

Cloud Library Mobile App Help Guide

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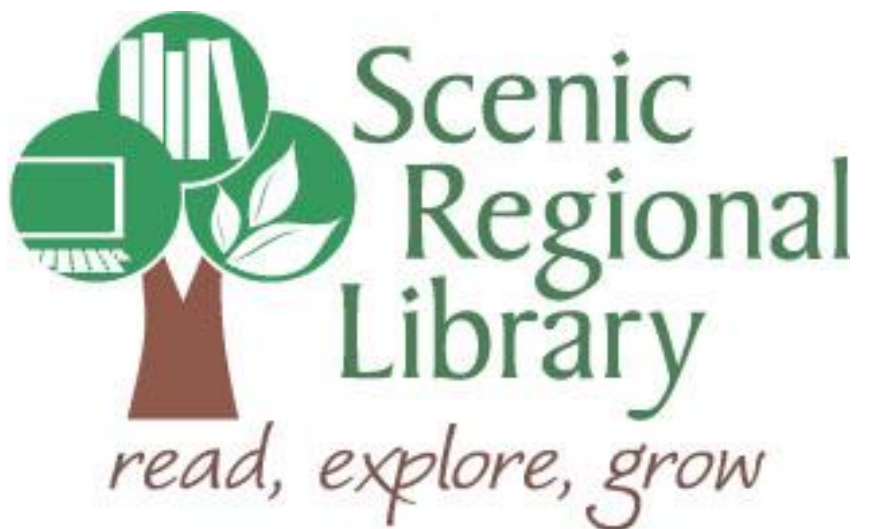


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Welcome!

Scenic Regional Library offers patrons eBooks and eAudiobooks through Cloud Library. The purpose of this help guide is to provide you with the information you will need to use the Cloud Library Mobile App.

What is Cloud Library?

Cloud Library is a digital collection company that partners with libraries. Currently, Cloud Library's collection includes eBooks and eAudiobooks. SRL's Collection Development Manager buys digital copies of titles from Cloud Library which are then made available to you through an e-catalog.

Cloud Library's Offerings to Patrons

Any SRL patrons who have library accounts in good standing can access Cloud Library. Patrons can check out seven titles at a time and can keep them for two weeks. Patrons can also have seven titles on hold at one time.

Downloading the Cloud Library App

If you are using an Apple device (iPad or iPhone), go to the App Store and search for Cloud Library.

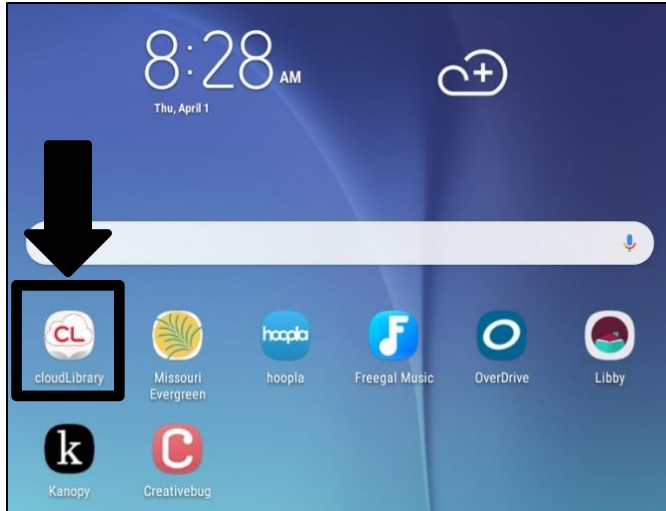
If you are using an Android device (Samsung, Tracfone, etc.), go to the Google Play Store and search for Cloud Library.

Currently, the Cloud Library App is not available in the Amazon App Store for Kindle Fires. Please see the Borrowing Titles from Cloud Library on Kindle Fires Tri-Fold Brochure for instructions on how to get the Cloud Library App onto your Kindle Fire. You may also ask a Scenic Regional Library Staff Member for assistance and we would be happy to help.

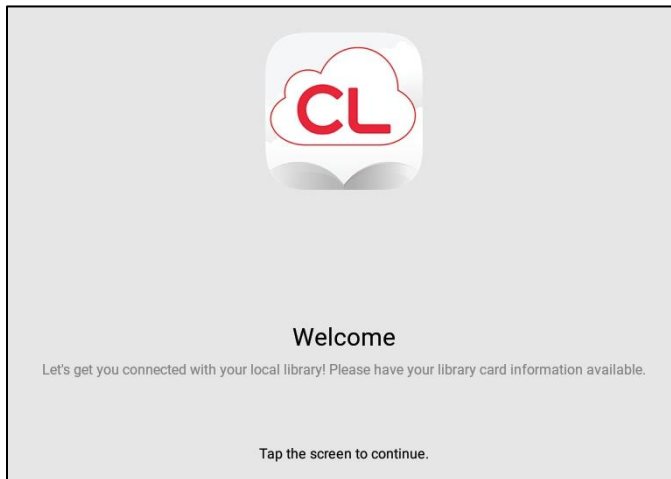
Logging into the Cloud Library App

Follow these steps to log into the Cloud Library App on your device.

