How to Use the Libby, by Overdrive App for iPad, iPhone, and Android Devices

These directions were made for Apple devices, but the process is similar for Android devices.

To download OverDrive e-books to your device, you will need to create a Libby account. For more information, see our directions entitled *How to Download the Libby, by Overdrive App and Create a Libby Account.*

1. First make sure your iPad is set to accept cookies. Open **Settings** and locate the **Safari** icon. For iOS 11, under Privacy & Security, deselect **Block All Cookies**. For iOS 7 set **Block Cookies** to **Never**. For iOS 6 and below set **Accept cookies** to **Always**.

2. Open your Libby app. You will begin on the Wisconsin's Digital Library search page. Make sure you are signed in to the app. If you are, **1 Library Card** will appear on the orange bar on the right side of your screen. If you are not signed in, you will see "add your card." Tap **Add Your Card,** select **Indianhead Federated Library System** from the drop-menu, and enter your library card number.

3. You may now begin to browse or search. To Browse the **Popular Collections**, scroll to the bottom of the screen and tap on a category. If you would like to search for something specific, use the **Search the catalog** option at the top of the screen. You can also create a more specific search by tapping the Search the Catalog box and tapping the **MORE** button below the search box, limiting your search to title, creator, and even format.

4. If you would like to search by item availability, tap on the **PLUS SIGN** (+) on the home page in the middle of the orange bar, tap on **Everything,** then select **Available Titles**. Remember to tap **Apply Preferences** before performing your search. Remember to reset if you want to search for **Everything.**

5. After you have located an item you would like to check out, tap the word **Borrow** to the right of the book's image. This will open a new page where you will hit **Borrow!** once again. You may then either keep browsing, or view your new loan.

6. You must be connected to a Wi-Fi network during the entire **Download** process. Audiobooks may take longer than books.

7. The book will now appear in your **Shelf** view. You may toggle between **Library** and **Shelf** views by tapping on either option at the bottom of your screen when in either mode.

8. To read your book, simply tap on the book image in the **Shelf** view and select **Open Book.** To exit the book, tap on the top of your screen and select either **Library** or **Shelf**.

9. Tips and Tricks: Hit the **Bookmark** icon to mark your current page. You can search for **Chapters**, **History**, and change your **Reading Settings** or find more Tips & Secrets by tapping the top middle area of your screen and then hitting the three parallel lines in the right-hand corner.