

## FAQs:

### Do I need an internet connection?

Only to browse the catalog and to download. Once the title is downloaded you can access through the app, no connection necessary

### What happens when a title expires?

The titles will automatically return themselves. If you didn't finish, the app will remember your place, check out the title again to resume reading.

### Can I renew a book or return it early?

Yes! If there are no holds on the title, you can renew **two days before it is due**. If you are finished, return it early so someone else can read it. **Tap Shelf** icon to view your loans. **Tap Manage loan**, see options to Renew Loan, or Return early. (It will tell you how many people are waiting.)

### Can I borrow a Kindle eBook?

To read a Kindle format book you will have to use the Kindle app and go through your Amazon account. See our brochure for Kindles. (The Libby App uses "EPub" format, which cannot be read on Kindles.)

### Tap the middle of the page in your book to see menus for text size or chapters.

Make text larger or easier to see by tapping center of page. Then tap "A" at top of the screen. Make changes to scale, lighting, or font. To navigate chapters, tap center of page and tap chapter functions at the bottom of your screen. Tap "hide" to go back to reading.



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### Can I check out books from other library systems?

(Reciprocal Lending in MA)

Yes! Tap **center Menu icon on bottom of screen**. Tap **Add Library**. Search for SAILS, NOBLE, CW MARS, OLD COLONY, MINUTE MAN, BPL etc. Tap on the network. Tap **"I'm visiting from another library."** Enter your CLAMS library card credentials when prompted. Search for titles.



Let's add a library card for **CLAMS**.

[Enter Library Account Details](#)

[I'm Visiting From Another Library](#)

**To switch back to the CLAMS library system**, add another library, or search a library you already added, **tap the menu icon** to see choices.

Alternatively, while searching, tap the library card icon and you will see options to add a library, or switch to another library. If you have multiple libraries loaded, you can see if the title is available at another library.

# Libby

by Overdrive

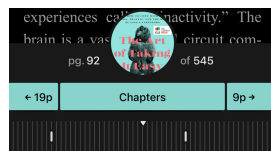
## Smartphones & Tablets

**\*Kindle devices not compatible**

**Now with shorter wait times!**  
**Your home library's collection gets checked out to you first!**

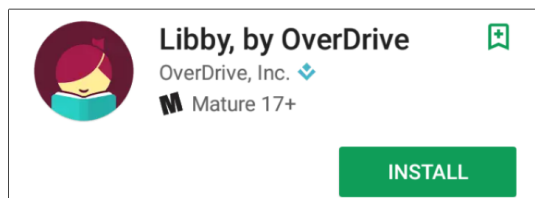


# ebooks, e-audiobooks & magazines



# 1. Install App

- **Search for Libby in the app store**



- **Install** the free app and open it.
- The first time you use Libby, you need to "add your library."
- **Scroll** through the welcome to "Find my Library" and the app will use your location to find your nearest library. If the app incorrectly identifies your library you can search for it. Tap matching library to select. **We are a CLAMS library.**
- **Enter your library card number and PIN.** \*If you forget PIN, call library.

- Libby has five options on the bottom of screen: **Search, library, Menu, shelf & timeline.** Search & library let you search for titles. **Shelf** shows you your loans or holds and allows you to manage them to return early, or renew



# 2. Explore

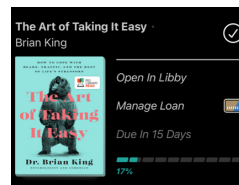
- **To Search: tap magnifying glass on bottom of screen.**
- **Search for a title** you wish to borrow by author, title, or keyword.
- **Library** will allow you to browse titles by subject or collection.
- **Tap on a book cover** to learn more, and tap **Borrow** to check out a title. If a title is unavailable you can always **Place a Hold.**



Search



Library

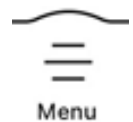


- Tap the **clock** to see your history & a timeline of your reading and checkouts.



Timeline

The **menu icon** allows you to access your **settings**, or access **help**. You can also **search another library's network**, using your CLAMS card, or add another library card from another network.




Menu

## Why can't I get an "Available" title?

Because that particular "Available Now" title is owned by a different library & the format cannot be shared.

# 3. Tips & Tricks

- **All eBooks, e-audiobooks & magazines** in collection can be found through our main catalog!
- **Earbuds** with hour length indicate an **Audiobook** 
- **To read** your loan, or switch between titles, **tap the Shelf** icon and then tap the **title**.
- When the **text** of your loan is **on the screen**, **tap center of screen** to see options like bookmark, chapters, or accessibility.
- **Move throughout the APP/book:** Use your finger to scroll, swipe, or tap left/right, up/down.
- Use the **chapter function** at bottom of screen to move through the book.
- **Tap "back"** at top of screen to go home screen.
- **Search and checkout e-materials, in Libby APP or on the web** by clicking the quicklink on our homepage : [Oakbluffslibrary.org](http://Oakbluffslibrary.org)

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