1. Tap on the Cloud Library icon.

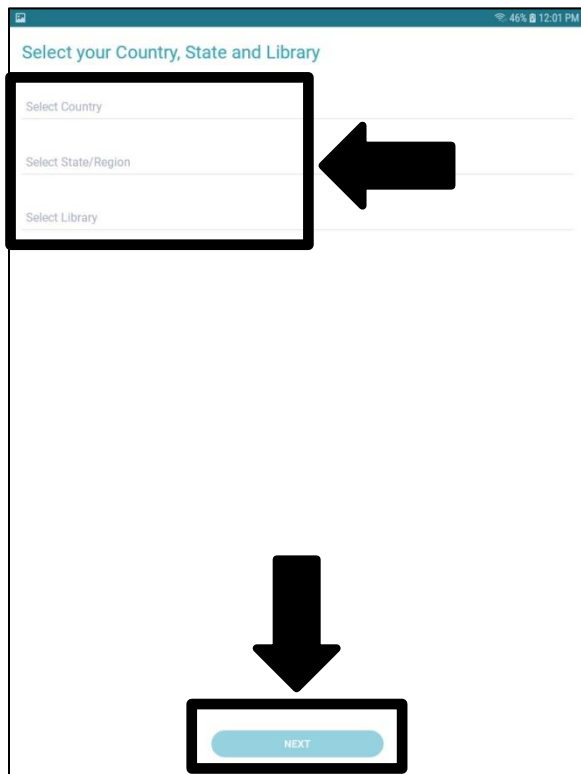


2. Tap the screen to begin.

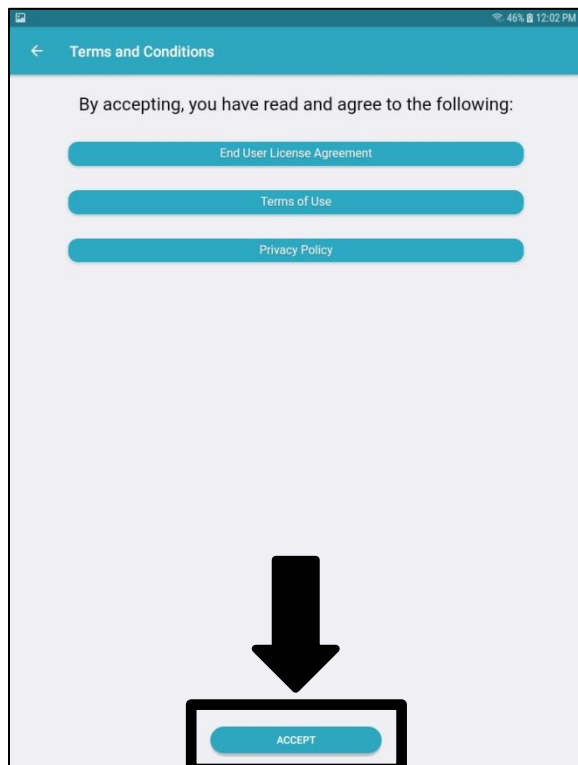


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3. Select your country, state, and library then tap “Next.”

