

Libby App

Getting started with the Libby App

Installing Libby

1. Install the Libby app from your device's app store.
2. Open the app and search for Kent District Library. You can search by library name, city, or zip code.



Using Libby

1. Browse Kent District Library's eBook collection and borrow a title. When prompted, sign in with your KDL library card.
2. If all KDL copies are currently checked out, click Place a Hold. You'll be notified when your eBook is available.
3. Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download to the app automatically so you can read them when you're offline.
4. By default, loans are downloaded for offline use only when you have a Wi-Fi connection. If you'd like loans to download using cellular data:
 - a. Go to *Shelf* > *Actions* > *Change Download Rules*.
 - b. Toggle **Download only on Wi-Fi** off (near the bottom).
5. From your Shelf (bottom-right of the app), you can:
 - a) Tap **Open in Libby** or **Open Audiobook** to open a title.
 - b) Tap the cover image, then tap **Send to Device** to send a book to your Kindle.

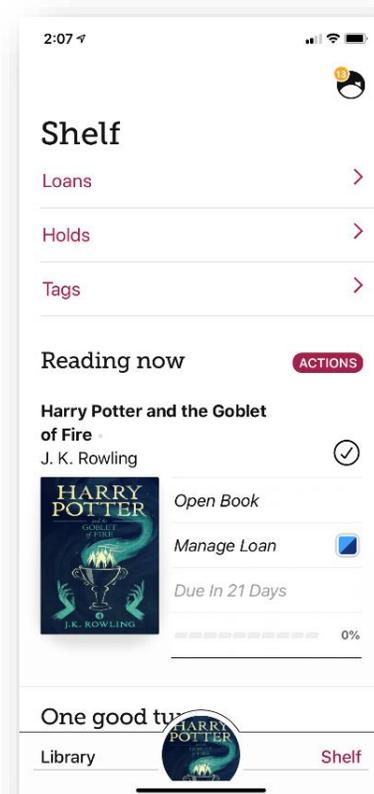
Navigating the app

In the footer (bottom of screen)

- Tap **Library** to open the library collection you were most recently browsing.
- Tap **Shelf** to open your loans, holds, tags, and activity.
- Tap the title circle (center) to open the title you were most recently reading.

In the menu (Libby icon in upper right corner)

- Tap the name of a library to browse a different library.
- Tap **See Library Cards** to manage your cards, like signing in, adding cards, and checking your borrowing limits.



On the Shelf (bottom of screen)

- Tap **Action**, then **Change Download Rules** to update your preferences for downloading titles in the app.
- Touch **Action**, then **Read Books With** to choose your device preferences (such as to make Kindle your preferred way to read you library eBooks).

Advanced Searching

- Tap **Library** from the bottom-left of the app.
- Tap the **search bar** at the top of the screen.
- Tap the **More Options** button to choose filters such as Availability, Format, etc.

Sorting and Filtering

To sort and filter a specific search or title list, you can:

- Tap the format and genre links above your results.
- Tap **Refine** above the first result, then choose Sort by or any of the other refinements.

Finding Books in Series Information

- You can use the search bar or run an advanced search to find titles in a series.
- You can also tap on an individual title, then scroll down and look for a "series" section. If the title belongs to one, you can tap the series name to see other titles in the series that your library owns.

Audiobooks in Libby

- Downloading an Audiobook takes more time than a regular eBook since it's a much larger file. Be sure to give your book enough time to download to the app before closing.
- After downloading an Audiobook, you'll find it on the Shelf. Audio play controls will be available after you open the book.

