

USING LIBBY TO ACCESS EBOOKS & EAUDIOBOOKS

#### WHAT IS LIBBY?

- Libby offers access to digital eBooks and eAudiobooks for adults, teens, and children.
- Libby is an easy to use app available for free through the Apple App Store, Google Play, and for Windows 10 devices.
- Libby allows you to access the OverDrive eBCCLS and eLibraryNJ collections available to West Orange Library card holders.



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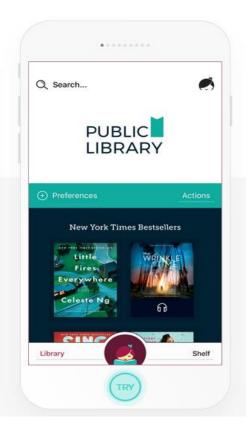
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# **GETTING STARTED**

- (Note: this guide was created using an iPhone so there may be slight differences in appearance.)
- After downloading Libby and opening the app for the first time, you will be asked a series of questions to get your library card set up within the app. The next few slides will walk you through this process step-by-step.

After the basic set up instructions this guide will also show you how to send ebooks to your Kindle.

### SETTING UP YOUR LIBRARY CARD

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Library System **BCCLS - West Orange** 46 Mt Pleasant Ave

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West Orange, New Jersey, USA

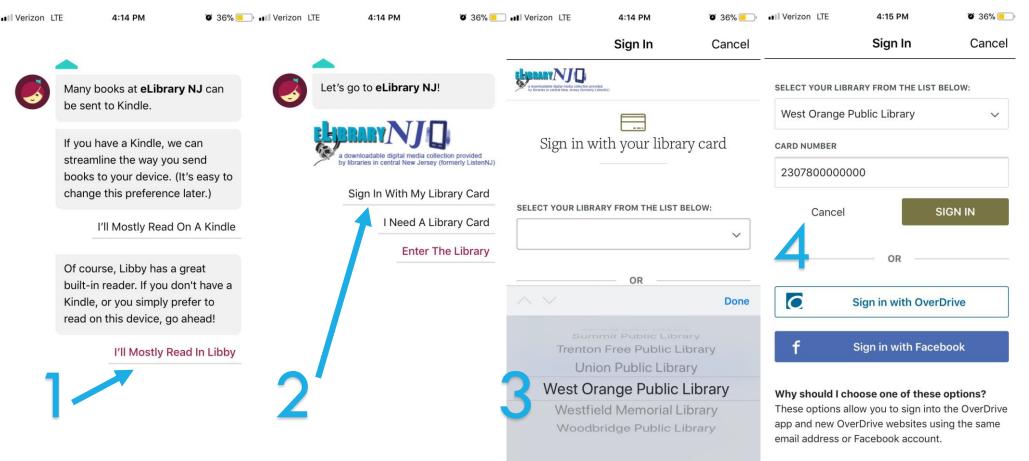
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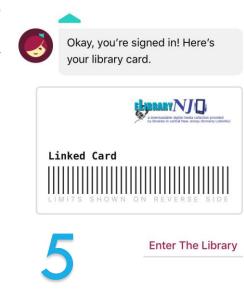
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### ACCESSING ELIBRARYNJ

Once you complete these steps you will be able to access the eLibraryNJ collection. Log in using the full library card number on the back of your card.

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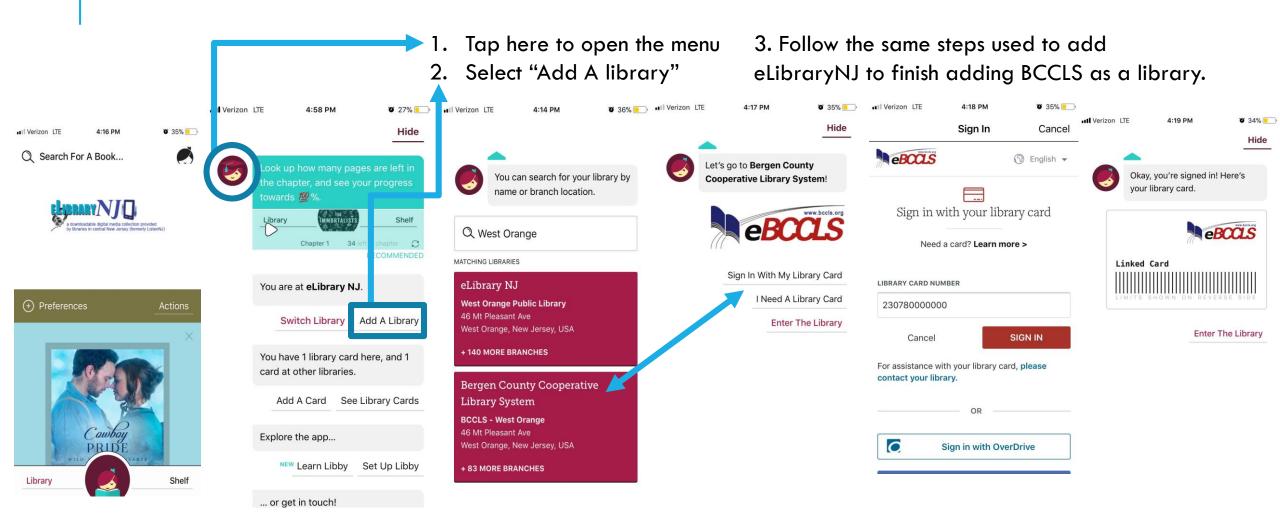