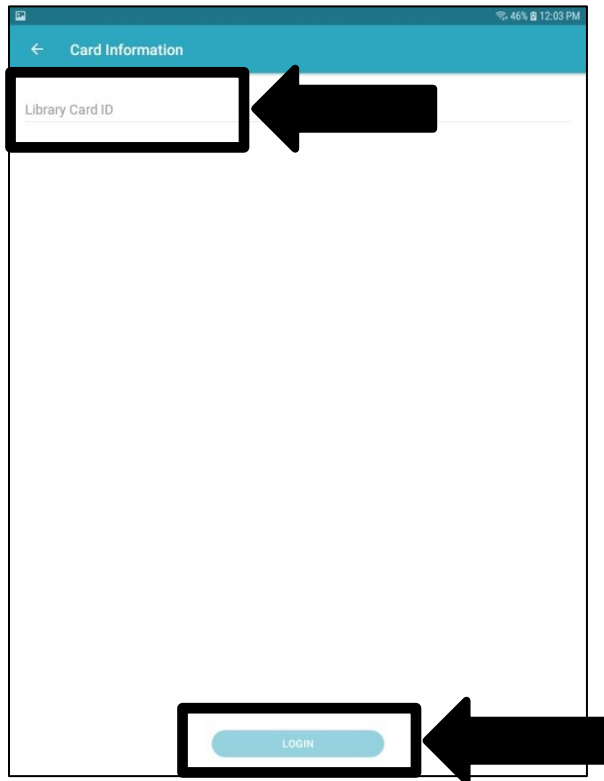


4. Accept the terms and conditions by tapping “Accept.”



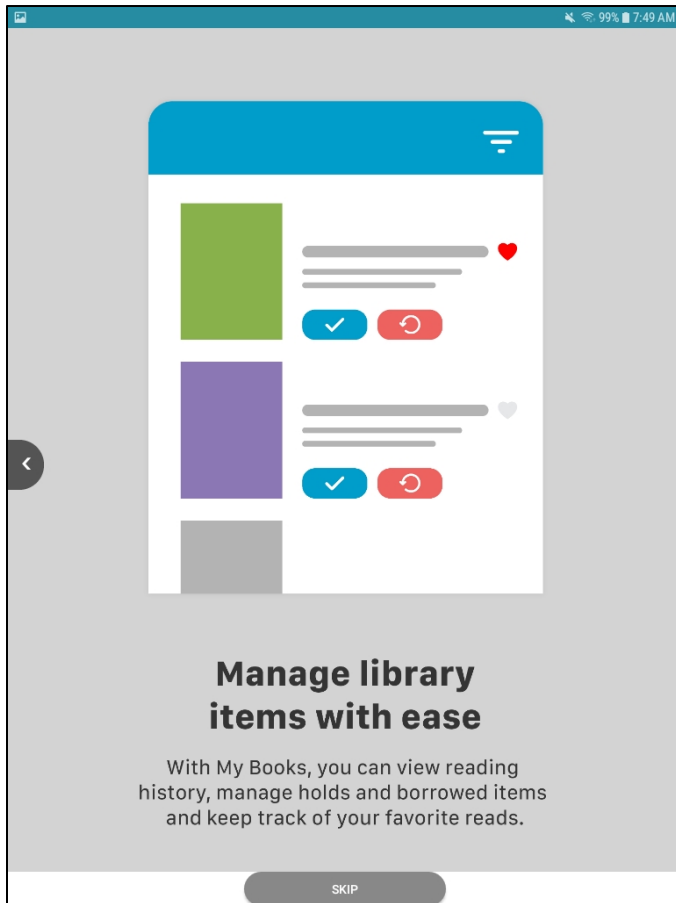
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5. Enter your library card number and then tap “Login.”



Cloud Library Mobile App Tour

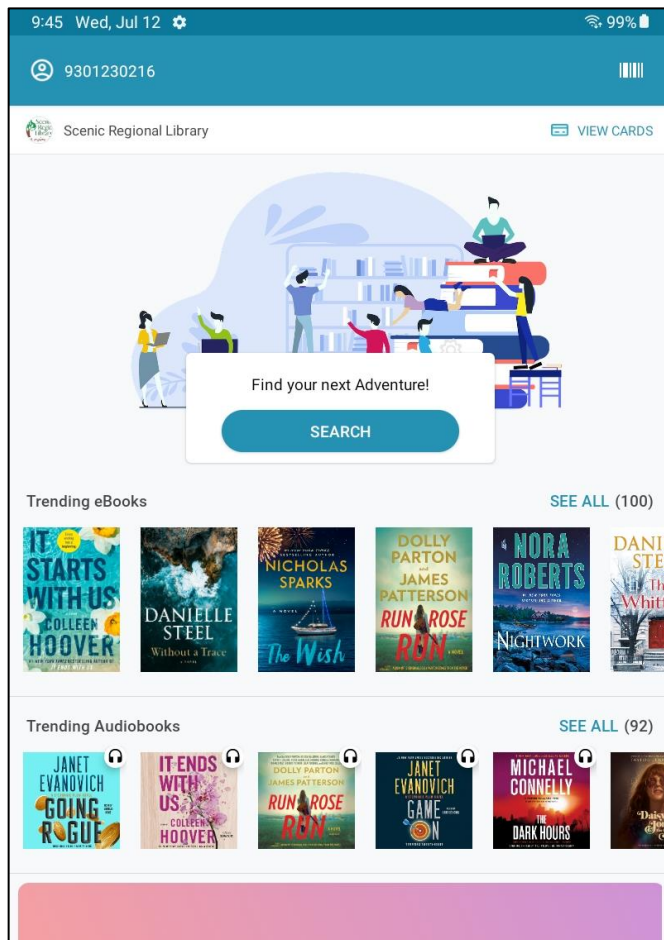
When you first log into the mobile app, you can view a series of screens that highlight the features of the app. You can tap the arrows on the left and right to see all of the tutorial screens. You can also tap “Skip” at any time. An example of one of these tutorial screens is pictured below.



