

Adding Libby to your Android Smart Device (Samsung/Google/etc.)

** The Kindle e-readers are not compatible with the Libby/Overdrive Canada

Android is an operating system used by Google on most smartphones, tables, and other devices. If it's not an Apple product, it most likely will fall under the Android category.

Libby is an a free app that you can download onto your Android device that allows you to download e-books and audiobooks.

Step 1

- 1) Go to your Google Play' and search up 'Libby'.
- 2) Go ahead and download the app.

Step 2

- 1) Once the app has finished downloading, open it up!
- 2) You'll need to add in your account. Press the little face on the bottom, which will open up a menu.
- 3) Click on the "Add a Library", it should prompt you to search up a library. Enter in 'elibraries Manitoba' and click on the option.
- 4) When it asks you for a card number and pin, you will use the username and password previously provided to you. The username is your first initial and last name, all one word and all lower case.
- 5) You are now good to go and look through all the ebooks and audiobooks. When you find one that you would like to borrow, then click on the image. This will give you more information on the book. If you would like to borrow it, then there is a button that will say "Borrow", click on it. If there is no button that says 'Borrow', then it means that the copy is out right now, but there will be a button that says 'Hold'

Step 3

- 1) You should now be logged in to your account and good to start borrowing ebooks and audiobooks! Go to the home page and either look whats on the front page, or you can search for a certain title/author/series
- 2) Once you find that title that you'd like to borrow, click on the image. This will bring you to the info page about that title.
- 3) The very first button just under the image should be the "Borrow" button, click on it. This will take you to a second page just to confirm that you would like to borrow the book. Before clicking on the 'Borrow!' button, at the top it will saying something along the lines of "You are borrowing (title) for 14 days." If you click on the amount of days, it will bring up a menu that lets you choose to change the amount of days to either 7, 14, or 21 days. Choose which option would be best for you. Once you're happy with that, press the big 'Borrow!' button. It should automatically start downloading the book/audiobook to your phone if you're on wifi.
- 4) If there is no "Borrow" button then it should be replaced with a "Place Hold" button. Press on that to

be taken to the next page where it will tell you how many people are on the waiting list and roughly how long it will take for the book to be available. Click on the button to place a hold. Once the book becomes available, it will send you a notification letting you know that you can download it and start reading/listening.