

Reading Books with your Smartphone or Tablet

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Learning & Exploring

- We will introduce apps and ideas for reading book on your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Your learning can and should continue after our session.

Our Learning Tools

- Zoom Video Platform
- Slides – Downloadable from class page
- Demonstrations
- Your Questions
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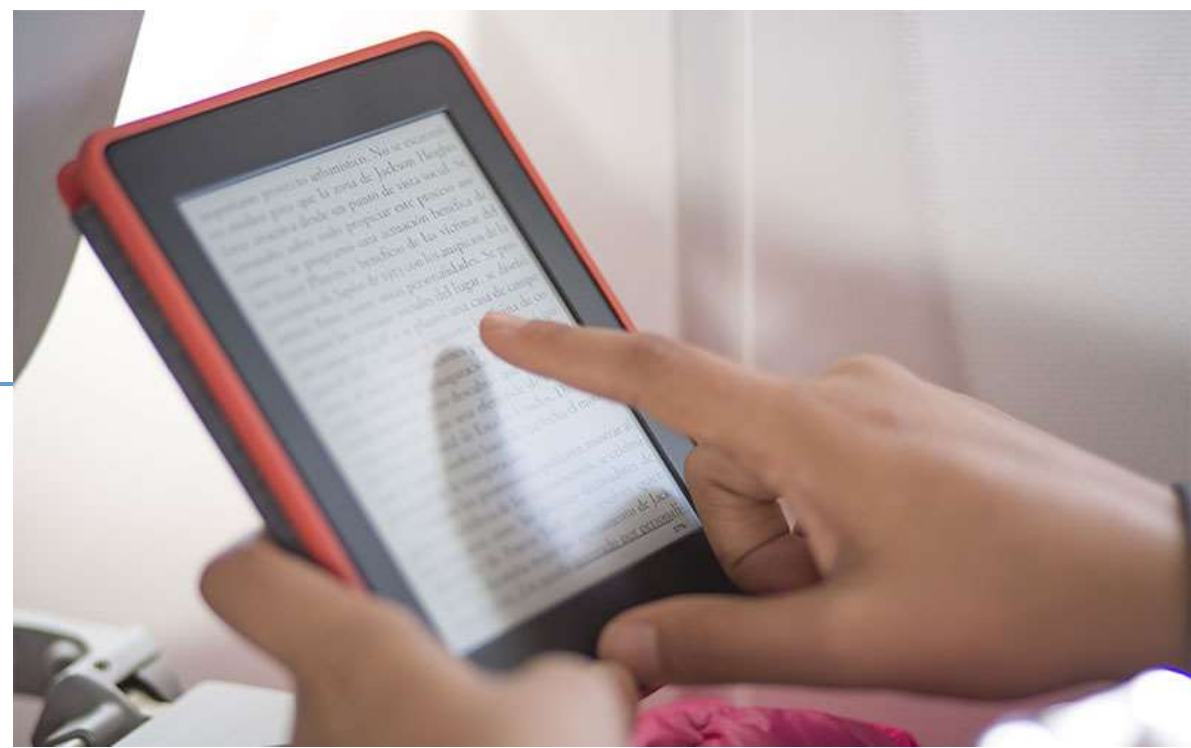
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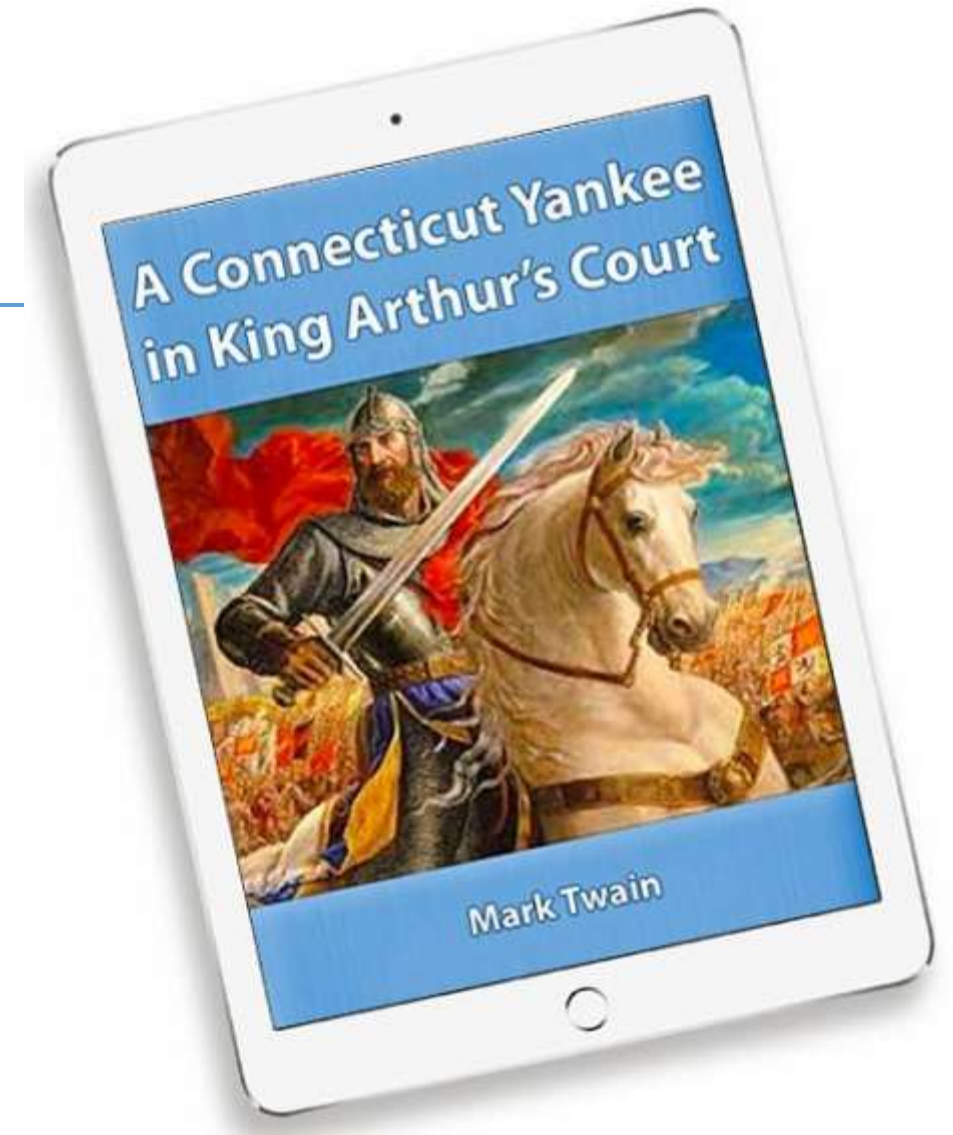
Today's Plan

