ACCESS AND READ eMAGAZINES

Libby's eMagazines are always available, have unlimited checkouts, and you can subscribe to them!

- Tap Q to search for an eMagazine title. OR
- Tap Magazines under Catalog Filters to browse all magazines.
 - You can narrow your search by using Filters.
- Tap Open Magazine next to a cover to open the issue or
- Tap **All Issues** to show a list of past issues that you can access or
- Tap Subscribe, then tap the Notify Me smart tag to add a title to the Magazine Rack on your Shelf. Each subscription will update to show the latest issues on your device.
- Tap Shelf solution to view Magazine
 Rack and access issues of eMagazines you subscribe to.
- To Read, tap the middle of the screen to open and view a page of the eMagazine. Swipe left or right to turn pages. Tap the middle of the screen to show the navigation bar. Look for
 Back in the upper left corner to return to Libby.
- To open a screen-friendly layout of a page or article, tap the middle of the screen to hide the navigation bar. Tap Article(s). If there are multiple articles on a page, tap the one you want from the list to view it. When you are finished reading the article, tap Done to return to the eMagazine.

- Check out and download titles from **Libby** rather than checking them out from our regular catalog.
- Tap Shelf Stoview Loans, Holds, Timeline and Notices; you can then tap Actions to Synchronize Shelf, Read Books With..., Change Download Rules and Suspend all Holds.
- In Shelf, *means* a title is downloaded on your device for offline use. Any item with *only* streams when connected to the internet.
- Tap Menu = to add cards from additional library systems, manage your cards, check settings and manage your information. Scroll down to find a link to Libby's Help site.
- Accessibility tips: bit.ly/fcpllibacc.
- Go to Libby's help page for more help: <u>help.libbyapp.com/</u>.
- Returning an item early? Tap the image of a flower bouquet for a surprise!

Libby App eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines



You may borrow 10 items and have up to 15 holds at a time.

The **Libby app** and **<u>libbyapp.com</u>** can be used interchangeably.

There is a supplementary handout for using Libby with Kindle. Please ask!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Libby, by OverDrive app or libbyapp.com.
- Valid Fairfax County library card and password (PIN). Use the card's barcode, not your username.
- Internet Connection
 - Android 7.1+ or iOS 10+
 - Latest version of Chrome, Safari, Firefox or Edge for <u>libbyapp.com</u>.



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ONE-TIME APP INSTALLATION

- Download and open Libby, by OverDrive from your app store or open <u>libbyapp.com</u> in any browser.
- 2. Do you have a library card? > Yes.
- 3. Tap Search For A Library: enter your zip code. Tap Fairfax County Public Library.
- 4. Tap **Sign In With My Card**, enter your library card number and password. Tap **Sign In** to use Libby.

ICONS IN LIBBY'S FOOTER

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Search	Library	Menu	Shelf	Tags

SEARCH

Tap Q to search. Then:

- Type a title in the search box, or
- Select options below Catalog
 Filters to browse or limit your search.

Tap \equiv for more filters. Tap \checkmark to return to the main search page.

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT?

Deep Search broadens your search and will include titles that your libraries do **not** have. You can make recommendations for purchase from these search results.

- Deep Search is automatically applied when results are not found in any of your libraries.
- After searching for an item, you can enable **Deep Search** from the list of **Filters** to see the enhanced list of results.

- If none of your linked libraries owns a title in the list of results, Notify Me appears next to the cover; tap it and on the next screen, tap the Notify Me smart tag.
- To see your Smart Tags, tap Tags in Libby's footer menu at the bottom of your screen. Tap Notify Me to see titles you have recommended for purchase.
- Libby will only notify you *if* any of your linked libraries purchase a title.

BORROW AND READ OR LISTEN

- Tap **Borrow** on available titles. Tap **Borrow** again to confirm.
- Tap Open In or Open Audiobook to read. You can also Keep Browsing or Go to Shelf.
- If prompted, tap Read With..., and choose between Kindle and Libby.
- Tap Shelf solution to open a list of your borrowed titles.
- Once an eBook is open, tap left or right to turn pages.
- Tap the middle of the screen and use the icons at the top to change **font size** and **lighting** or adjust **playback speed** and set a **sleep timer**.
- Tap < Back to return to your Shelf.

HOLDS

If all copies are out, place a hold on a title.

- Tap **Place Hold.** Tap **Place Hold** to confirm.
- Once notified, choose one of the following from within Libby:
 - **Borrow** the title within three days.
 - **Deliver Later** to stay at the top of the holds list and borrow later.
 - Manage Hold to cancel.

If no action is taken within three days, your hold will automatically be suspended one time for seven days. If no action is taken a second time, the hold will be automatically canceled.

RENEW

- The option to renew becomes available three days before a title is set to expire.
- From Shelf <u>or</u> notification, tap Expiring soon. Renew? OR
- Tap Manage Loan, tap Renew Loan, then Renew. Place a Hold to request it again if others are waiting for it.

RETURN

- Items are returned automatically.
- Items can be returned early from your Shelf when using Libby or <u>Iibbyapp.com</u>. Tap Manage Loan, tap Return Early, then Return. Kindle items can be returned from your Kindle device or Kindle app.