

## what is Libby?

- Libby is the new app from OverDrive, Middlesex County Library's eBook and digital Audio Book provider.
- Libby allows Middlesex County Library card holders to download from Libraries on the Go (our digital collection) directly to their devices.
- Libby will eventually replace the OverDrive app, although the OverDrive is still available for use at this time.



## finding and installing Libby



1. You'll need a valid Middlesex County Library card and PIN to use Libby.
2. Make sure you have your Google, Apple or Microsoft account information on hand if needed.
3. Open your device's app store (Apple App Store, Google Play or Windows Store).
4. Search for **Libby, by OverDrive**.
5. Follow the prompts to download and install Libby.
6. Open Libby and tap the blue **Hi** button.
7. Tapping **Find My Library** will use your device's GPS to search for nearby libraries. You can also scroll down to **Search Libraries**.
8. Search for **Libraries on the Go** (Middlesex County Library's OverDrive collection).
9. Once you've selected "Libraries on the Go", Libby will ask if you have a library card. Tap **Yes**.
10. Select **Middlesex County Library** from the drop-down menu. Enter your library card number (all digits, including the zero, with no spaces) and PIN (typically the last 4 digits of your phone number).

## tips for finding and downloading books

- Find eBooks and Audio Books to borrow by searching your **Library**.
- Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** and download automatically when you are connected to Wi-Fi.
- You can view your **Library** or your **Shelf** by tapping on the desired option at the bottom of your screen.
- Search for items using the **Search the catalog** option at the top of your **Library** screen.
- Tap a book's cover image for more details about the item.
- Audio Books will have a small headphones icon on the cover image.
- Items available now have a **Borrow** link next to the cover image. Tap this link to add a title to your shelf.
- Items on a wait list will have a **Place Hold** link next to the cover image. Tap to place on hold.
- View your loans, holds and activity from your **Shelf** screen; select what you'd like to view from the top left.
- Edit your account preferences by tapping the 3 small horizontal lines in the top right corner.