

## Getting FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks Using the Libby app

Libby is an ereading app owned by Overdrive.

Libby is available for Android and iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch).

Libby is also available to be used on a computer browser by going to "libbyapp.com" and following the same login process.

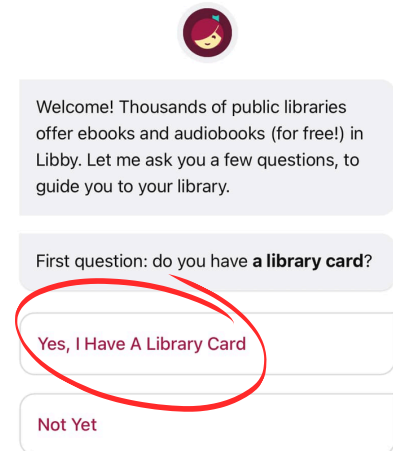


### What you'll need

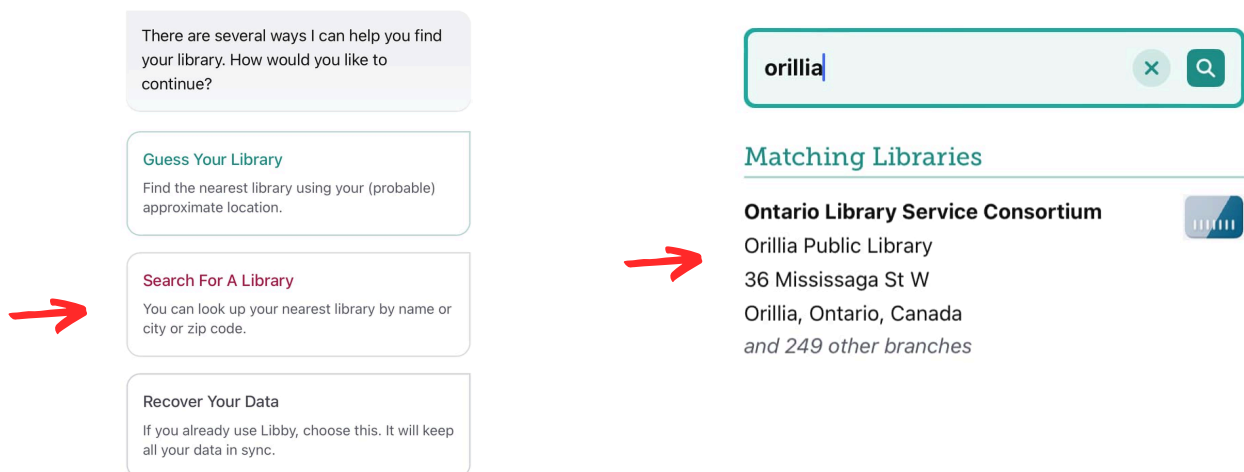
- Download the Libby app from your app store
- Valid library card
- Wifi connection
- Android device/Apple device/Computer

### Getting Started

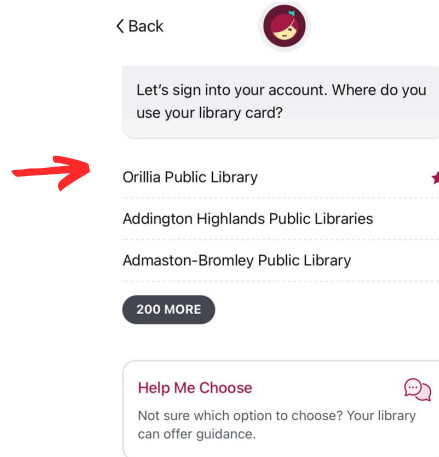
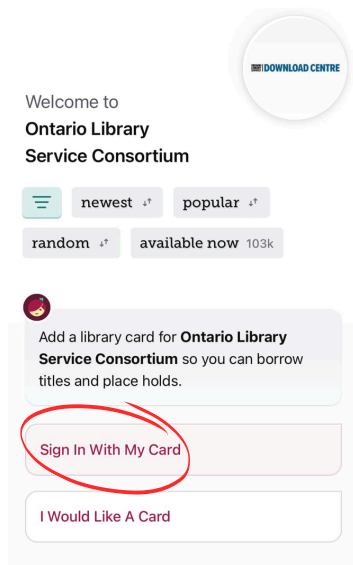
1. Open the Libby app and select "Yes, I have a library card"



