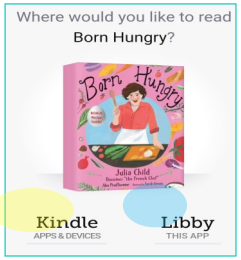
This icon means the title is currently available

Tap **Borrow** to checkout

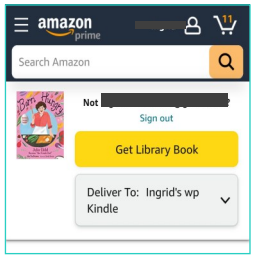
Reading and Returning

- Once you have borrowed an eBook, tap the **bookshelf** Shelf **icon** at the bottom of your screen
- Tap **Read With**





- Select **Libby** to read on your phone or tablet
- Select **Kindle** to read with your Kindle reader



- When you select **Kindle** you will be taken to Amazon, log into your account and tap the **Get Library Book** button
- The eBook will be delivered to your Kindle

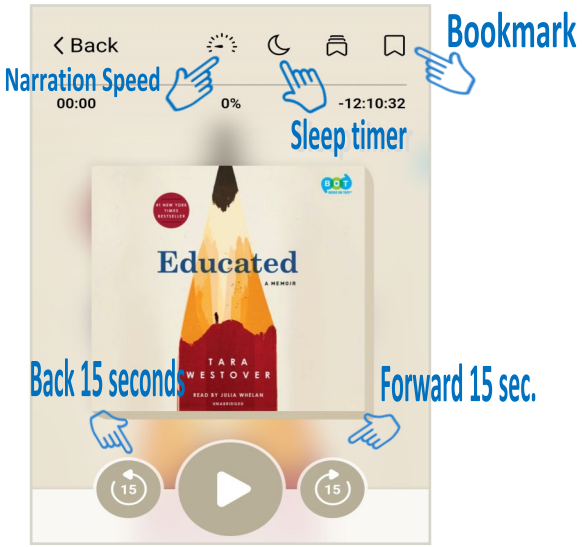
Books are automatically returned to the library on their due date.

To **Return Early . . .**

- Tap the **shelf** Shelf **icon**
- Tap **LOANS** at the top of the screen
- Tap **Manage**
- Tap **Return Early** and then tap **Return**

Audiobooks

- After borrowing an audiobook, tap **Open Audiobook** the tap the **play/pause** button



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

Magazines

- To find magazines tap 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 to see the estimated wait time.
- There is no limit on magazine checkouts.
- The time listed beside earbuds is the total playing time.
- All partner Massachusetts Library Networks now automatically appear in Libby; searching automatically checks availably across all lending partnerships. Patrons no longer have to add each individual library networks into their app to search for items!

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