

Using
Hoopla and Libby
from Geneva Public Library
on a Phone or Tablet

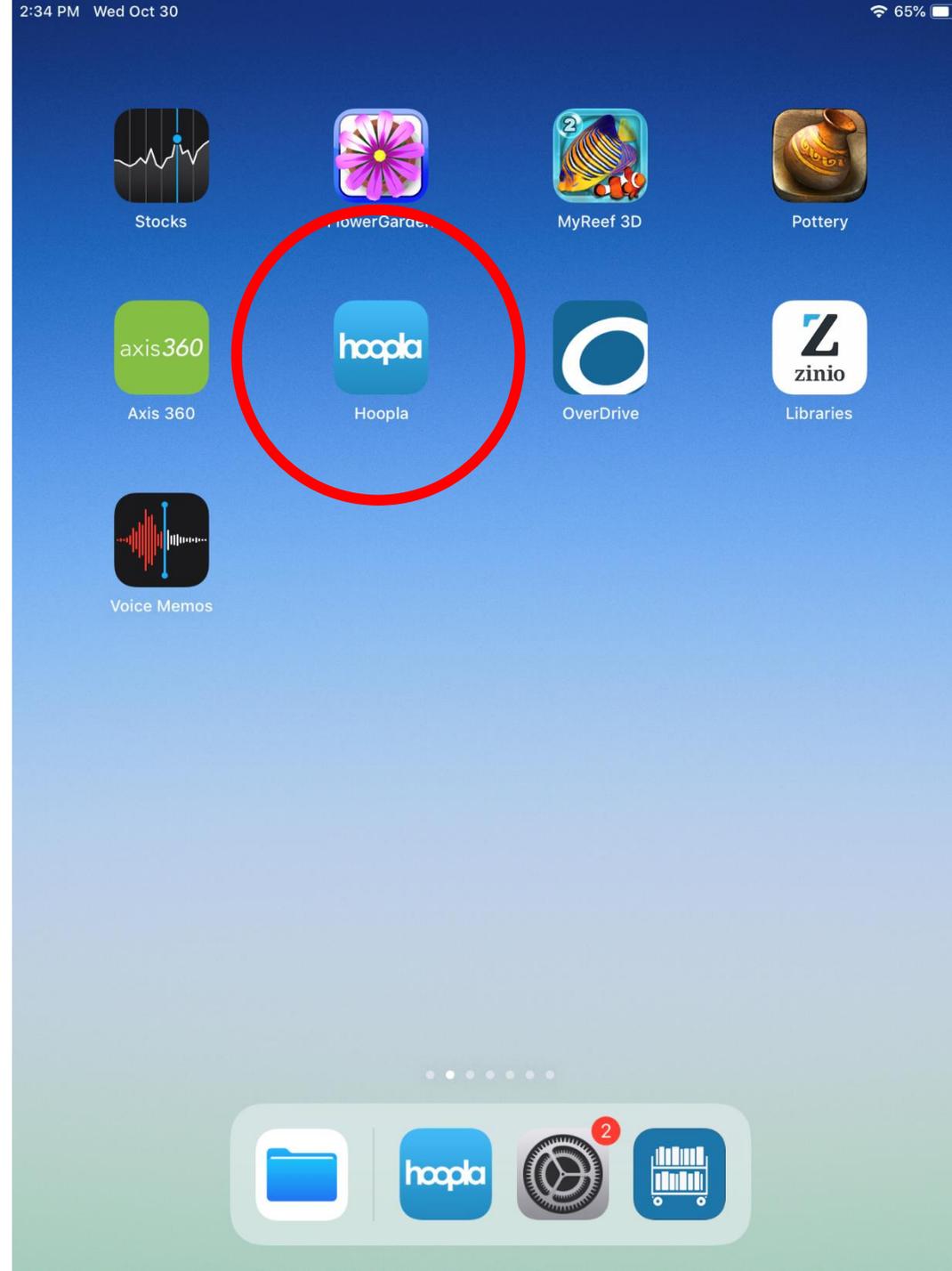
How to Use Hoopla

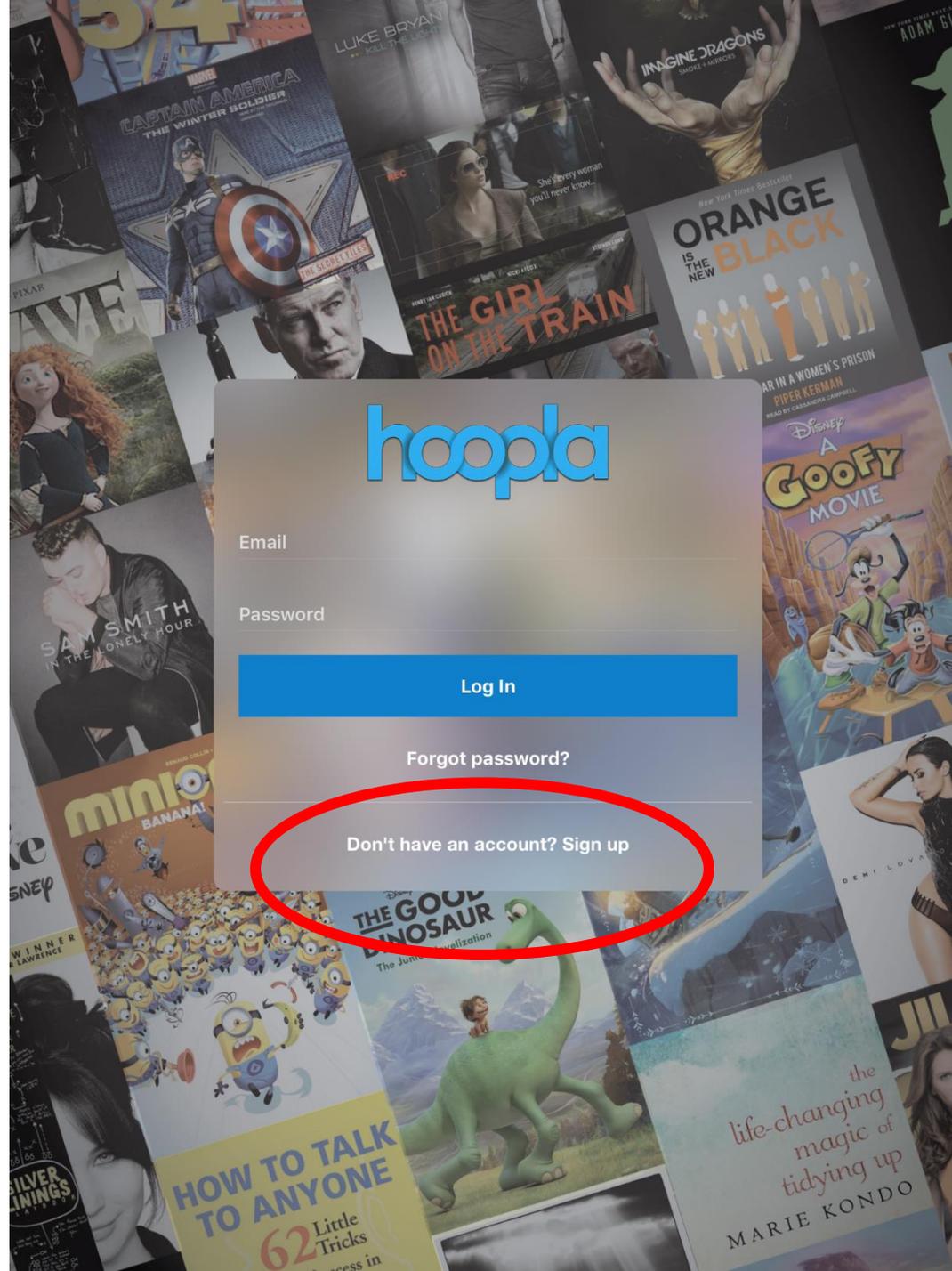
Hoopla offers eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, TV, movies, and music.

You may check out up to 7 items a month. There are never any wait times.

To access it on a computer, visit <https://gpld.org/read> and click “Hoopla.”

To access it on a phone or tablet, go to your app store and download the free Hoopla app.





If this is your first time using Hoopla, you need to create a free account.

You will need your library card number and PIN to sign up.

Your PIN is most likely the last 4 digits of your phone number. If that doesn't work, contact the Library for help resetting it.

Library phone:
630-232-0780

Library e-mail: Visit
<https://gpld.org/contact-1501/location/Geneva>

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Choose Your Library

Or, search for your library:

Search...

On the “Choose Your Library” page, find Geneva Public Library.



[← Choose Your Library](#)

Account Information

Password must be at least 8 characters.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR PIN, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY.

By signing up, you agree to our terms and conditions and privacy policy.

[Terms and Conditions](#)[Privacy Policy](#)[Sign Up](#)

Enter an e-mail address and create a password of your choice.

Enter your library card number (with no spaces).

After that, a field will appear asking you for your PIN.