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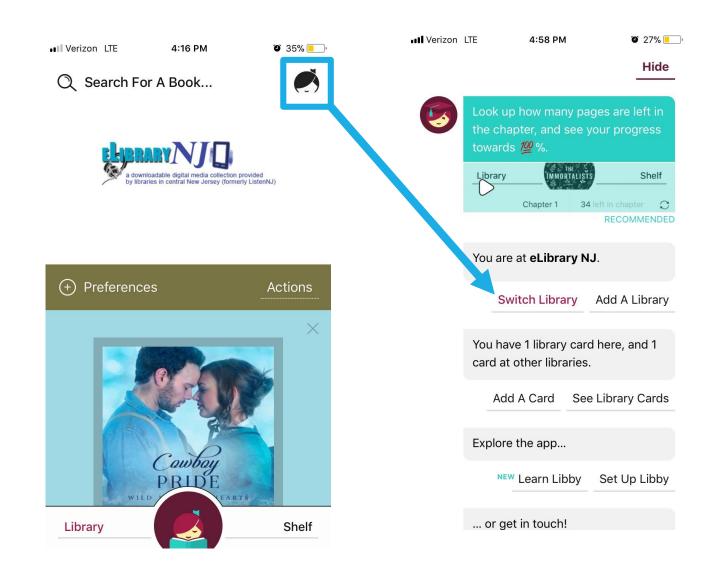
You're done! Now you have successfully linked your library card to eLibraryNJ. Enter the library to explore the collection.

### **ACCESSING BCCLS**

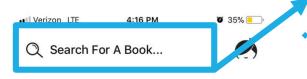


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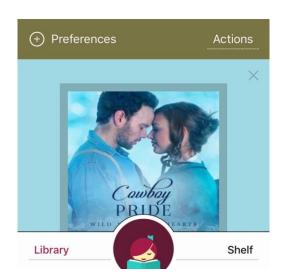
- Once you have added eLibraryNJ and eBCCLS, you can switch between libraries any time.
- To switch, tap on the Libby icon on the top right corner of the screen and select "Switch Library".



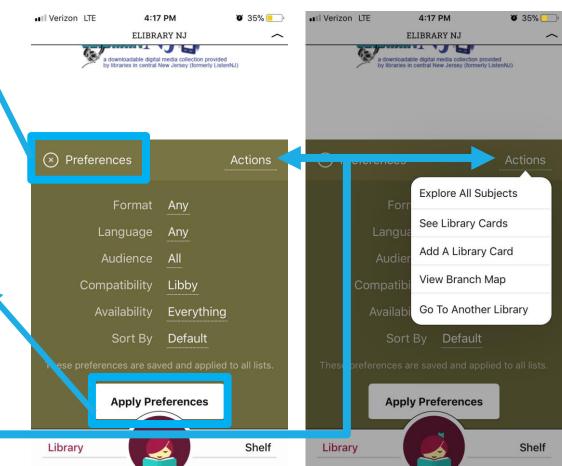
### SEARCHING FOR ITEMS & MAXIMIZING YOUR SEARCH





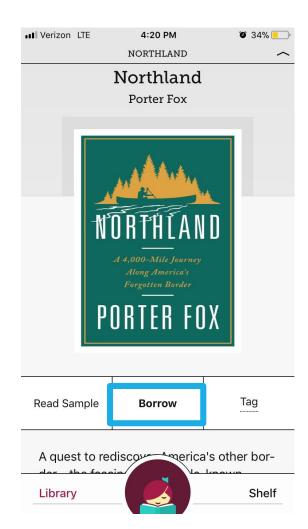


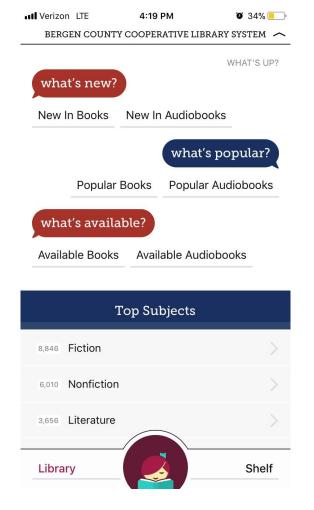
- Simply use the search bar to searchfor a particular title or author.
- To narrow your search, set up your preferences to search by:
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  - availability
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- Tap "Apply Preferences" when you are done. You can change any of these preferences at any time by following the same steps.
- Last, you can select "Actions" to explore titles by subject.



