

Bridges/Overdrive Basics

Using the Libby App:

The free Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. Libby is available for Android, iOS, Windows 10, some Chromebooks, and in your browser at libbyapp.com.

Notes:

If you have a device that's not compatible with Libby, you can use the OverDrive app to borrow and enjoy digital titles instead.

Get started with Libby or Overdrive



STEP 1

Install the Libby app from your device's app store.

Apple App Store



Google Play



Windows Store



Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.


STEP 2

In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card.

1. Do you have a card? Select Yes or No.
2. Where do you use your library card? Locate your library.
 - It's easiest to search for library by zip code, 52002.
 - Then choose Dubuque County Library
3. Add your library card.
 - Type in your library card number.
 - Your card is now linked! You can rename your card if you want to, if you plan to use multiple library card accounts on a single device.

STEP 3

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

- Click to the right of the magnifying glass and search for a book, author, or genre.
- Click on More Options to browse by subject, date added, availability, and more.
- Audiobooks will have this symbol under/next to the book cover: 
- Click on the book cover of the title you would like to read.
- You may have to Place a Hold, if the title is not available.

STEP 4

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

From your Loans, you can:

- Tap Read With...
 - Choose where you'd like to read the book (Kindle or Libby)
 - Finish sending to Kindle or start reading in Libby
 - If you send to Kindle, you may have to log in to your Amazon account to send the book to your device.
- Tap Open Audiobook or Open Magazine to start reading or listening to that title.
- Tap Manage Loan to see options like Renew and Return.

If you need more help with Libby, please visit [Libby Help](#). Happy reading!