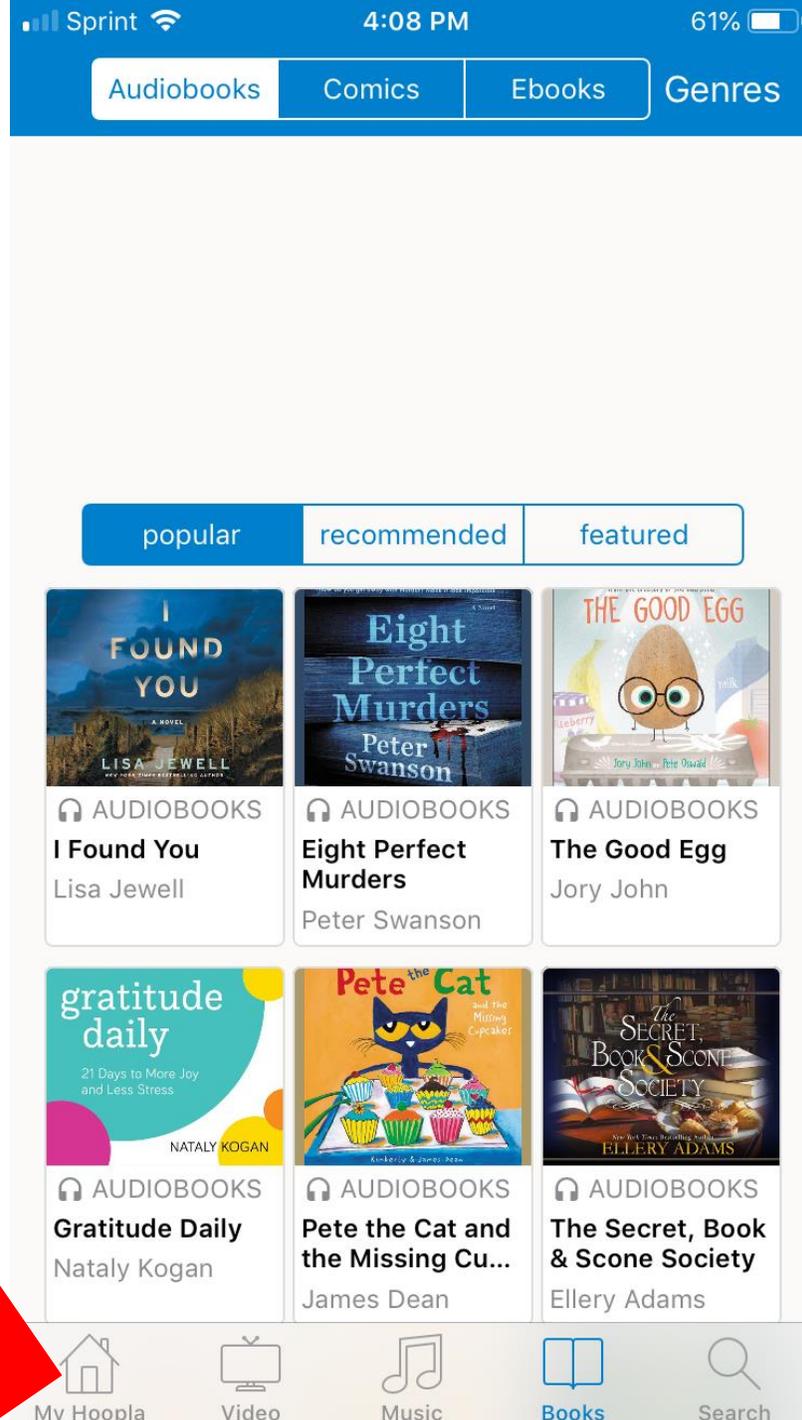
Congratulations

[Dismiss](#)

Your library allows patrons to borrow up to 7 titles from hoopla each month.

Your library offers audiobook, movie, music, comic, ebook and television titles through hoopla.

