



## A quick guide to Libby... our new e-book & audiobook app!

### What is Libby?

**Libby** is a free app where you can borrow **e-books** and **audiobooks**, using your library card. The app is downloadable to suitable devices such as phones, tablets, iPads, iPhones etc. It can be downloaded to some computers and laptops. If your computer is new enough, you can also use **Libby** in your browser by going to [www.libbyapp.com](http://www.libbyapp.com), older computers can try [epukapuka.overdrive.com](http://epukapuka.overdrive.com)

### Who can use Libby?

Anyone with a Libraries Horowhenua membership or e-membership, and a suitable device. (Phones, tablets, iPhones, iPads, laptop, computer etc.)

### What is needed?

- A library card with a password set to it. Libby will ask for a 'pin' but our passwords will also work.
  - No fines exceeding the borrowing cap on the card.
- A suitable device and connection to Wi-Fi / internet, for downloading the app and logging in. You do not need Wi-Fi all the time, books will download and you can read them offline.

### How do you use Libby?

- Download **Libby** from the App Store (Apple) or the Play Store (Android) or Microsoft, depending on your device.
- Open **Libby**, and select the Library. We are called **Horowhenua Library**, part of the **Lower North Island** group.
  - Use your card number and password to log in.
    - Start browsing!

## Enjoy!

- You can issue e-books and audiobooks using **Libby**, or place holds if they are out.
- You can adjust font size, font type and background colours for ease of reading.
- **Libby** is very user friendly. No need to worry about overdues; items return themselves!

## Want to know more?

- If you have questions, please feel free to email me [reneef@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:reneef@horowhenua.govt.nz)
- Check out the help **Libby** help page on our website: <https://www.tetakere.org.nz/Your-Library/Digital-Resources/Apps/Libby?transfer=27a9b08c-e2f0-434e-99ec-d52456ba3fce> or access via Your Library > Digital Resources > Apps > Libby.

## Things to note:

- We still have our Wheelers e-Platform app. You can use both. They have different collections, so if you can't find a book on one platform, try the other! It works the same as **Libby** – download it, log in with your card number and password, and enjoy!
- **Libby** is an app, you can't download it to e-Readers, these work a bit differently. For help with e-Readers, check out our help sheet or send me an email on [reneef@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:reneef@horowhenua.govt.nz)
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