Libby & OverDrive 101

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Libby vs. OverDrive

What’s the Difference?

- OverDrive and Libby are both apps used for borrowing eBooks (and other digital content) from your library.
- Libby is the newest version, and OverDrive will (eventually) be phased out of use, though for now it’s still available.
- Libby is a bit more user-friendly and enables users to add multiple cards on the same account.

For instance, if you have a Delaware County District Library (DCDL) card and a Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) card, you can save both in Libby and have access to both DCDL’s Ohio Digital Library (ODL) AND CML’s Digital Downloads Collaboration (DDC).
Availability

Why is there a wait list for some titles?

● Due to copyright law and publishing practices, digital borrowing (usually, but not always) works just like physical borrowing: the library owns a certain number of copies of a title, so if all ODL copies are checked out, you might have to join a wait list for that title.

● Different library systems have different digital collections, which means a title that’s checked out in the Digital Downloads Collaboration (CML’s collection) might be available in the Ohio Digital Library (DCDL’s collection)-- and vice versa!

● Now, there are some exceptions to the rule. Lucky Day copies, for example, are popular titles that are available for a 7-day checkout with no renewals, similar to DCDL’s Boomerangs.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I access the ODL?

● To get started, go to our website: www.delawarelibrary.org and click “Digital Collections.”
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I access the ODL?

- Scroll down and click the button that says Ohio Digital Library.

Ohio Digital Library

Your library card gives you access to the Ohio Digital Library, a consortium of Ohio public libraries that provides eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, and videos. The Ohio Digital Library offers ebooks and other content through the Libby app.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I log in?

- Select “Sign in” to the right of the screen.

Pretty Girls

“More than twenty years ago, Claire and Lydia’s teenaged sister Julia vanished without a trace. The two women have not spoken since, and now their lives could not be more different. Claire is the glamorous trophy wife of an Atlanta millionaire. Lydia, a single mother, dates an ex-con and struggles to make ends meet. But neither has recovered from the horror and heartbreak of their shared loss - a devastating wound that’s cruelly ripped open when Claire’s husband is killed.”
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I log in?

- Select Delaware County District Library
- Enter your DCDL card number
- Enter your DCDL PIN
- If you haven’t set your own PIN with us, it is the last 4 digits of the phone number associated with your card.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I find books?

- Once you’ve logged in, you can search and browse-- much like you would in DCDL’s catalog.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I borrow a title?

- To borrow a title, click “BORROW” under the book you’d like to check out.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I borrow a title?

- Click “BORROW” again
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I borrow a title?

- Ta-da! Now you can download the title onto your kindle, read it right away in your internet browser, or download it as an ePUB (for non-kindle eReaders).
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I return a title?

- To return a title, select the icon that looks like three little books to the right; this will take you to your bookshelf.
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I return a title?

- Below the title you’d like to return, click “Return”
Using the Ohio Digital Library

How do I return a title?

- Select “RETURN TITLE” to return the item. It will no longer be accessible on your device(s) until you check it out again.

- With a DCDL library card, you can borrow up to 10 ODL titles at once and place up to 10 ODL items on hold.

- As soon as you return a title, you may check out another.