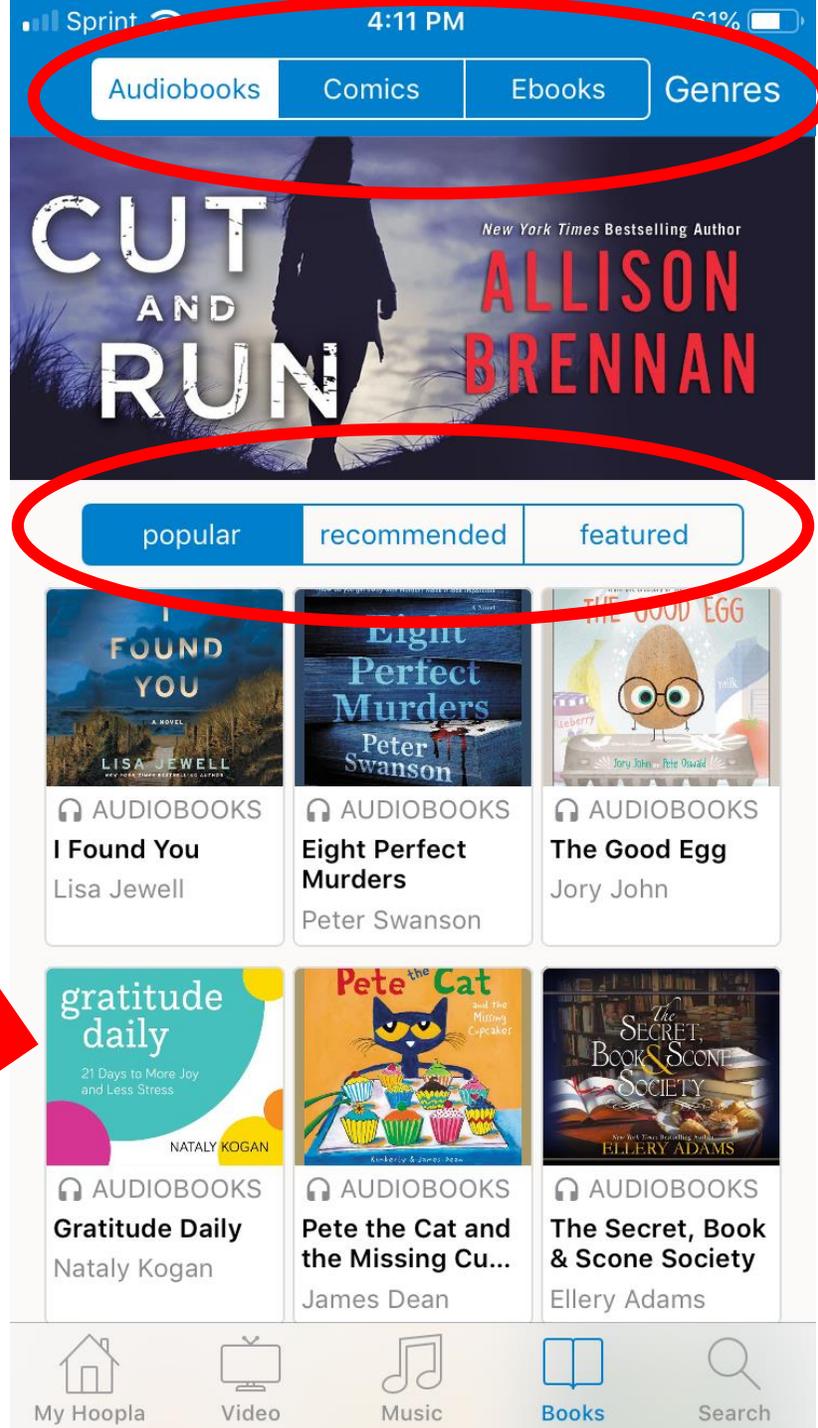
Congratulations! You're signed up for Hoopla.



This is the Hoopla app home page for books.

At the bottom of the page, you can select **Video**, **Music**, or **Books** to browse titles, or **Search** to look up a title.

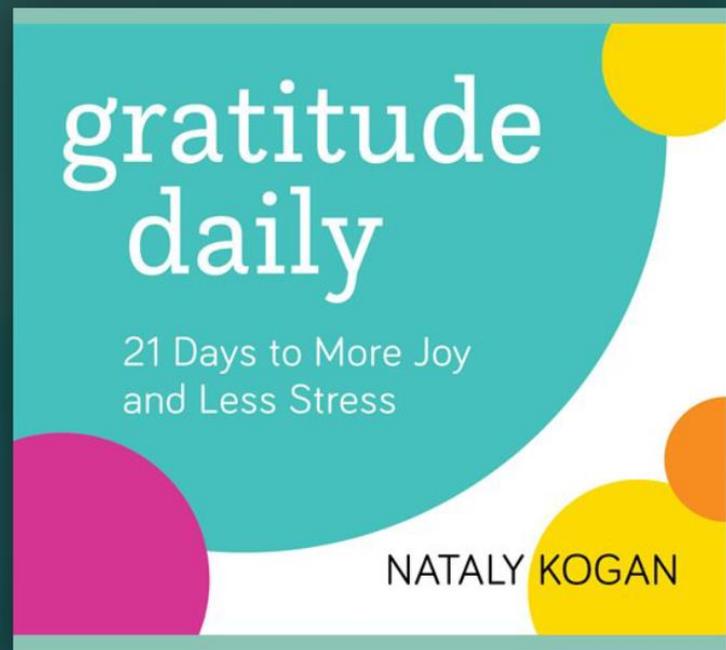
The **My Hoopla** icon in the lower left takes you to a page where you can see your current and past checkouts.



At the top of the page, you can choose what type of items to browse within your current section (in this case, the Books section). You can also browse by genre.

You can also browse **Popular**, **Recommended**, and **Featured** items.

Tap a title to view it.



