Getting started with Libby
On the App

What is Libby?

Libby is a mobile and web app that provides digital e-books and e-audiobooks. Content and be accessed on a mobile device, tablet, or computer. E-books can also be sent to a kindle e-reader. To learn more about accessing e-books on a Kindle e-Reader, check out our guide.

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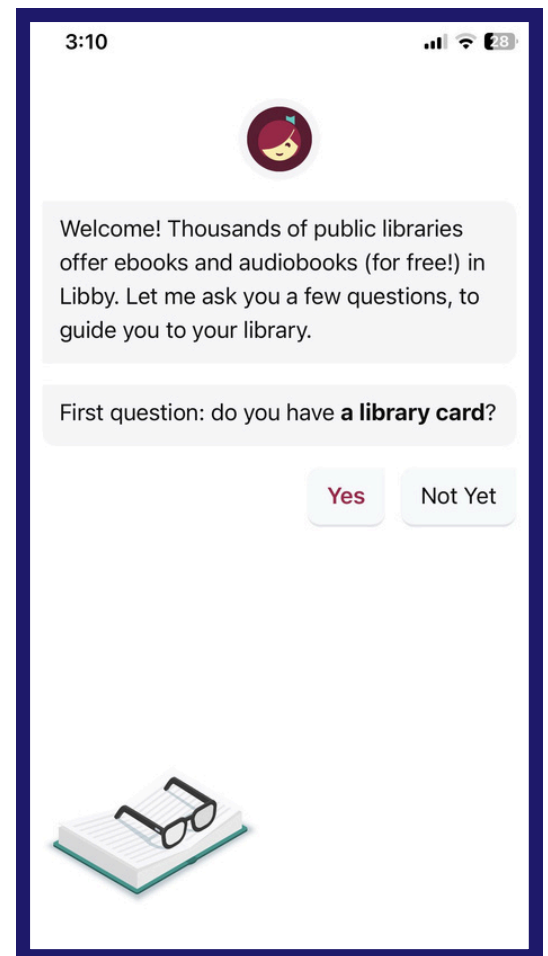The Amazon Appstore - Kindle Fire Tablet
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Log in to the Libby mobile app

