

# OverDrive / Libby – New Users: Digital eBooks & Audio Books

The Waterbury Public Library offers a wide collection of **eBooks & Audio Books** that are downloadable for free with your library card. We use the OverDrive/Libby platform for our e-books. There is a 3 book at a time limit.

## Getting started with the Libby app

The Libby App is the easiest way to get started with digital e-books from our library. Libby is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), and Windows 10.



### Step 1 - Installing the App

Install the Libby (by Overdrive) app from your device's app store. (Apple App Store, Google Play, Windows Store)

### Step 2 - Signing in for the first time:

- Open Libby and search for **Green Mountain Library Consortium**.
- After you find GMLC you will be asked to **choose a location** - that is when you choose Waterbury Public Library.
- Enter your Library Card # (if you have forgotten your number, give us a call. If you know your number but the number is not recognized, your card might be expired.)
- Enter your PIN - the last 5 digits of your library card #

### Step 3 - Look for eBooks or Audio Books!

- After you sign in you will be brought to the main screen of the GMLC collection.
- **Search** for books by clicking on the magnifying glass icon in the upper left hand corner.
- You can **filter your results** by clicking on the "more options" link on the search page.

### Step 4 - Reading or Listening to Books

Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** and download to the app automatically when you're connected to Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

## Downloading to Kindle

You can send most borrowed books to Kindle (available in the U.S. only). To send a book to Kindle, you must first set your preference for Kindle (you can always change this back):

- Go to your **Preferences**.
- Tap **Compatibility**
- Choose **Kindle**.
- Tap **Apply Preferences**
- Now when you search for ebooks Libby will only show the books that are available through Kindle.
- Borrow a book.
- When you go to open the book you will be asked to read the book in Kindle or Libby. Choose Kindle.
- You'll be taken to Amazon's website to finish getting the book.

1. If you're signed into your Amazon account, verify the "Deliver to:" device and tap **Get library book**.
2. If you're not signed into your Amazon account, tap **Get library book**, sign in, and choose a device to deliver the book to.

**More help for the Libby App – visit: <https://help.overdrive.com/>**

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## **OverDrive / Libby – Previous Users: Digital eBooks & Audio Books**

**If you already have an OverDrive account and use the Libby App, you will need to go through a few extra steps to set up your account before you can access the new GMLC collection:**

### **Logging in to GMLC on a computer:**

To log on through our Overdrive website, you will need to visit a new web page address:

- Go to <https://gmlc.overdrive.com> (rather than [www.waterbury.overdrive.com](http://www.waterbury.overdrive.com)) using your same user name and password. (Please give us a call at the Library if you need assistance with your login information.)

### **Logging in to GMLC on the Libby App:**

1. Tap on the Libby symbol in the top right corner
2. Tap Add A Library
3. Type in **Green Mountain Library Consortium**
4. You will be taken to the main GMLC page. To choose Waterbury Public Library, scroll down past the Green Mountain Book Award choices to **Choose Your Location**, find and tap on **Waterbury Public Library (see picture)**
5. Enter your Library card number and PIN (Please call the Library if you need assistance with your log in information: 244-7036)

Follow the instructions in the App from there. Start listening and reading!