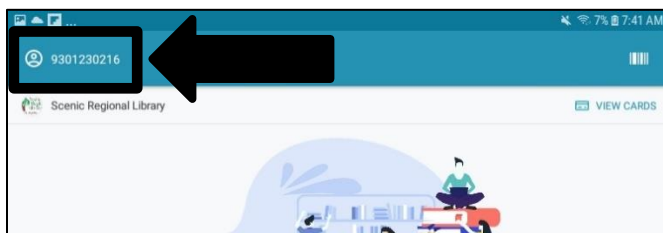
After you have finished with the tutorial screens, the app may ask if it can access the device’s location. Tap “Allow.”

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Home Screen – Screen that displays after logging into the app.

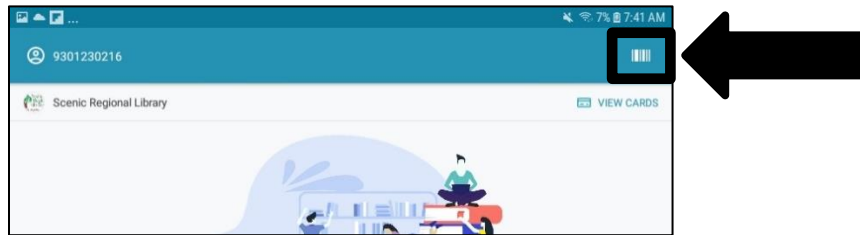


Library Card Number – Displays the number of the card that is currently logged into the app.

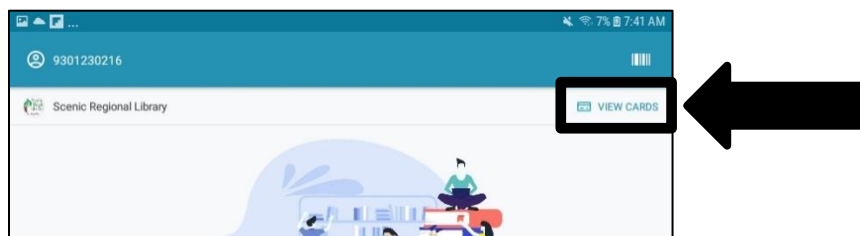


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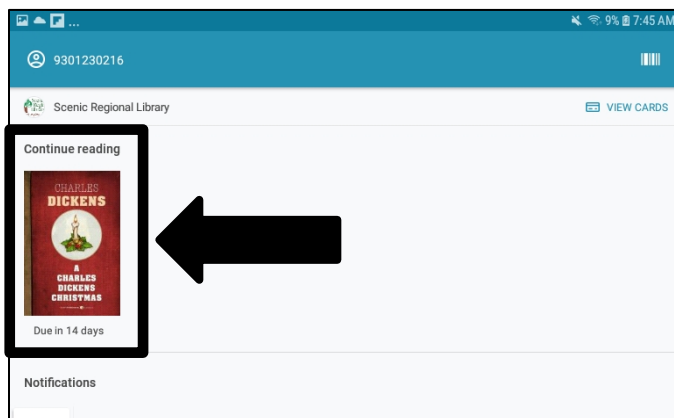
Library Card Button – Displays an image of the patron's library card.



View Cards Button – Displays a screen allowing you to customize your current card (color scheme and avatar) as well as add additional library cards to the app.

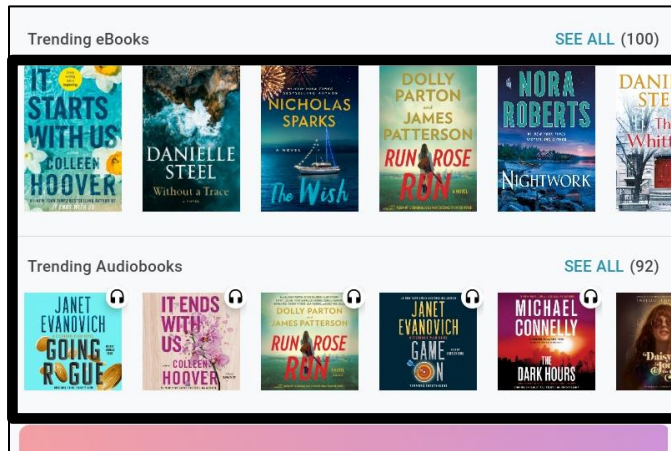


Continue Reading – Titles that you are currently reading or listening to will appear here on the home screen. This section only displays when you have a title(s) borrowed.