Download the Libby app from your device's app store. Libby will walk you through the steps of finding your library and adding your library card!
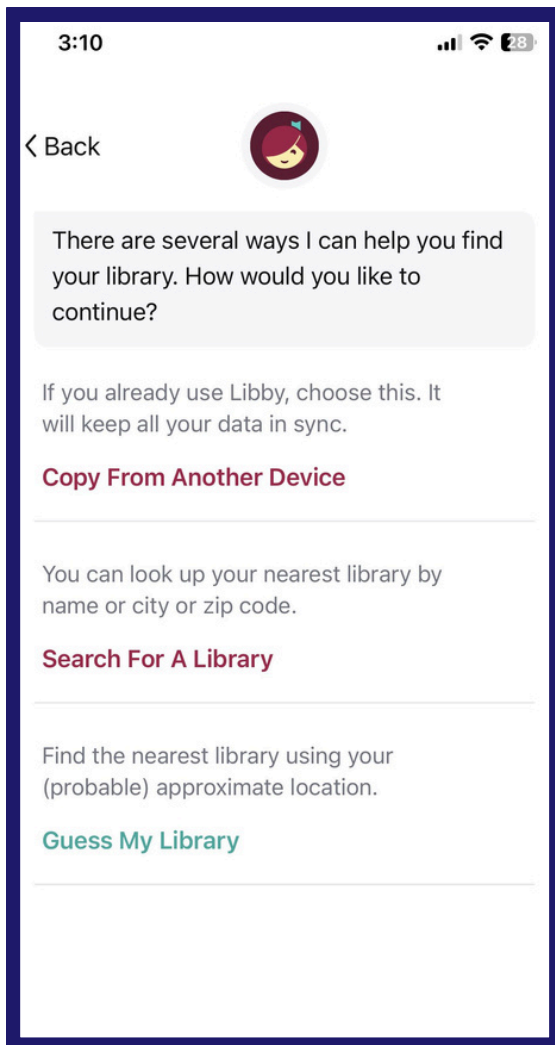
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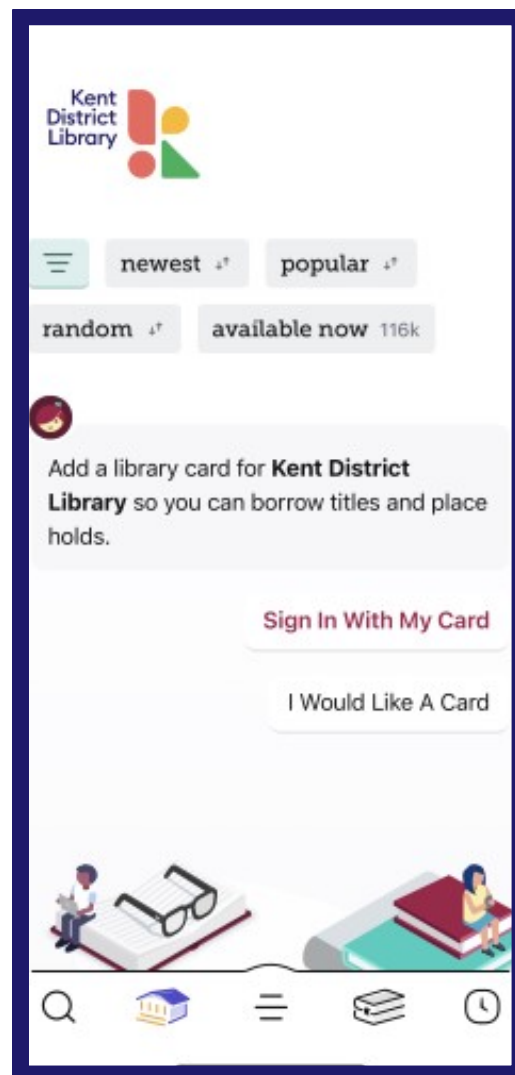
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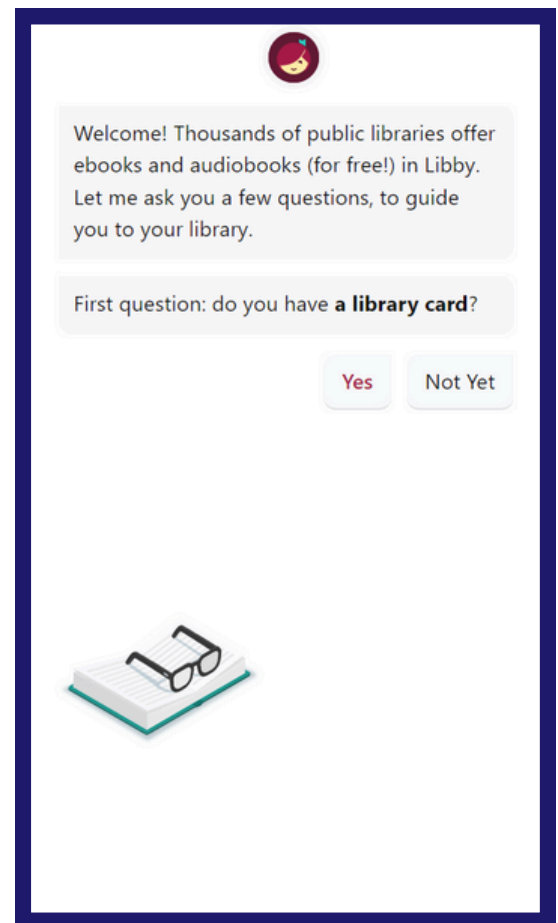
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You can use Libby in your browser with a Mac computer, Windows computer, or Chromebook. It's recommended that you use the latest version of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge.