2h 49m 2019 Unabridged

Gratitude Daily

21 Days to More Joy and Less Stress



Borrow

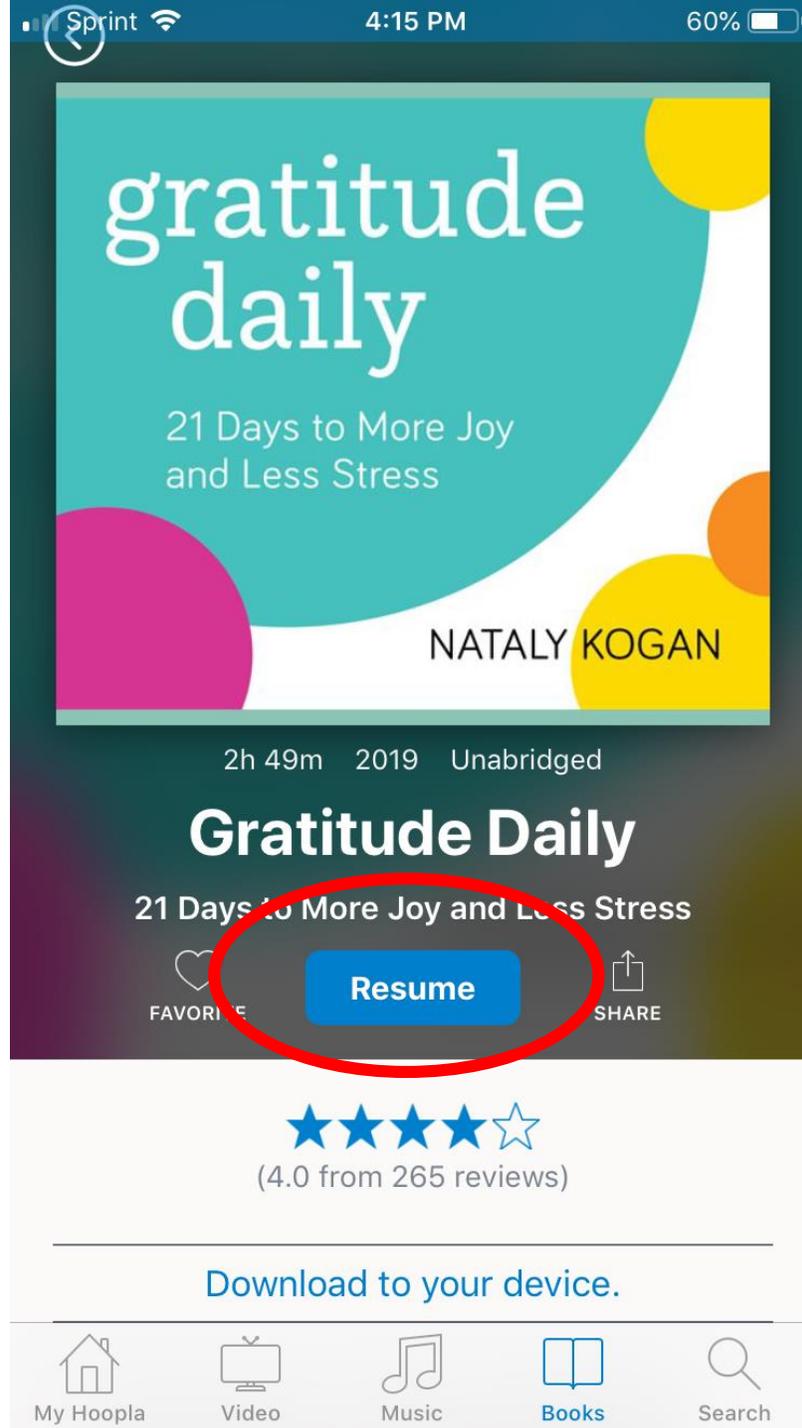


FAVORITE

SHARE

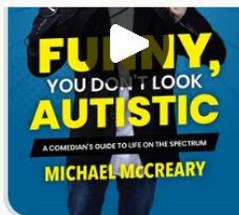
This title is available for 21 days after you borrow it. This title is available for

Tap **Borrow** to check out the item.



Once you have borrowed a title, tap **Resume** to start viewing/listening to it.

