GETTING STARTED GUIDE

ANDROID DEVICES

ABOUT

Android is Google's mobile operating system that can be found on tablets and smart phones. There are many different manufacturers of Android-based smart phones and tablets, including Google, Amazon, Asus, Samsung, HTC, Motorola and more.

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LIBBY APP (EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS, AND MAGAZINES)

The easiest way to read or listen to a title from OverDrive is to do so in the Libby App or in the browser at libbyapp.com. ***IMPORTANT:*** *Streaming audiobooks can consume a lot of data, so use a Wi-Fi connection to avoid data overages.*

STEPS
1. Find and install the Libby app from the Google Play Store.
2. Follow the prompts to find **Metropolitan Library System** and log in with your card number and last name.
3. To browse the collection, tap the library icon at the bottom of your screen. To search the collection by author or title, tap the magnifying glass icon.
4. OPTIONAL: After tapping **Borrow**, you can change your lending period from the default of 7 days to 14 days by tapping on the number of days link just above the cover image.
5. Borrowed titles appear under *Shelf > Loans* and download to the app automatically when you are connected to Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you are offline.
   From your Loans, you can:
   - Tap **Read With**... to choose where you'd like to read the book (Kindle or Libby), then finish sending to Kindle (U.S. libraries only) or start reading in Libby.
   - Tap **Open Audiobook** or **Open Magazine** to start reading or listening to that title.
   - Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like Renew and Return.

Return a Title
1. Go to your **Shelf** and tap **Actions** next to the cover of the title you want to return.
2. Tap **Return Title to Library** and then **Return!**
3. *Kindle users only:* If you were reading this title in Kindle, follow the prompts to log in to your Amazon account and return the title from Amazon.

HOOPLA FOR ANDROID (EBOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC, TELEVISION, EAUDIOBOOKS, AND COMICS)

Hoopla Digital partners with libraries across the United States and Canada to provide online and mobile access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies, and TV. With hoopla and a valid library card, patrons can borrow, instantly stream, and download dynamic content via hoopla's mobile app or hoopladigital.com.

1. Find and install the hoopla app from the Play Store.
2. *Select the **Sign Up** option and follow the prompts to create a hoopla account. When it asks for a library PIN, enter your last name.*
3. Once you have logged into the app, you can browse the collection by tapping the **Home** icon at the bottom of the screen. Each library user gets **6 checkouts** a month.
4. To check out an item, tap on it and select **Borrow**. By default, audiobooks, music, and movies are streamed, but there is an option to download them directly under the **Borrow** button.
5. All borrowed items can be found under the **My Hoopla** tab where they can be played, read, or downloaded.
6. Check out an entire TV season, or other content collections, with a **BingePass**! Hoopla BingePasses allow you to check out entire collections of content with a single borrow. To browse BingePasses, tap Home and then swipe left on the format options (Audiobooks, Comics, etc.) until you see BingePasses. Tap on BingePasses to see all available BingePass collections.

KANOPY FOR ANDROID (MOVIES, DOCUMENTARIES, AND TV)

Kanopy is an on-demand streaming video platform for public libraries and universities that offers viewers a large collection of award-winning films, documentaries, television series, and children's programming.

1. Find and install the Kanopy app from the Play Store.
2. Select the **Sign Up** option and follow the prompts to create a Kanopy account.
3. Log in to your email and accept the confirmation email from Kanopy.
4. Return to the app and search for **Metropolitan Library System** when prompted. Then enter your card number and PIN (last name).
5. To check out an item, tap on it and then tap the play button. Each library user gets **24 "tickets" per month**. Titles cost 1-5 tickets each, depending on runtime.
6. To view your watchlist, continue watching a show, or browse by genre, use the icons at the bottom of your screen.
7. Enjoy unlimited family-friendly videos with **Kanopy Kids**! Kids' videos do not require tickets.