- Where to get eBooks
 - Tip #1 – Local Library
 - App #1: Libby-OverDrive
- Recognize the Major Platforms:
 - Kindle, Apple & Google Play Books
- Tips for Affordable Books



eBooks

An **electronic book**, also known as an **e-book** or **eBook**, is a **book** publication made available in **digital** form and readable on a device or computer



eBooks Apps & Platforms

Any computer or device can be an eBook reader

- Tablets and Smartphone
 - Install an app
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Dedicated Devices – Kindle or Nook Device



Where do you get eBooks?

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Local Library

Smart Tip: Borrow eBooks
from your Local Library



eBooks Platforms at your Local Library

Three of the most common:

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- Hoopla
- CloudLibrary

There are others: Check with your local library





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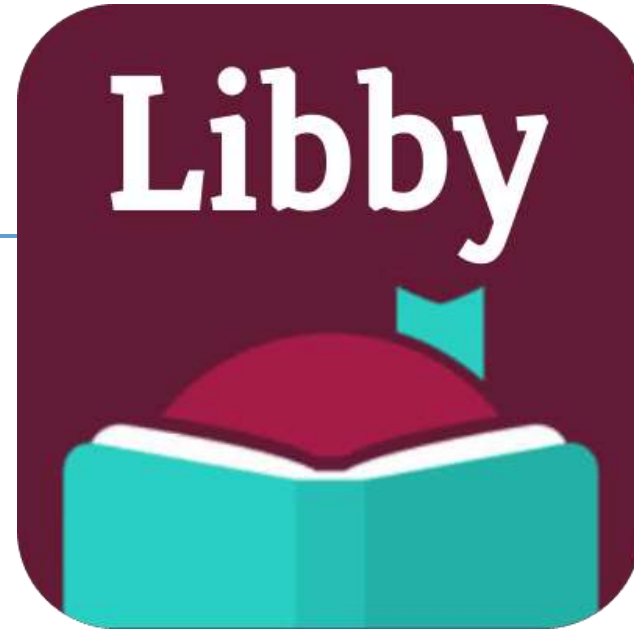
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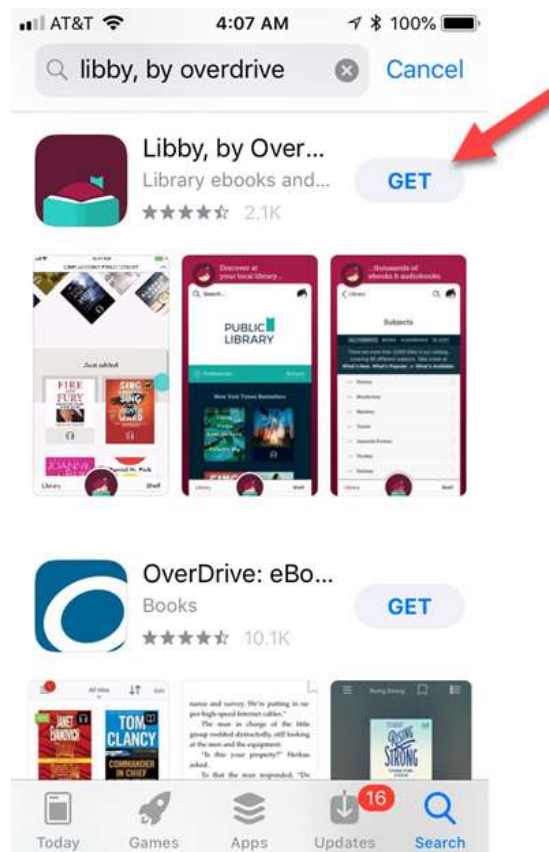
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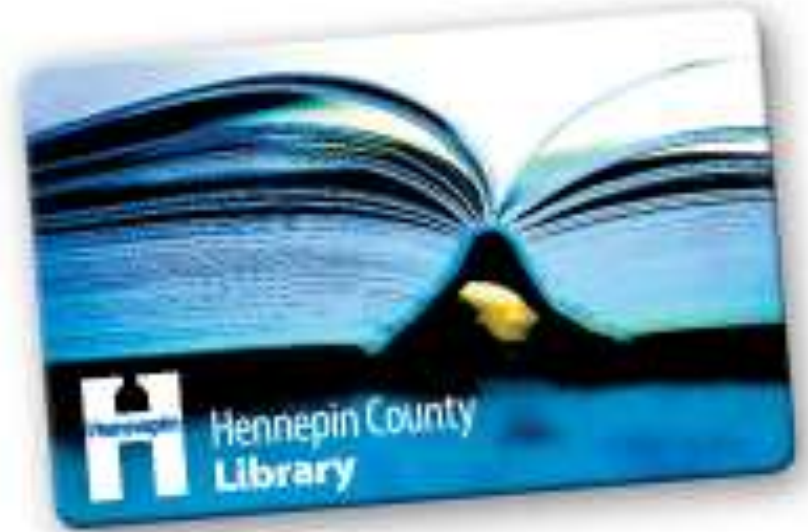
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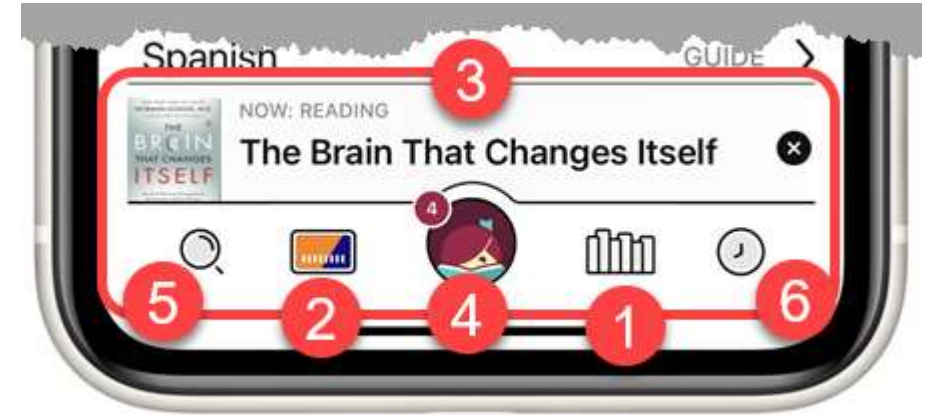
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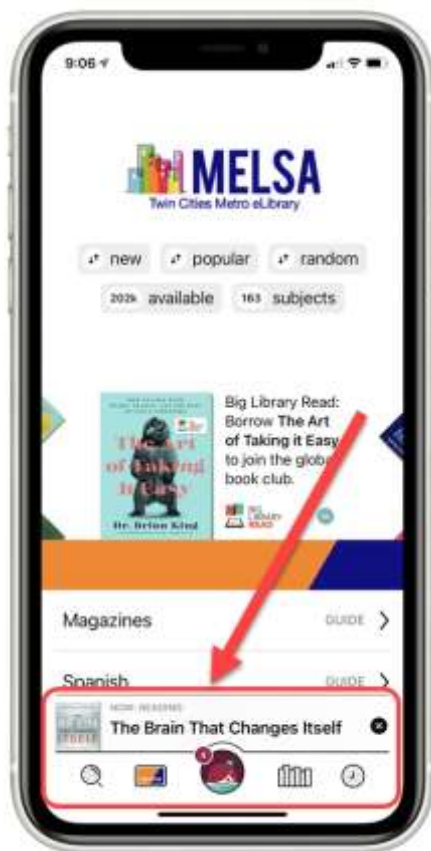
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