Borrowed Favorites



Funny, You Don't Look Autistic
Michael McCreary

Returns on 04/10



With the Fire on High
Elizabeth Acevedo

Returns on 04/27



Gratitude Daily
Nataly Kogan

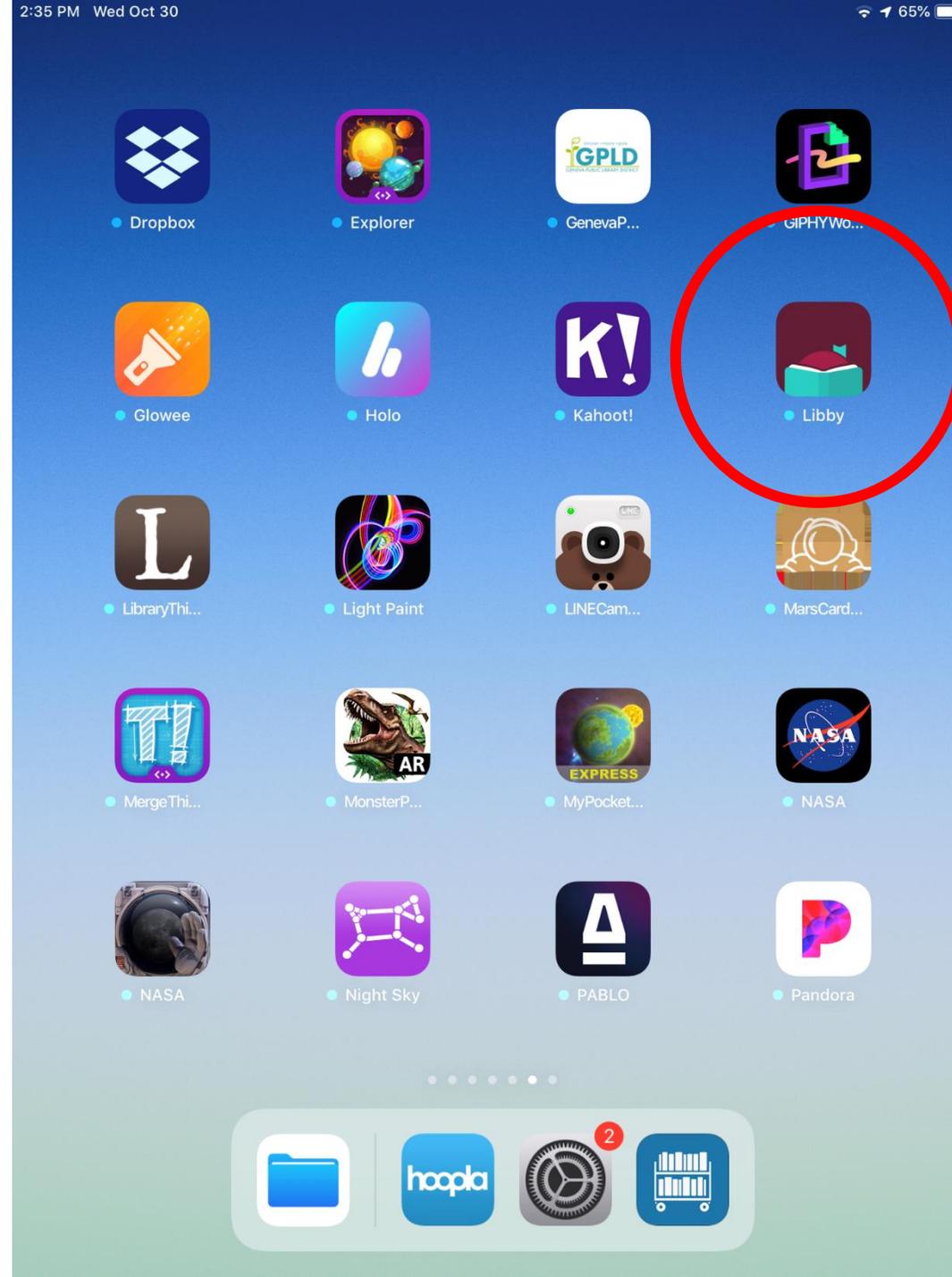
You can also find the item on your **My Hoopla** page.

Items will be automatically returned after 3 weeks. You cannot get a late fine.

How to Use Libby

Libby is the app for the eBook service **Overdrive**. There is also an app called Overdrive. They do the same thing, but Libby is more user-friendly. We recommend that you use Libby unless your device is a Kindle Fire (in which case, you must use the Overdrive app instead. Kindle Fire users, follow the Overdrive instructions for Basic Tablets here: <https://gpld.org/read-overdrive>)

You can also access Overdrive on a computer by going to <https://gpld.org/read> and clicking “Overdrive eMedia Library.”



To start using Libby on a tablet or smartphone other than a Kindle Fire, first go to your app store and download the free Libby app.

You can check out up to five items at a time using Overdrive/Libby. Once you have five items, you will need to return one if you want to check out anything else.

Copies of the titles in Overdrive/Libby are limited. If someone else has checked out an item you want, you may need to place a hold on it, just like you would with a physical book. We'll go over how to do that later.



Welcome! Thousands of public libraries offer ebooks and audiobooks (for free!) in Libby. Let me ask you a few questions, to guide you to your library.

First question: do you have
a library card?

Yes Not Yet

Libby will guide you to sign up for a free account. You will need your library card number and PIN.

Your PIN is most likely the last 4 digits of your phone number. If that doesn't work, contact the Library for help resetting it.

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Okay! If you have Libby on another device, you should simply copy your cards across.

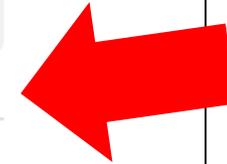
Copy From My Other Device

Otherwise, you can look up your library by name or location.

I'll Search For A Library

Of course, there's an easy way. Shall I **guess your library?**

Yes, Guess My Library



Libby will ask what library you belong to. There are a few ways to search for Geneva Public Library. One easy way is to choose **I'll Search For a Library** and then enter 60134 in the search box.