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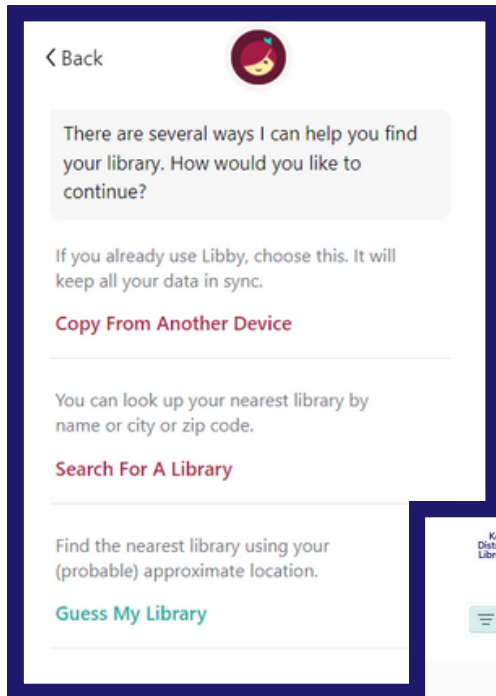
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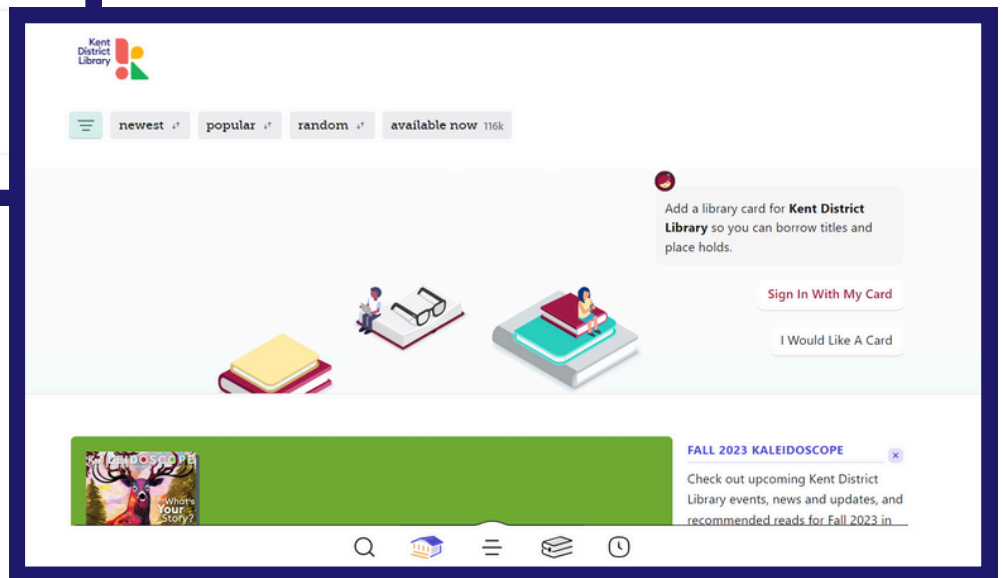Yes   Not Yet

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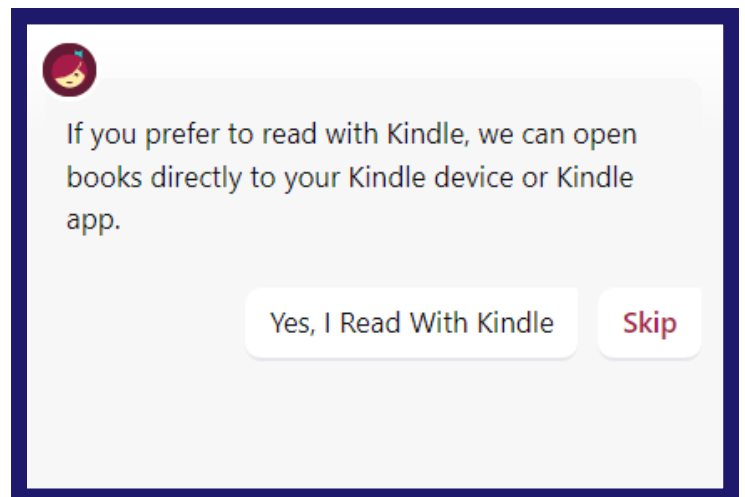## On the Website

