

# Libby

## OverDrive's One-tap, Mobile App to access the North Carolina Digital Library

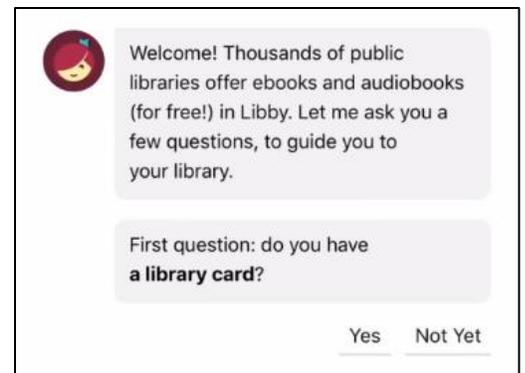
You can access the North Carolina Digital Library on a mobile device by installing the **Libby** app from your device's App store. This app provides a different experience with additional features and settings from the **OverDrive** app.



Search for **Libby, by OverDrive** then download and install the app (for **Apple** devices you may be asked to enter your **Apple ID**).

Once the app is downloaded, you'll see the welcome message and will be asked if you have a library card.

Choose **"Yes"** and you'll be asked to choose your method for accessing your library.

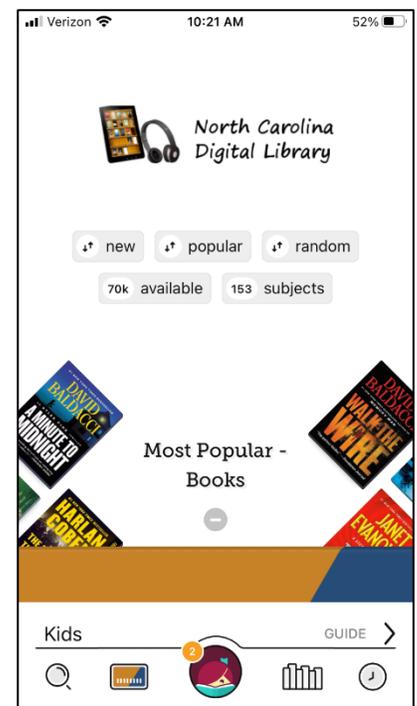


The options are: "Copy From My Other Device" (if you have the OverDrive app on another device), "I'll Search for A Library" (preferred) and "Yes, Guess My Library" (requires accessing your location settings on your device).

Next, you'll see a search box. Type **"high point"** in the box and choose the 2<sup>nd</sup> library in the list, **North Carolina Digital Library** (NC Kids Digital Library is a collection of children's books only).

Once you choose **North Carolina Digital Library** you're taken to the **Sign In** screen.

Enter your **Library Card** number (with no spaces). Your library and card # will be saved for you. You can search for books!



## Navigating the app

### In the footer

- Tap  to search for titles.
- Tap  to open the library collection you were most recently browsing.
- Tap  to see your loans, holds, and tags for all your libraries.
- Tap  to see your timeline.
- Tap the **Now** bar to open the loan or sample you were most recently reading.

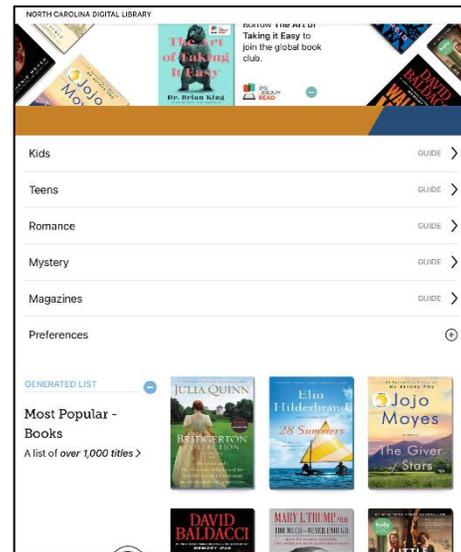


Once you've chosen a collection, you can choose one of the *spotlight* options to

narrow your search: **new**, **popular**, **random**, **available**, or **subjects**.

You can also scroll down to search by age level or genre and to see a variety of lists (Generated are created by OverDrive; Librarian are created by a High Point librarian).

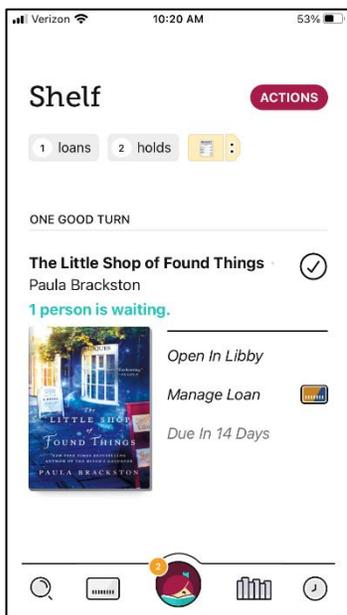
**NOTE:** Any list can be hidden and restored later (click minus sign [-]).



You can also search for a favorite author or title (magnifying glass). This can be narrowed by tapping the three vertical dots beside the card icon at the top.

Once you choose a searching option, you can set your **Preferences** and **Refine** your search at the top of each list of results. You can also get availability information by tapping the card beside the title (**plus sign (+)** = search in another collection; **clock & calendar** = check the wait time).

**Borrow:** Once you've found a title, tap **Borrow** beside its book cover. It will remind you what your loan period is, verify that your library card, then you just tap the **Borrow!** button. You will then find it on your **Shelf** (books icon), as well as any titles you have on **Hold**, and any **tags** that you have created.

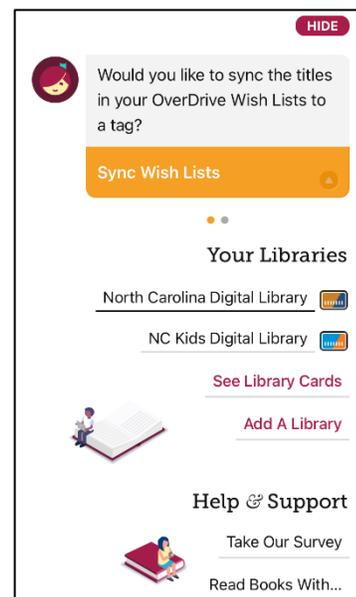


**Holds:** For the titles you have on hold, you'll be able to see an approximate wait time and to **Manage Holds** (cancel or suspend). Click on the calendar next to the book cover for an up-to-date estimate of your wait time (the lower number of filled in spaces, the less time you'll have to wait).

Tap the clock icon to see your reading timeline.



To manage your accounts and find Help & Support (including app setup, learn tips & tricks and get technical assistance), tap the Libby Logo in the middle of the footer.



**Tags:** You can "sync" your OverDrive Wish List with a tag in Libby. You also have smart tags that show all the books you've borrowed and "sampled" in the Libby app. You can also create customized tags.

For more information about how to use NCDL with Libby or to setup a one-on-one appointment, please contact Julie Raynor at 336-883-3093 or [julie.raynor@highpointnc.gov](mailto:julie.raynor@highpointnc.gov).