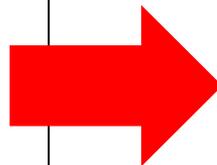
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You can search for your library by name or branch location.

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MATCHING LIBRARIES



eMediaLibrary
Geneva Public Library District
127 James St
Geneva, Illinois, USA
+ 23 MORE BRANCHES

Rolling Prairie Digital Consortium
St. Elmo Public Library District - Brownstown Branch
120 East Main Street
Brownstown, Illinois, USA
+ 40 MORE BRANCHES

Digital Library of Illinois
West Chicago Public Library District
118 W Washington St
West Chicago, Illinois, USA



Geneva Public Library will come up with the heading **eMedia Library** at the top. Choose our library.

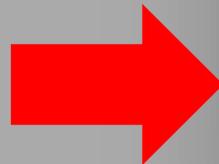
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Let's take a moment to sign into your **eMediaLibrary** account. Where do you use your library card?

Choose A Location

- I'm Not Sure
- Addison Public Library
- Batavia Public Library
- Bensenville Community Public L...
- Carol Stream Public Library
- Chicago Ridge Public Library
- Downers Grove Public Library
- Franklin Park Public Library Dist...
- Geneva Public Library
- Glen Ellyn Public Library
- Helen Plum Library



You will then be asked to select Geneva Public Library again, this time from a list of nearby libraries.

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Enter your library account details. (If you need help, [get in touch.](#))

CARD NUMBER

PIN

Don't know your PIN? Ask your library.

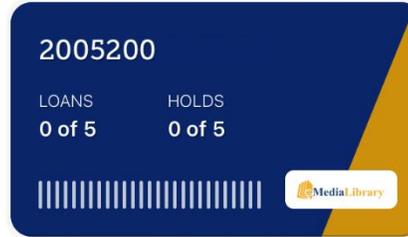
[Sign In](#)

Enter your library card number (with no spaces). Enter your PIN.





Okay, you're signed in! Here is your library card.



[Rename Card](#) [Next](#)

Congratulations! You're signed up for Libby and Overdrive.

Select **Next**.

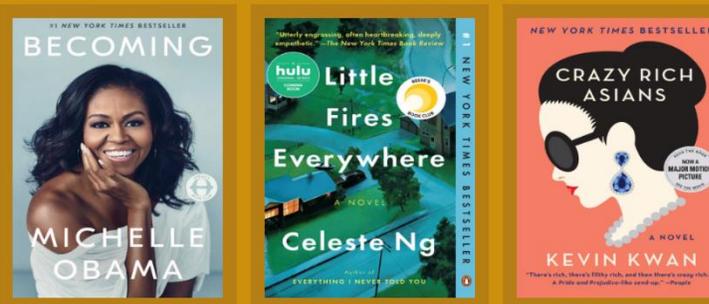
Search For A Book...



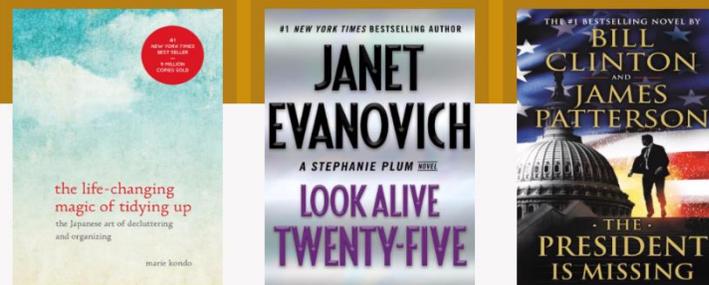
Preferences

Explore >

Too Hot to Hold



We have many copies of these popular titles, so you don't have to wait in line. See over 1,000 titles >



Library

Shelf

The Libby app has two main sections: **Library** and **Shelf**.

The **Library** page shows you the eMedia Library. This is where you can find items available for checkout.

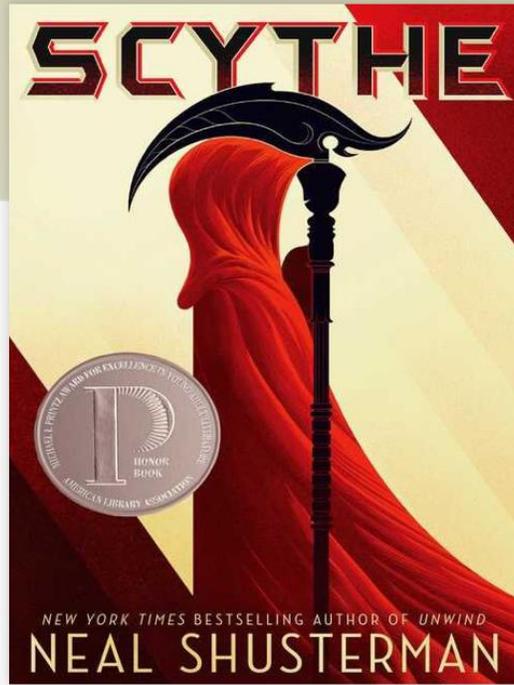
Use the search field at the top of the page to search for an item.