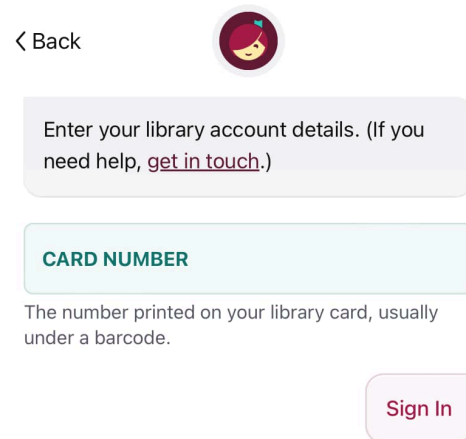
2. Next, pick "search for a library" and type "Orillia" into the search bar. Click on the Orillia Public Library option that appears below.



3. Select “sign in with my card”, and pick “Orillia Public Library” from the list provided.



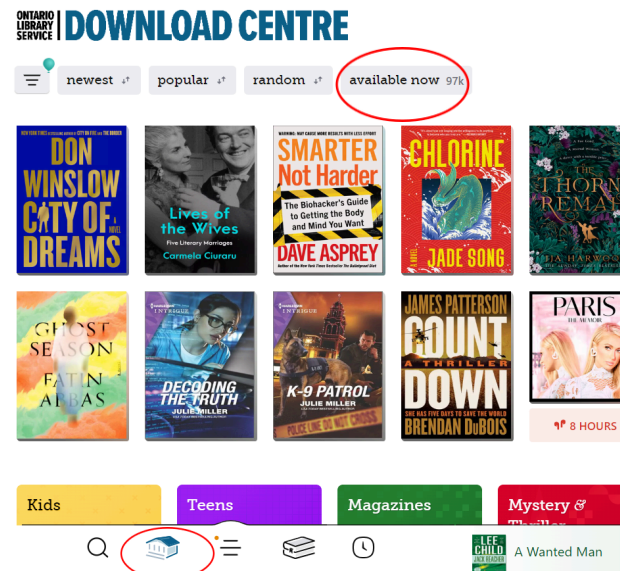
4. Sign in with your library card number and click “Sign In”.