# CHECKING OUT & MORE ON FINDING ITEMS

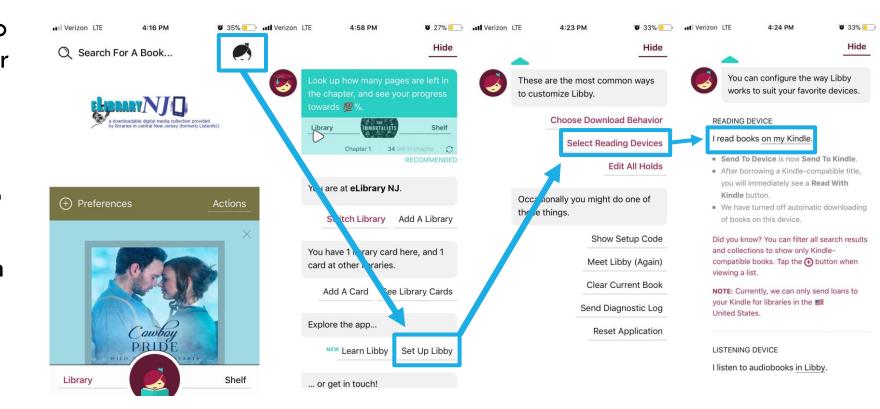
- To check out an item, simply tap it then select "Borrow" or "Place Hold".
- Items will automatically be returned and removed from your account after the loan period (generally 14 days for eBCCLS and 21 days for eLibraryNJ).
- Not sure what to read? Scroll down while on the main page of the library and ask Libby to show you popular, recent, or available items or search by subject.





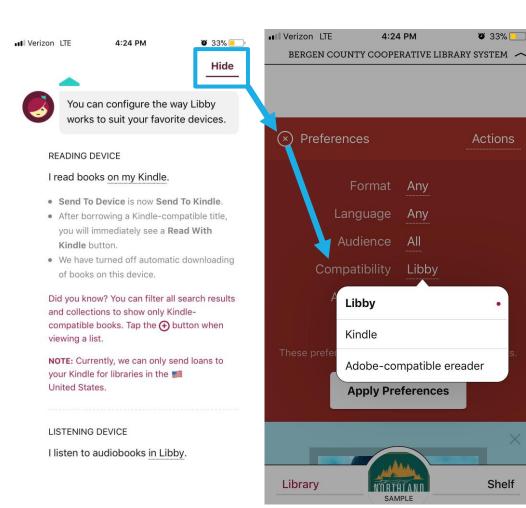
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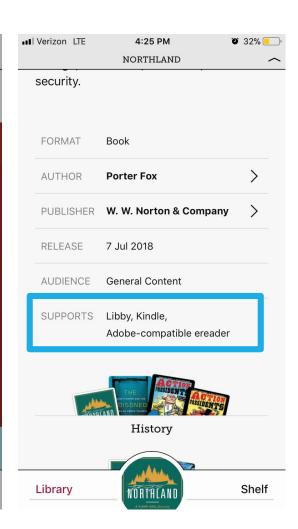
- You can easily set up Libby to send compatible items to your Kindle.
- Tap on the Libby icon and select "Set Up Libby". Next, tap "Select Reading Devices" then beside "I read books" tap on the underlined portion and select "on my Kindle".



#### SEARCHING FOR KINDLE BOOKS

- To display only eBooks compatible with Kindle, tap "Hide" on the top right hand corner of the screen to exit out of your settings.
- Next, tap on "Preferences" and under compatibility, select Kindle. Now your search results will only display Kindle-friendly books.
- You can also tap on any eBook you're interested in and scroll down to see whether or not the book supports Kindle devices.





# USING MULTIPLE DEVICES & MORE HELP

- If you have Libby downloaded on multiple devices (ex, smartphone and tablet), you account will sync between both devices so that you can read on one device and pick up where you left off on another.
- If you need additional help or have any questions using Libby, you may contact the library (973-736-0198) or tap on "Learn Libby" in the settings menu to watch how-to videos.