Tap **Preferences** to tell Libby what kind of items you want to see.

Tap **Explore** to see some collections of recommended items that Libby has put together.

Scythe

Neal Shusterman



Borrow



Read Sample

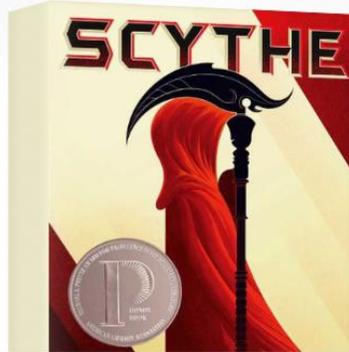


Library

Shelf

When you have found an item you want to check out, tap the item then tap **Borrow**.

You are borrowing
Scythe
for 14 days.



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LOANS	HOLDS
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MediaLibrary

Outreach **ACTIVATE**

Borrow!



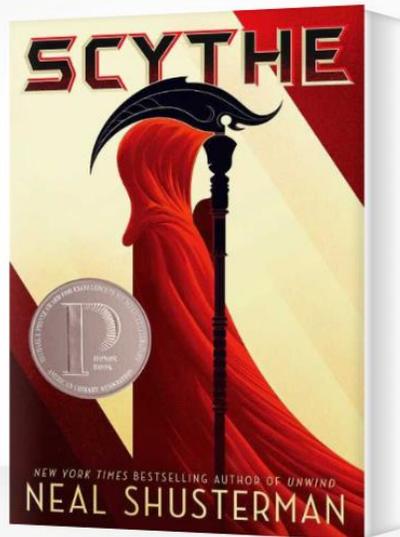
You can tap **14 days** to change your loan period to either 7 days or 21 days instead of 14. The title will automatically return when your loan period is up. You cannot get a late fine.

Tap **Borrow**.

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You have borrowed
Scythe
for 14 days.



Open Book

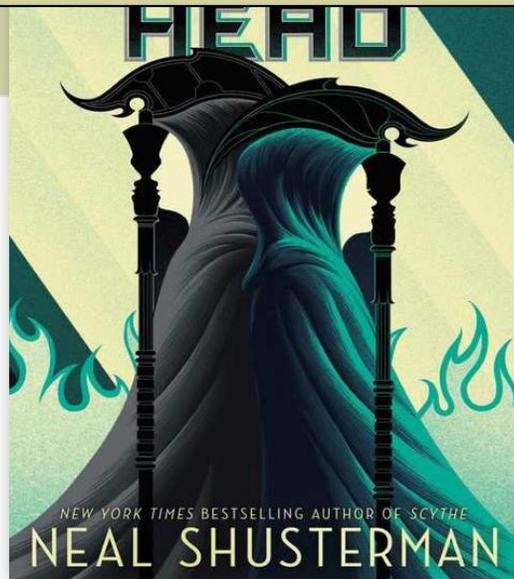
Keep Browsing

Go To Shelf

Choose **Open Book** to start reading.

Choose **Keep Browsing** to return to the library to find more items.

Choose **Go To Shelf** to see all the items you currently have checked out and on hold.



Place Hold



Read Sample

Tag

Wait time: about 4 weeks



If you want to check out an item that is not available, you can place a hold. Instead of a Borrow option, there will be a **Place Hold** option. Libby will also tell you about how long you can expect to wait for the item.

Once your hold is available for you, Libby will send you an e-mail. You then have three days to log in and check out the item.



Shelf

Loans >

Holds >

Tags >

Reading now

ACTIONS

Internment
Samira Ahmed



Open Audiobook

Manage Loan

Due In 8 Days



Library



Shelf

This is your **Shelf** in Libby. Here, you can see items you have checked out and on hold.

Samira Ahmed



Open Audiobook

Manage Loan

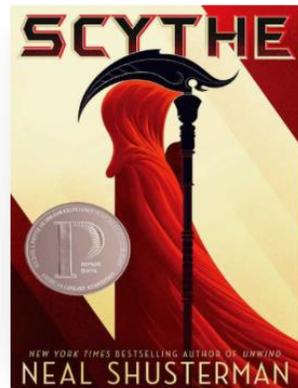


Due In 8 Days



AUDIO

Scythe
Neal Shusterman



Open In Libby

Manage Loan



Due In 14 Days

Choose **Open in Libby** or **Open Audiobook** next to an item to read/listen to your item.

Choose **Manage Loan** to return the title early or renew the title.

Library



Shelf

Questions?

The Geneva Public Library is happy to help!

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E-mail: Visit <https://gpld.org/contact-1501/location/Geneva> and fill out a contact form

Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 12-5 p.m.