



Getting Started with Libby For Android and iOS devices

Libby App by OverDrive

1. Install the **Libby App** from your device's App store:
 - [Apple App Store](#)
 - [Google Play](#)
2. Follow the prompts to find Greater Victoria Public Library and sign in with your library card and PIN/password (usually the last 4 digits in your phone number).
3. Borrow titles by browsing or searching GVPL's collection.
4. Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf**  By default, book and audiobook loans are automatically downloaded for offline access when connected to Wi-Fi, but magazines are not.

Navigating Libby

- Tap **Search**  to search for titles. Tap **Catalog Filters**  to narrow your search by format, availability, language, age, etc.
- Tap **Library**  to open the library collection and explore curated collections and guides.
- Tap **Menu**  to customize your settings, add another library card, get help, and more.
- Tap **Shelf**  to see your loans, holds and magazines for all your libraries, access your timeline, and check your notices.
 - Tap **Loans**  to read or manage your borrowed titles.
 - Tap **Holds**  to see your place in line and manage your holds.
 - Tap **Timeline**  to see your Libby activity history.
 - Tap **Notices**  to see your in-app notifications for your loans and holds. To choose what you want to be notified about, go to **Menu**, then **Settings**, then **Notifications**.
 - Tap a magazine on your **Magazine Rack** to start reading.
 - Tap **Tags**  to view and manage your tags.

You can also use your desktop/laptop Internet browser to access Libby at libbyapp.com. Sign in with your PIN/password to explore GVPL's collections.

Tips for using Libby

1. To renew or return a title early, tap your **Shelf** , tap **Loans** (located at the top of the screen), and from the **Manage Loan** menu, select **Return Early** or **Renew Loan**.
2. To manage your holds, tap your **Shelf** , tap **Holds** (located at the top of the screen), and **Manage Hold** for more options.
3. To browse by subject, format, language, audience and availability, tap **Your Library**  and use **Filter**  to select your preference.
4. To adjust your reading settings (text size, brightness, and design)
 - Open a book on your **Shelf**
 - Tap the centre of the screen
 - Tap  (located at the top of your screen)
5. Options in the **Libby menu** 
 - **Your Libraries.** Manage your library cards and add libraries to Libby. If you've added multiple libraries, you can switch between them by selecting a library from this list.
 - **Settings.** Manage your notifications, customize your download rules, change the App language, and more.
 - **Your Information.** Back up your data and reset Libby.
 - **Help & Support.** Search for help, learn how to contact your library, and give feedback.

Note: There is no "sign out" button in Libby. If you want to sign out of Libby (and remove data from your device), you can remove your library card(s) or reset the App.

Happy reading!

For more information, visit our help videos at my.nicheacademy.com/gvpl

Questions?

Call our Customer Service Line at 250-940-4875, Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am-6:00 pm.



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