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Welcome to Overdrive & Libby

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(There is also a separate Overdrive app that has the same functions as Libby.)

Getting Started

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4. Click **SIGN IN**

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3. To borrow a title, click on the title and click the **BORROW** button. A dialog box will appear giving you an option on how long you would like the title (the max is 21 days). Click **BORROW** again after you have selected your preferred checkout period. The title is then checked out to you. You may now enjoy your title or choose additional options.
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