

Libby

As of May 1, 2023 the OverDrive app transitioned to the Libby app. Library users will now need to use the Libby app to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines from Glen Cove Public Library.

Getting started with Libby

Visit the app store on your Android or iOS (iPad/iPhone) device. Search for "Libby" and download. For Kindle users, please see below. Libby can also be accessed in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser by visiting www.libbyapp.com.

Once in app, follow the prompts and search for "Glen Cove Public Library" as your library. Then, sign in with a valid library card.

Browsing and Borrowing

Browse the collection or search for a title. When you find a title you want, tap "Borrow" to borrow the title or "Place Hold" to place a hold on it.

Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

On your Shelf, tap "Loans" at the top of the screen. From there, you can:

- Tap "Read With" to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle or Libby.
- Tap "Manage Loan" to see options like "Renew Loan" and "Return Early."

Recommending a Title for Purchase

If you search for a title that is not in our collection, it will say "Notify Me" next to the title in the search results. Tapping "Notify Me" will let us know you are interested in that title and if we decide to purchase it, Libby will notify you.

Note: Notifications do not place you in the hold queue automatically. You will need to respond to the notification and place the hold yourself.

Libby on Your Kindle

Here's what you need to know to download eBooks and audiobooks from Libby onto your Kindle.

What you will need:

- Your Kindle
- Your Amazon ID and password
- Your library card
- Another device with the Libby app installed, such as a phone, tablet, or computer
- WiFi

Getting a Title from Libby to Your Kindle

There are two ways to get a title from Libby onto your Kindle:

- Login to Libby on your other device to search for and borrow the title.
- Go to your Shelf and find the title. Tap "Read With" and choose Kindle. If you are not logged into Amazon you will be prompted to do so.
- Select the device you wish to use or Kindle Cloud Reader.
- OR -
- Login to Libby on your other device and tap Library.
- Tap the Filter button and scroll down to the "Read With" section.
- Tap Kindle, then tap the green oval towards the top that tells you how many titles are available.
- When you see a title that interests you, tap "Borrow."
- Tap "Read Now with Kindle," then tap "Get Library Book." If you are not logged into Amazon you will be prompted to do so.
- Select the device you wish to use or Kindle Cloud Reader.