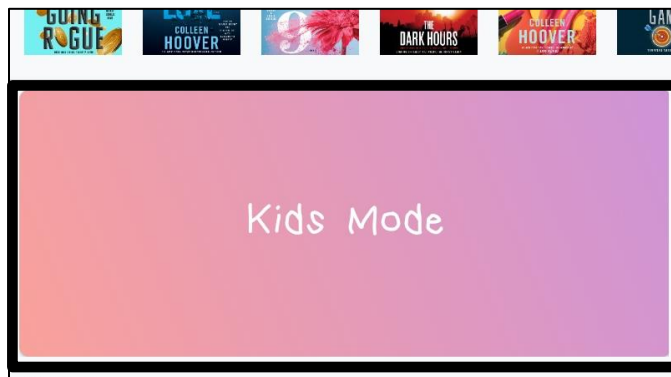


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Trending Carousels - Contains horizontally scrolling titles of popular ebooks and audiobooks.



Kids Mode – Takes you to the Settings screen where you can turn Kids Mode off and on.

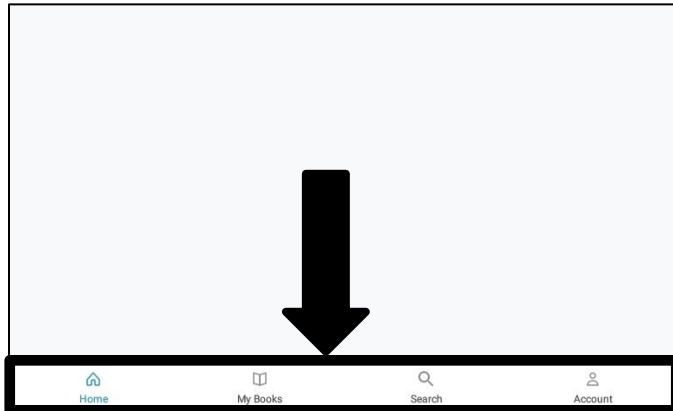


Notifications – Messages from SRL will appear here. However, this feature only works with Twitter which the library doesn't currently use.

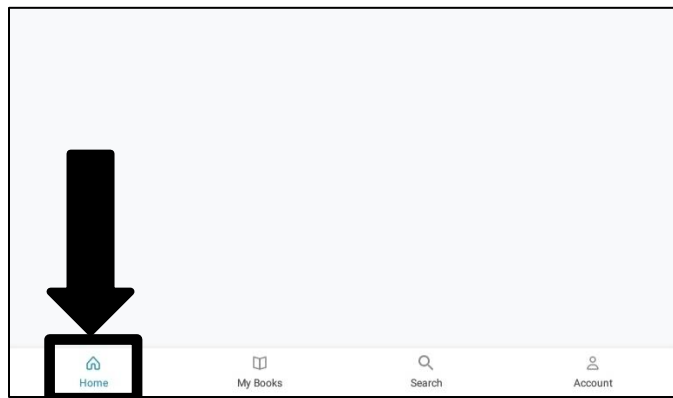


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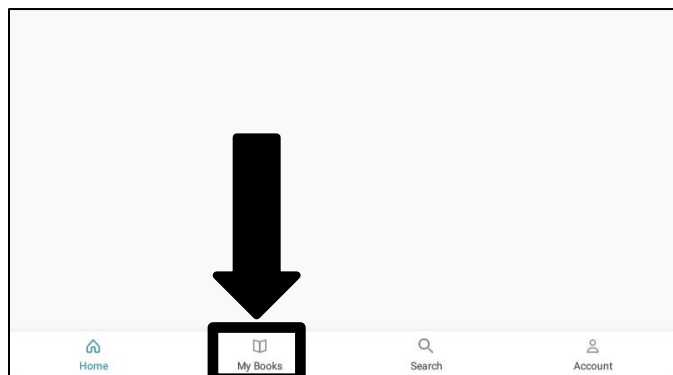
Menu – Contains several app options. It is found at the bottom of the screen.



Menu / Home – Displays the home screen of the app.