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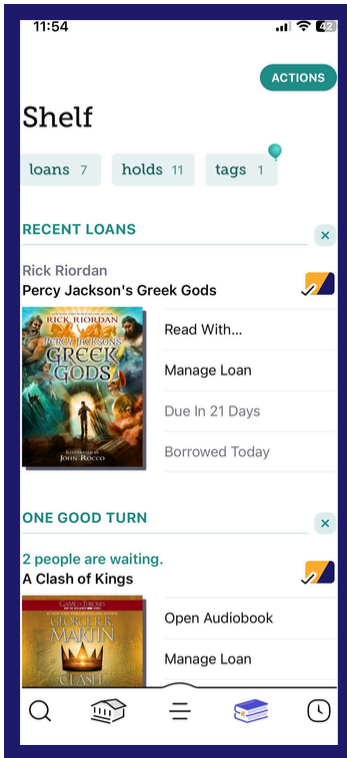
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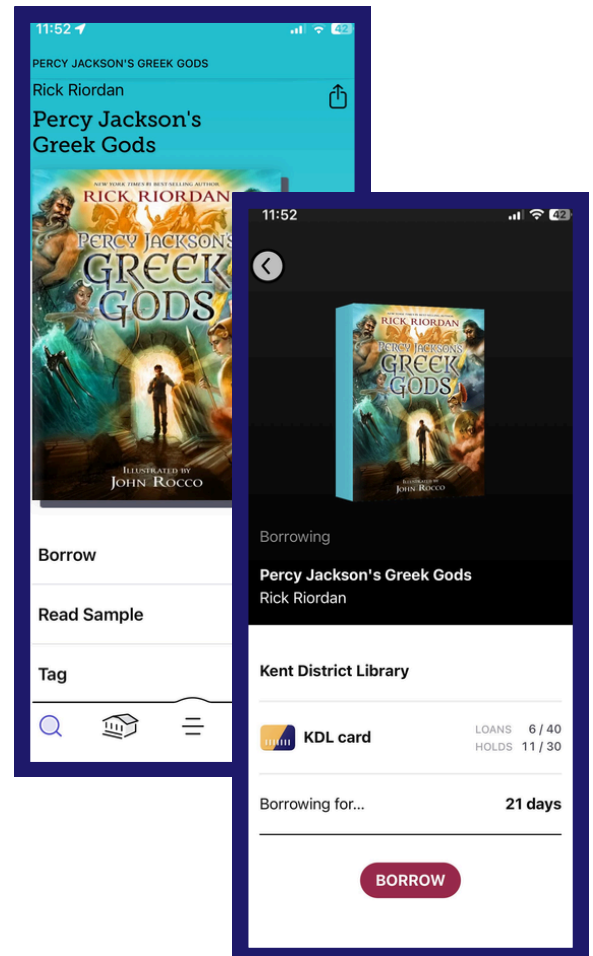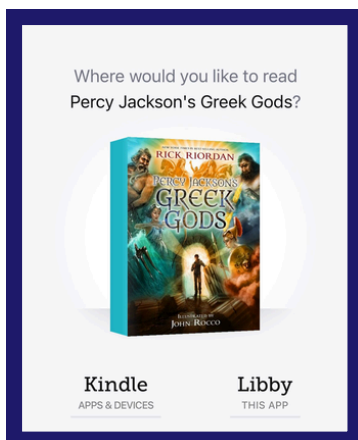
Checking Items Out
On the Libby App

**Browse and Check items out
in the Libby app:**

- Open the Libby app on your mobile device.

- Browse your library's collection or search for a specific title or author.

