Libby Setup

1. On your device, you will need to install the Libby app. This can be done through your App Store on iPhones/iPads or the Google Play Store on Android devices. For instructions on installing for Kindle Fire, please go to https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/kindlefire through your Kindle Fire’s Silk Browser before continuing with the instructions listed here.

2. When Libby opens for the first time, it will ask if you have a library card. Follow the additional on-screen prompts to continue forward.

2. Touch Add a Website at the top of the menu. Enter 72903 in the Find a Library search field. Touch the Search button. Select Fort Smith Public Library from the list. Touch the star to add Fort Smith Public Library to your app.

3. You will need to enter your library card number to sign into your account.

4. There is a limit of five items on hold and five loans at any time.

Browsing the collection

1. On the main screen of the Libby app, you can browse for books using the Library icon at the bottom of the screen. You can scroll through the different categories available or choose to filter based on what is available now or other items.

2. If there is a particular title, author, or subject in mind, you can choose the magnifying glass at the bottom to look specifically for that.

3. Audiobooks will show earbuds under the title of a book, along with the length of the audiobook. You can also filter a search to only include a certain format (audiobook or e-book).

Borrowing a title

1. Items that are available immediately will say “Borrow” next to them. Items that are currently checked out will say “Place Hold.”

2. After choosing “Borrow”, you will need to confirm that you want to borrow the title on the next screen, which will also show how many items are currently checked out.

3. The item will automatically start downloading. Once it is finished, you can either start reading it immediately or go back to browsing for other items that fit your interest.

Managing Loan (Renew Loan or Return Early)

1. By selecting Shelf at the bottom of the screen, you can choose to “Manage Loan”.

2. From here, you can choose to return your item early, which will free up some space to check out other titles.

3. If you need additional time to finish the book and no one is waiting for it, you can choose to “Renew Loan”, which will let you check out the item for an additional 14 days.

4. If you want to see the items you have checked out previously, your reading history is available at the bottom right of the screen.