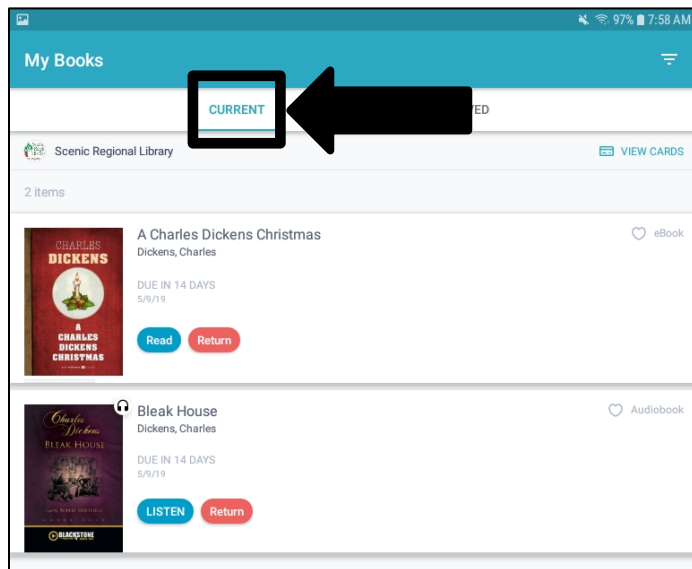


Menu / My Books – Displays the titles you currently have borrowed. It also gives you access to your borrow history, the titles you have on hold, and the titles you have saved.

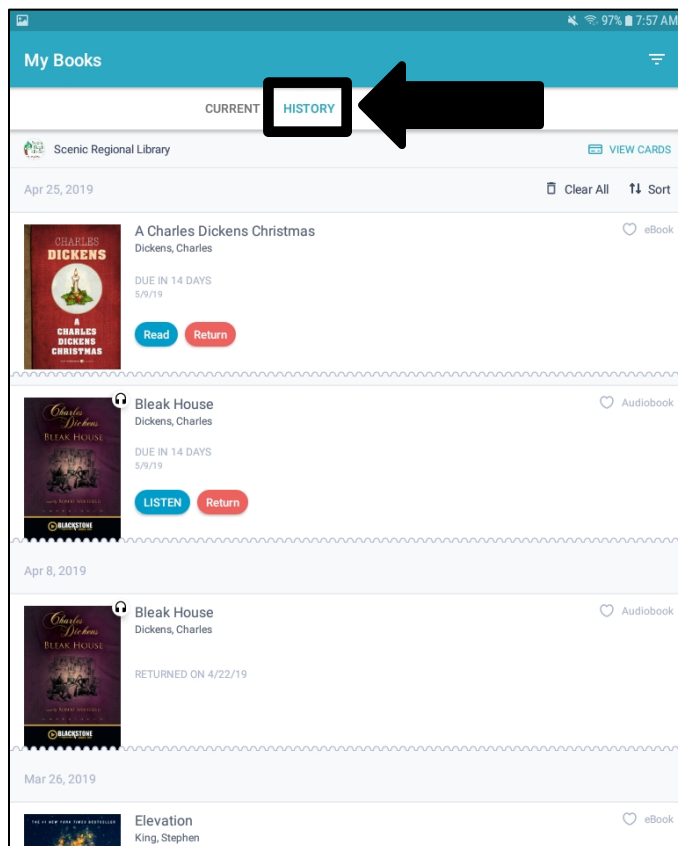


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Menu / My Books / Current – Displays the titles you currently have borrowed.

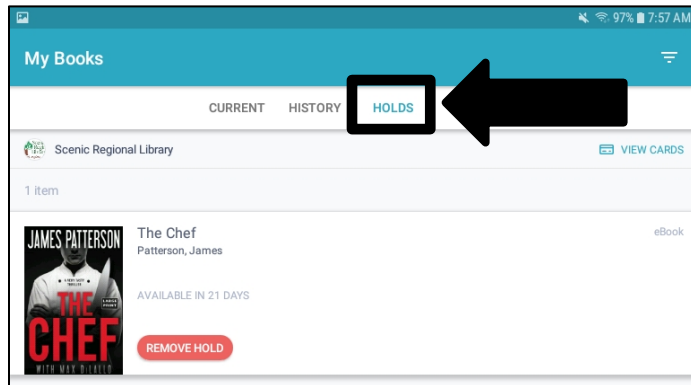


Menu / My Books / History – Displays titles you have borrowed in the past. It includes titles you currently have borrowed.