- Borrow a title (you'll need to sign into your library to complete this step).
  - If all copies are currently   checked out, click **Place a Hold** to be notified when your eBook is available.
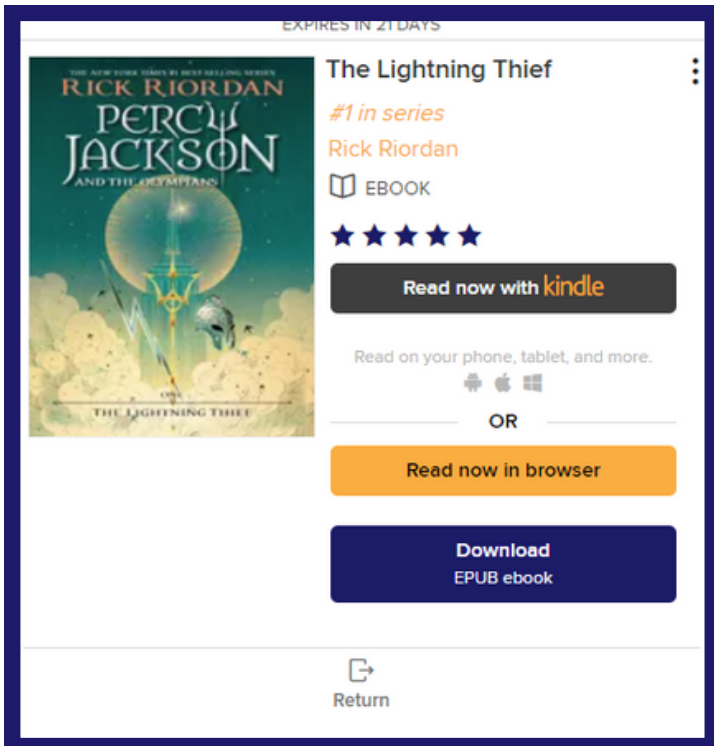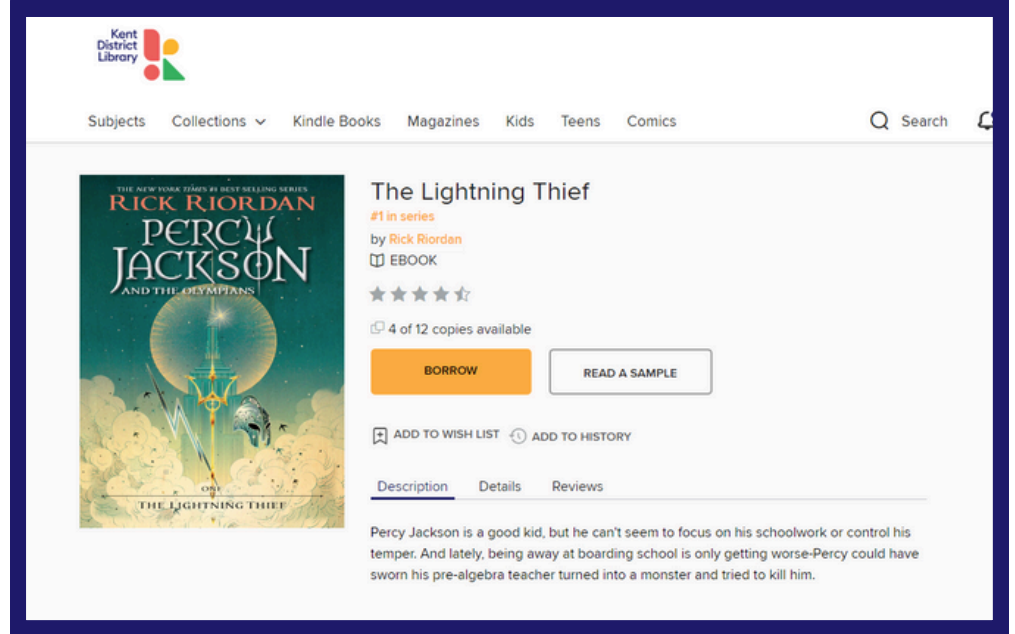
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- Libby will ask if you'd like to read in the app or on a Kindle. Select your preferred way to read.

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Browse and Check items out in your web browser:

