

## Welcome

### Access Library Resources with Libby

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## More About Don

Currently: Work-Optional Lifestyle

I have this **Ikigai** (a passion that gets me up in the morning)  
(Source: The Blue Zones – Dan Buettner)

Help Older Adults be Well-Connected, Engaged and Always Learning

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## Book Readers Live Longer

Read 30 minutes  
a day, live 2 years  
longer

Source: Yale University: Becca Levy



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### Meet Libby – Live Longer

Borrow and read ebooks, audiobooks and magazines from your local public library for FREE!



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### Game Changer

“Libby has been an incredible game changer for my reading habits, and it’s already let me get through a lot more books, more quickly, without sacrificing enjoyment.

...And Libby has let me do that without creating a budget line for it.”

--Emily Wenstrom – BookRiot.com

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### Our Learning Tools

- Zoom Video Platform – Go Big!
- Slides – Downloadable from class page
- Demonstrations
- Your Questions
  - “Hey Don” or Chat
  - Email: [don@seniortechclub.com](mailto:don@seniortechclub.com)
- Online Class Page at: <https://links.seniortechclub.com/OsherUWM1>

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## Learning Does Not Have to End when the Meeting Stops

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◦ <https://links.seniortechclub.com/OsherUWM1>



◦ Slide deck, Links & Lessons



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## Libby App – Discussion Agenda

1. What is Libby?
2. Does your local library use OverDrive/Libby?
3. Find & Set Up the Libby App
4. Finding a Book, Audiobook or Magazine
5. Holds and loans
6. Reading a Book or Magazine
7. Listening to an audiobook
8. Questions



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OverDrive, the digital reading platform for schools and library



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## OverDrive

Libby is the app

OverDrive is the catalog/company

- Catalog of 3 million titles
- Used by 81,000 schools and libraries in 106 countries
- Each library subscribes to its own custom collection.

Two Lending Models

1. One copy/One User
2. Simultaneous Use/Unlimited Users



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## Does my Library Use OverDrive?

Find your library at:

[Overdrive.com/libraries](https://Overdrive.com/libraries)



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## Milwaukee Area - YES



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## How to Get Libby

1. Install the FREE Libby app to your IOS or Android Smartphone or Tablet



2. On the web go to: <https://libbyapp.com>



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## Install the Libby App

Search for Libby in the App Store:



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## Login after install

You will need your Library Card Number + Pin from your local library

1. Find your library
2. Enter your card number & pin



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### Sign in with your Library Card



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### The Libby App or LibbyApp.com



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### Navigating Libby - Basic

1. Search for a title or author
2. Library – Browse the library
3. Main Menu – notifications, library cards & help & support
4. Books – Manage Loans & Holds
5. See your timeline of activity on loans, returns & activity
6. Now Reading – open your current book or audiobook



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# Exploration of Libby Tasks

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## Libby Essential Tasks

1. Find a Book
2. Borrow a Book
3. Place a Hold on a Book
4. Manage Loans and Holds
5. Read or Listen to a Book



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## Find Books at the Library

Find a Book at the Library  
Two Approaches



1. Browse – Walking the Stacks  
Hints: New, popular & Subjects  
Available Now under Filter
2. Search – Remember the Card Catalog?  
Title, Author or Topic



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### Browse the Library

Browsing approaches:

1. New books & magazines
2. Popular books & magazines
3. Available Now
4. Browse by Subjects
5. Scroll down for curated collections




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### Search the Library



Two Search Approaches

1. Search by title, author or topic – Type it in.
2. Search by Filters

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### Find a Specific Title, Author or Topic with Search




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### Search Using Filters

- 1. Preset Filters
- 2. + more for custom filters



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## Let's Find Some Books to Read

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### Book Searching Tip

Borrow versus Place Hold



You can browse books that are available now using the **Available Now** filter.



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### You've Found A Book

Two Actions:

1. Tap Borrow – If it's available
2. Tap Place a Hold – put you on the wait list



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### How Many Loans & Holds

Determined by your library.

View limits:

- Tap Main Menu
- Tap Manage Cards



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### Shelf

Your Shelf: Manage Loans and Holds

- Loans – what you have checked out
- Hold – What you have reserved



Tap item to view/manage

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## Manage Loans & Holds

### Loans

- Return Early
- Renew Loan
- Read with Kindle

### Holds

- Deliver Later
- Cancel Hold



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## Borrow & Manage Demonstration

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## Let's Read or Listen

In addition to managing your loans and holds, Libby is a full featured reading and listening app.

Read or listen on computers, smartphones and tablets.

Read on a Kindle Device



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## Book: Open in Libby

### Reading

• Turn pages with Tap or Swipe



### Command Mode

1. Tap Middle of the Screen (toggle)
2. Tap <Back to return to Library or Shelf
3. Font & Background
4. Search in the book
5. Bookmark & Highlight
6. Select a Chapter
7. Check location
8. Scroll through the book



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## Audiobook – Open in Libby

1. Play/Pause
2. Back 15 seconds
3. Ahead 15 seconds
4. Scroll Through Book
5. Playback speed
6. Sleep Timer
7. Bookmarks & Highlights
8. <Back to Library/Shelf



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## Reading on a Kindle Device

Why?

How?

1. Kindle device must be active/registered on Amazon
2. Tap Bookshelf, Loans, Read With, Kindle

Send the loan to Amazon.

Manage & download the book like a Kindle purchase

Temporary – removed at end of loan



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Thank You!

Stay Well  
Vote!  
Keep Learning

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