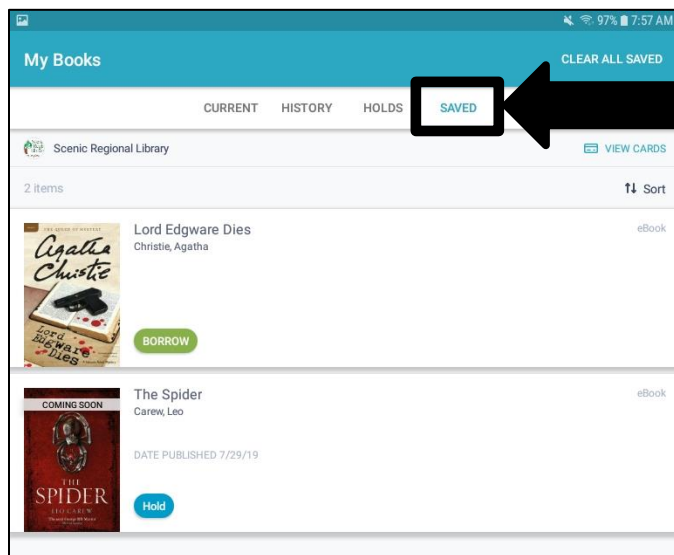


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Menu / My Books / Holds – Displays the titles you have on hold.

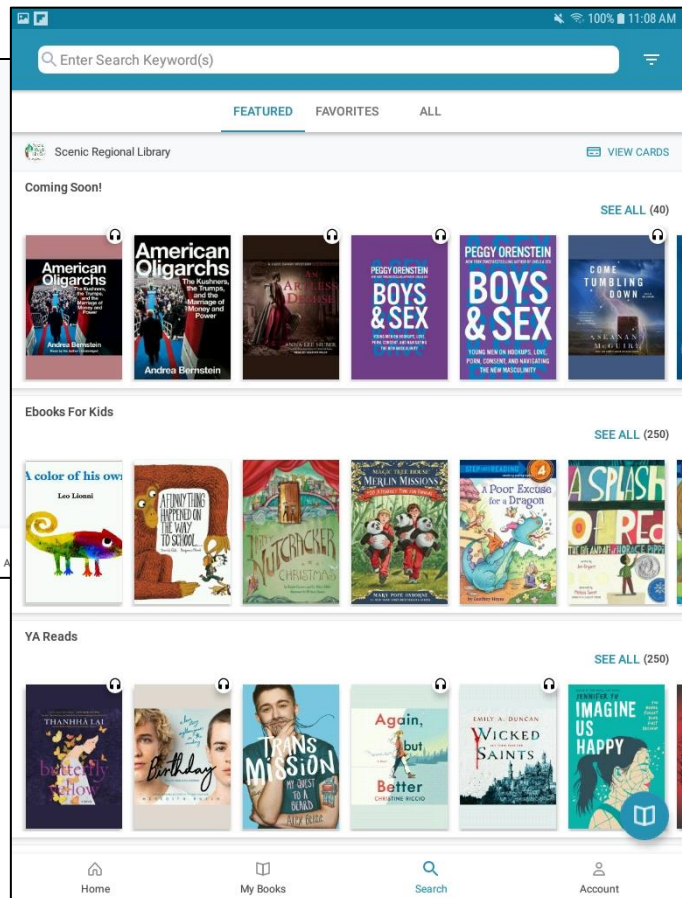
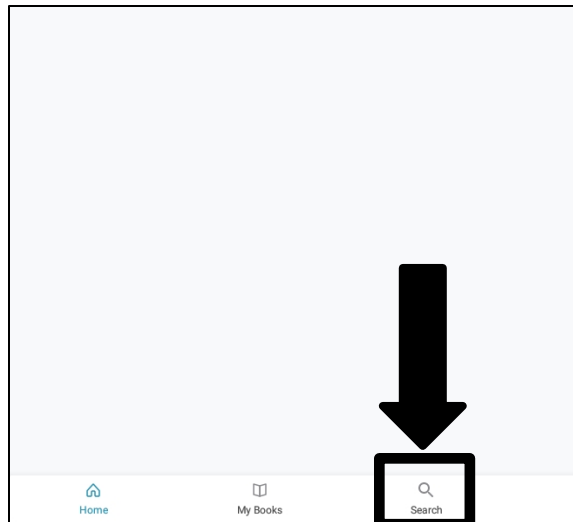


Menu / My Books / Saved – Displays titles you have saved.



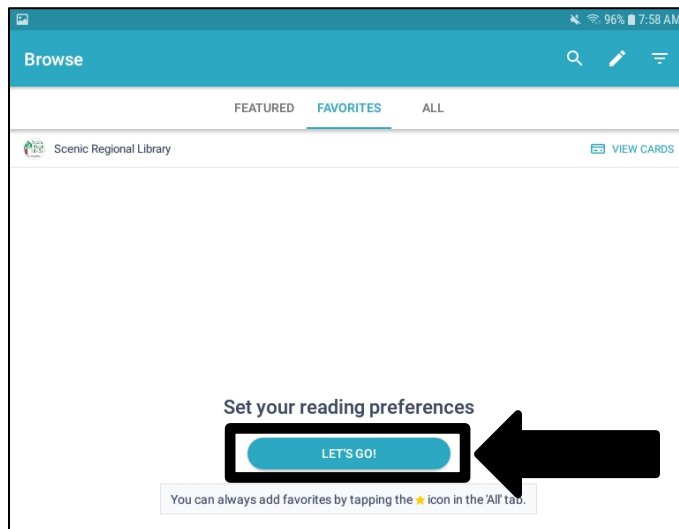
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Menu / Search – Displays the titles in the collection. The Featured collection displays first, but you can also choose to browse your Favorite genres, or the entire collection by tapping “All.” You can also use the search feature at the top of the screen.