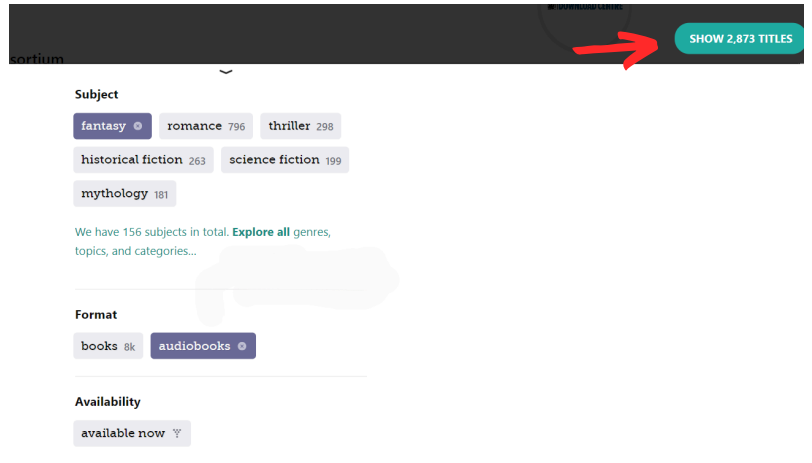
### Searching for books

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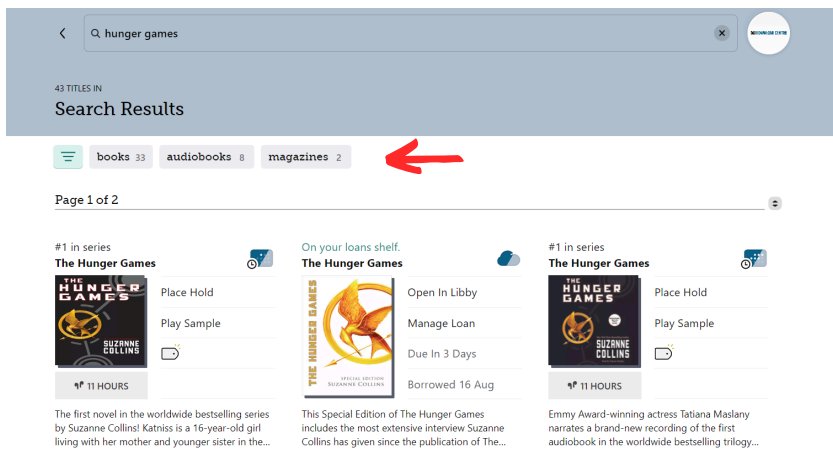
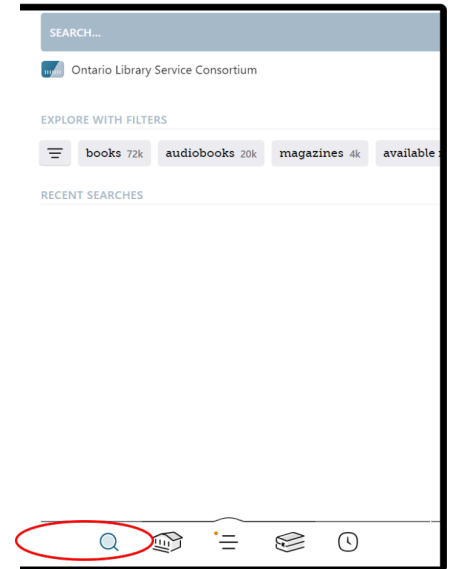
1) From the home page you will see a list of different collections such as “Popular” or “Available Now”. See books in a collection by tapping on your collection of interest.



**2) To filter** your results you can tap on the button with three lines in the top left corner of the home page to see options. Once you have selected your choices, choose “Show” to see your new list of results.



**3) Another way to search for items** is by choosing the “Search the catalog” magnifying glass. Type in an author name, title, or subject you would like to search for. At this point, you can also add filters like “audiobooks” to narrow your search by clicking on that option.



## How to borrow

Once you have found an item that you are interested in, tap on the cover image to see more information about the item. From here you can either place or a hold or borrow the item. Holds mean the item is currently out, and you will need to wait for it to become available. Wait times depend on how many people are in line fore the item.

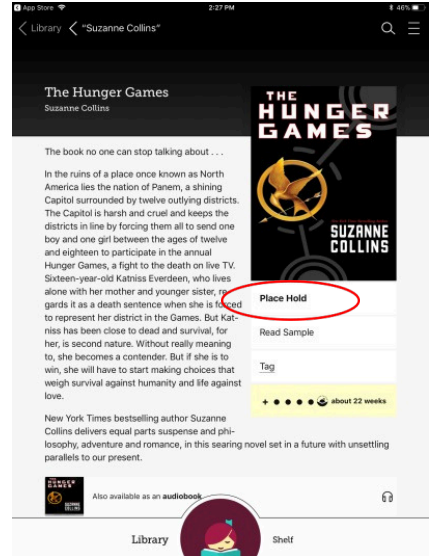
Items can be borrowed for **14 days**. At the end of the loan, items will automatically return, but can be reborrowed (or have holds placed) as many times as needed.



Once you choose “Borrow” the item will be automatically checked out to you, and you can then choose to “Open Book”, “Keep Browsing” or “Go to Shelf”.






OR

Choose “Place a Hold” if the item is not currently available.



## Navigating the app

### In the footer:

- Tap the Magnifying Glass to search for specific books. 
- Tap Library to open the library collections and search using filters. 
- Tap the Three Lines to check your cards and settings. 
- Tap the Shelf to see your checkouts, holds, loan history (timeline), and activity. 
- Tap the Tag to add tags to books for organizational purposes. 





## Once you start reading

Once you have downloaded an eBook, click “Shelf” in order to see your current loans. Tap “Open Book” or “Resume” next to the title that you would like to read. **Note:** *Clicking on the large circle in the footer will open the most recent book you have been reading.*

Once the book is open, tap gently in the middle of the page to make your options appear at the top and bottom of your screen. Using these menus you will be able to adjust things such as font size, add bookmarks, change your lighting preferences etc. as well as see your progress in the book.

Books are returned automatically on their due date so no need to worry!

**Looking for more information? Try [help.libbyapp.com](http://help.libbyapp.com) for more help with the Libby app!**