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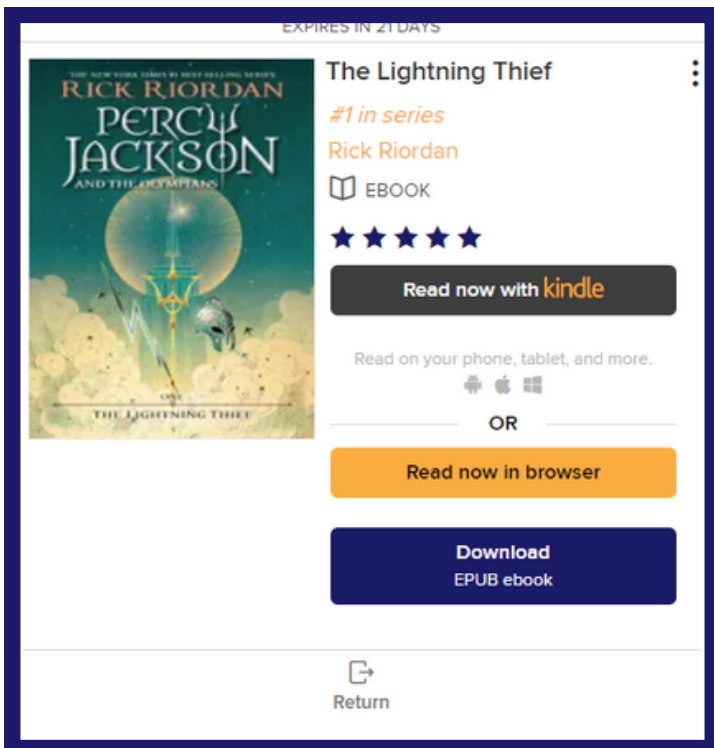
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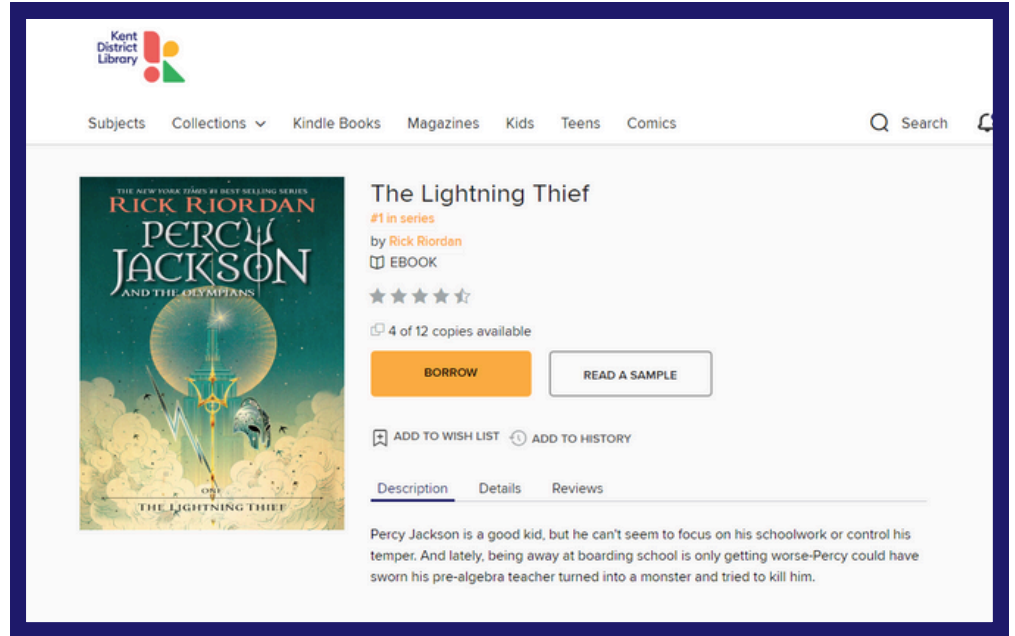
An introduction to Libby: FAQ's

What do I need to sign-up for Libby?
To sign-up for Libby, you'll need an active Kent District Library card.

Which devices can I use Libby with?
You can access Libby through the Libby app on a mobile device (tablet or smartphone), or on the Libby website with a MacOS or Windows computer.

How do I get help with questions regarding Libby?
 You can call us at (616) 784-2007 or email us as contact@kdl.org.

You can also get help directly from Libby through the app or their online help site at help.libbyapp.com.

How long are the lending periods?
Lending periods for eBooks and eAudiobooks from Libby are 3 weeks (21 days), .

Do I need to do anything to ensure items checked out in Libby are returned on time?
No, after the lending period, your digital loan will be automatically returned. If you finish reading or listening to a book early, you can return it early so the next patron can check it out!

QUICK TIP
You can navigate Libby using the icons at the bottom of the screen. To make navigation easier, change your settings so that Libby will display the name of the icon as well as the image. (This option is currently only available in English.)
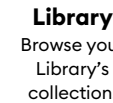 - Tap on the **Menu** button.
 - Open **Settings**
 - Tap on **Customize Navigation**
 - Under the **Navigation Bar** heading, toggle on **Labeled icons**

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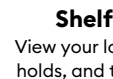
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