

Libby

Access the North Carolina Digital Library by mobile app or webpage

You can access the North Carolina Digital Library with the Libby App webpage (<https://libbyapp.com/library/ncdigital>) or downloading the Libby App on a mobile device.

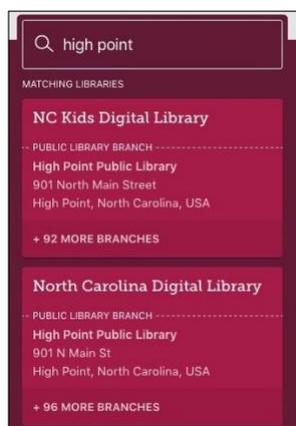
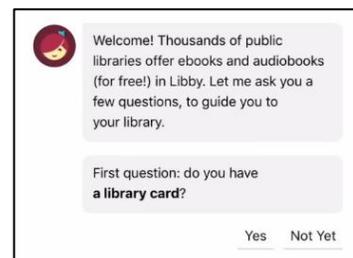
Libby App

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



Signing In

Once the app is downloaded (or you open the Libby App page), 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.

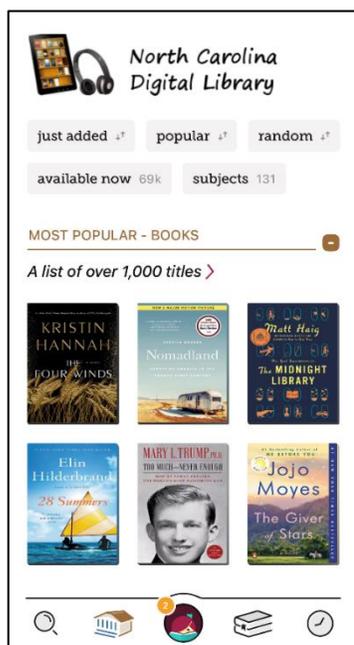
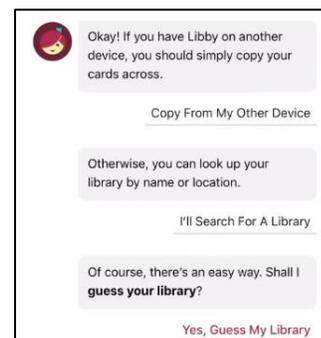


The best option is to look it up by name: **"I'll Search for A Library"**.

In the search box, type **"high point"** and choose the 2nd library in the list, **North Carolina Digital Library** (NC Kids Digital Library is a collection containing just children's books).

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. Now you can search for books!



Getting Around

See the navigation key on the right.

Browsing the Collection

On the main collection page you can use the **Spotlight** options (just added, popular, available now, subjects, etc.), **Curated collections** ("Most Popular Books", highlighted titles) or **Guides** (by subject: Kids, Teens, Romance, or Mystery).

You can also scroll down to see a variety of lists that change over time.

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

You can also search for a favorite author or title (magnifying glass). 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 (+)** = available copies; **clock & calendar** = displays the wait time).

Navigating the app

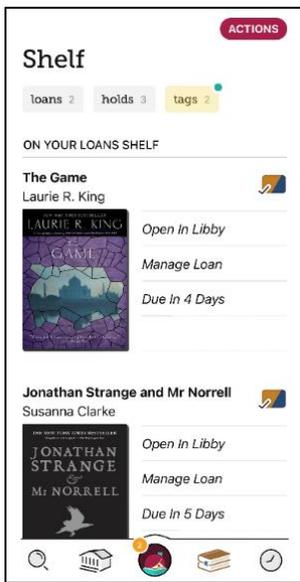
In the footer

- 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.



Borrowing Titles

Once you've found a title, tap **Borrow** beside its book cover. It will remind you what your loan period is (tap/click the underlined timeframe to change it), then tap/click the **Borrow!** button. You'll get a confirmation that the book has been borrowed, then you can **Open Book**, **Keep Browsing**, or **Go to Shelf** (book stack icon).



To begin reading, choose **Open Book**. You then select where you will read the book: **Kindle or Libby**. If you're using the Libby app or you're reading on a computer, choose Libby.

Kindle

For Kindle eReaders or the Kindle app, choose **Kindle**. A browser window will open into your Amazon account where you can verify where to send the book (device or app), then click the **Get Library Book** button.

As long as your Kindle's Wi-Fi is turned on, the book will be delivered wirelessly to your Kindle device or app. If your Kindle is not connected to Wi-Fi, the book will be delivered once you connect and "Sync" your Kindle with your amazon.com account.

You can begin reading as soon as it has appeared on your Kindle. You can return items early from your amazon.com **Account & Lists > Content & Devices** page. Choose **Show: Books, All Borrows**. Next, check the **Select** box next to the title you'd like to return. Choose **Return this book**.

Read/Listen in Browser

If you're using the libby app webpage, you can read or listen to books in the browser without downloading an app or transferring to another device. To do this, simply choose **Open Book** after you have borrowed a title. It will then open the Libby reader/audiobook player. If you leave the book then come back to it, it should save your place.

NOTE: The Libby reader/audiobook player is how you access Samples of titles.

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 **Timeline** (borrowing history and current loans).



Tap/Click the Libby Logo in the middle of the footer to manage your Libraries & Cards and get Help & Support (including app setup, tips & tricks and get technical assistance).

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.

