

# Getting started with Libby on a Kindle

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## How can I read books from Libby on my Kindle?

You can borrow eBooks from your library's OverDrive website, then read them on Kindle devices or through a Kindle reading app.

If your Kindle has the capability to download apps, you can simply download the Libby app to access digital items directly.

Directions on how to access items via the Libby app are found [here](#).

## What models of Kindle is Libby compatible with?

Libby is compatible with the following:

- Kindle (2019 version or newer)
- Kindle Paperwhite
- Kindle Oasis
- Kindle Voyage
- Kindle Fire Tablets (ex. Fire, Fire7, Fire HD 8, Fire HD10, Fire HDX)

# Download eBooks from Overdrive Website to a Kindle

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To begin borrowing and reading eBooks on your Kindle, start by going on your computer's internet browser and type **kdl.overdrive.com**, to visit Kent District Library's digital collection.

**Please note:** You will see the word "Overdrive" which is the name of the company that owns Libby. This online collection you are viewing is the same collection you would see on the Libby app.

**Once you are at the website's home page, follow these steps to download an eBook:**

1. Start by clicking on the yellow "sign in" button located on top right side of the web page. You will be redirected to a new page where you enter your library card number and then click "sign in."

**If you already have a title on hold that's ready for you to check out,** go to your shelf (click on the stack of books icon next to "my account") and go to "Loans". **Start with Step 4.**

2. To find a title you are interested in, search the catalog by selecting the magnifying glass icon and typing in what you are looking for. Alternatively, you can select one of the categories listed to the left of the magnifying glass icon to browse.

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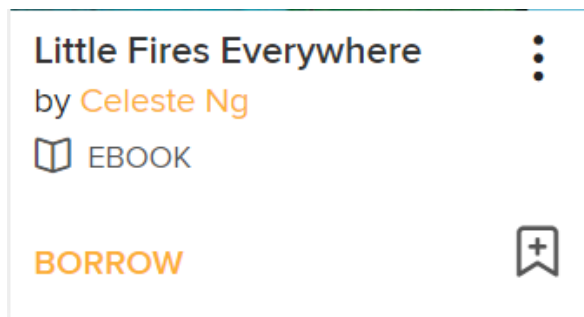
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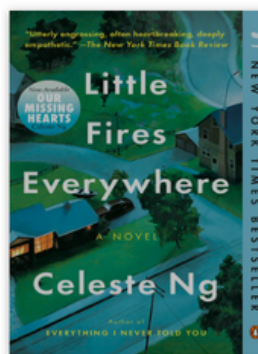
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3. When you find a title you want to check out, select “borrow” located under the title and author listed. Confirm that you would like to borrow the title by clicking “borrow” again.



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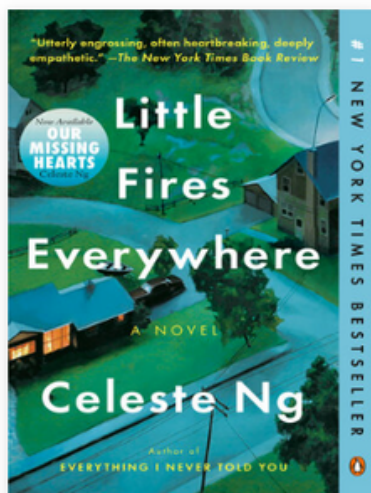
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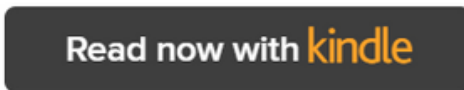


4. From here, you will select “Read Now with Kindle” from the options that appear. You will then be redirected to Amazon’s website and may be prompted to sign into your Amazon account.



*Little Fires Everywhere* is checked out to you until April 10, 2024.

You can borrow 39 more titles.



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5. After you are signed into Amazon, ensure that your preferred Kindle device is selected in the grey box. Select “Get Library Book” and a confirmation page should appear. The title will now show up in your Kindle reading app/device to read!

# Download eBooks from Overdrive Website to a Kindle Troubleshoot

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**If you are having an issue with getting the library eBook from Amazon to your Kindle, follow these steps to deliver the title again:**

1. On Amazon's website, go to your account and select "Manage Content & Devices" and click on "Books."

2. Located next to the title, select "Deliver or Remove from Device."

3. To send the book to your Kindle: Select the device to deliver the book to, then select "Make Changes."

\*If you've previously delivered the book, you may need to remove the book from your device first, then redeliver it. To remove and redeliver: Deselect your device, select Make Changes, then repeat steps 2 and 3 to redeliver it.

# An introduction to Libby on Kindle: FAQ's

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## How do I get help with questions regarding Libby?

You can call us at (616) 784-2007 or email us as [contact@kdl.org](mailto:contact@kdl.org).

You can also get help directly from Libby through the app or their online help site at [help.libbyapp.com](http://help.libbyapp.com).

## What is the checkout limit and how long are the lending periods?

You can check out up to 40 digital items at a time.

When you are viewing a title, you can select “borrow” and a page with the title and the amount of time you can borrow it for will be displayed.

eMagazines: 1 week

eAudiobooks, eBooks and comics: 3 weeks

## Do I need to do anything to ensure my Libby digital items are returned on time?

Libby automatically returns items once they have reached their due date.

You do not have to do anything, but do have the option of manually returning items if you prefer. Here are the steps to returning an item:

**-Through the Libby app:** Go to your shelf and select “manage loan” and tap on “return early.”

**-Through the [kdl.overdrive.com](http://kdl.overdrive.com) website:** You can select the icon that looks like a stack of books (the top right corner next to the magnifying glass icon). Once you click on the stack of books, you will be redirected to the “loans” page and can select “return” near the bottom of the options listed for the digital item.

**-Through Amazon:** Once on Amazon’s website, go to “content & devices” and select “books.” Find the title you would like to return and select “return this book.” Select “return this book” one final time to confirm.

**NOTE:** Items downloaded onto your Kindle will automatically being removed once the item has reached its due date.

# References

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<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6017.htm>

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6027.htm#aanchor52>

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6143.htm#aanchor56>