

All About eBooks and Audiobooks

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Today's Agenda

- What's Available?
- Appeal
- What's Needed
- Downloading the App
- The Software
- Checking Out
- Transferring to the Device

What's Available?

Audiobooks

- Recording by a professional narrator, or sometimes the actual author, reading the text of a written book

Music

Video

eBooks

- Any written material similar in content and presentation to that of a printed book or magazine, but delivered digitally or electronically
- Many electronic versions of previously published or printed books
- NOTE: Not all books are available in electronic format!

What's the Appeal of Audiobooks?

- Download to your computer/mobile device
- Can listen to a book while
 - driving
 - doing housework
 - exercising
 - relaxing
 - etc...

What is the Appeal of eBooks?

- Many books can load on one small device, making books more portable
- No paper or shipping = better for the environment
- Features:
 - Search through text for specific word/phrase
 - Enlarge/shrink text
 - Add digital bookmarks
 - Instantaneous delivery
 - No late fees

What You Need

1. Library Card – in good standing
2. Either a Mobile Device or Computer w/Internet connection
3. The App Store to download the library APP to your Mobile Device
4. Your Device's Account Login - Such as AppleId or Google Account

Accessing the Apps

There are several apps available from the library where you can access:

- eBooks
- Audiobooks
- Magazines
- Movies
- Music

GO TO YOUR LIBRARY'S WEBSITE

Click on the eBook/Audiobook link



You will see a list of available Apps you can download to your device

Most commonly used apps:

- *Overdrive and Libby - eBooks and Audiobooks

- *Flipster – Magazines

- *Some libraries offer more apps, such as Hoopla and RB Digital

Downloading the App

It's free

1. For iPhone/iPad – go to App Store and search for Libby* (Libby app, Libby ebooks etc), Click Get
2. For Androids – go to Google PlayStore and search for Libby (Libby app, Libby ebooks etc), Click Install

Once installed:

- Enter your Library Name and/or Address
- Enter your Library Card and Password – please note some libraries require a password on your library account.
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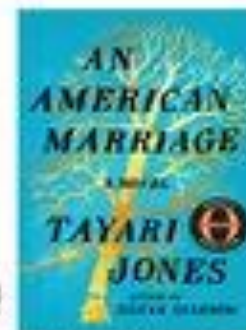
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