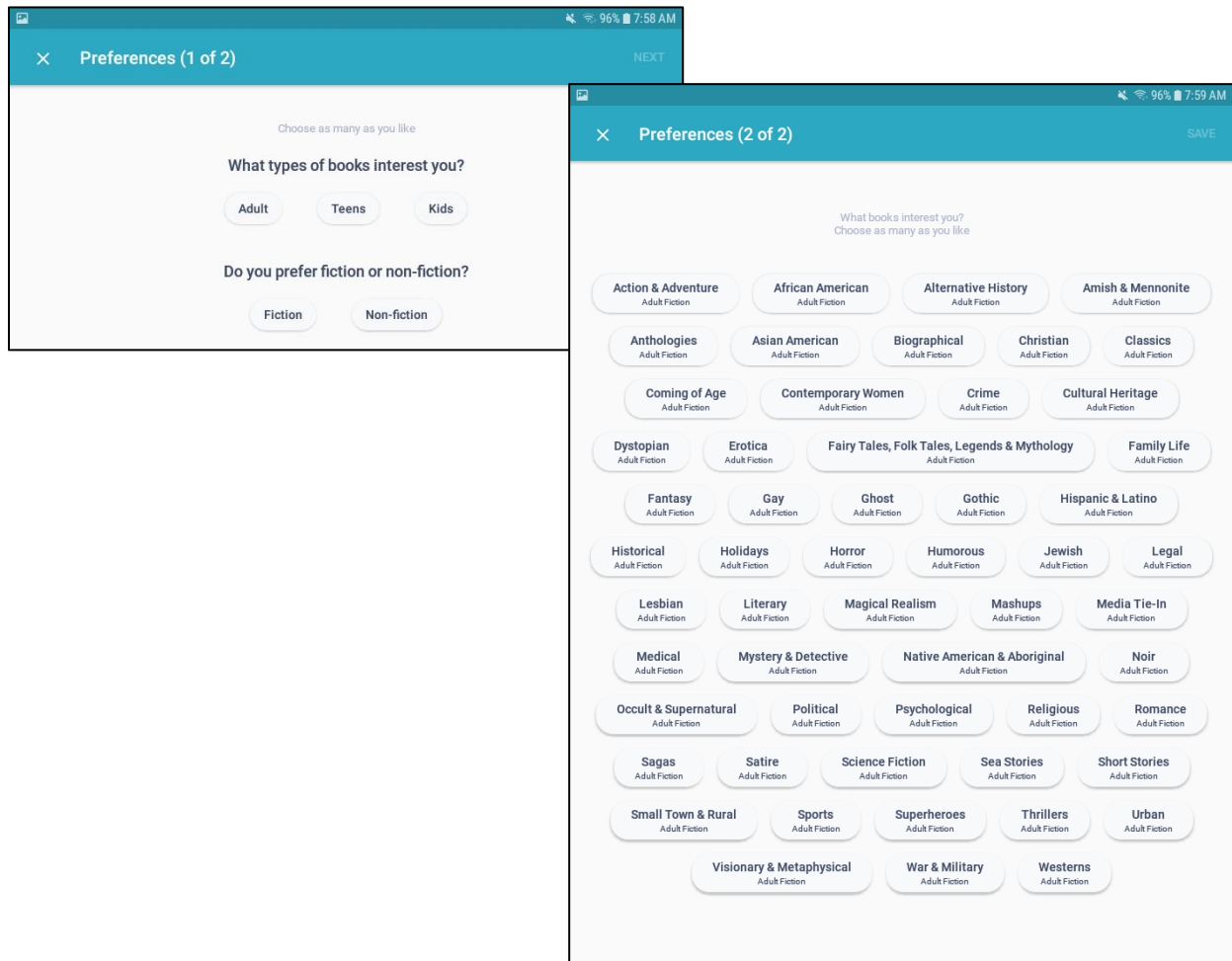


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Menu / Search / Favorites – The first time you access your “Favorites” from the Search page, you can follow the prompts to set up your favorite genres. Tap “Let’s Go!”

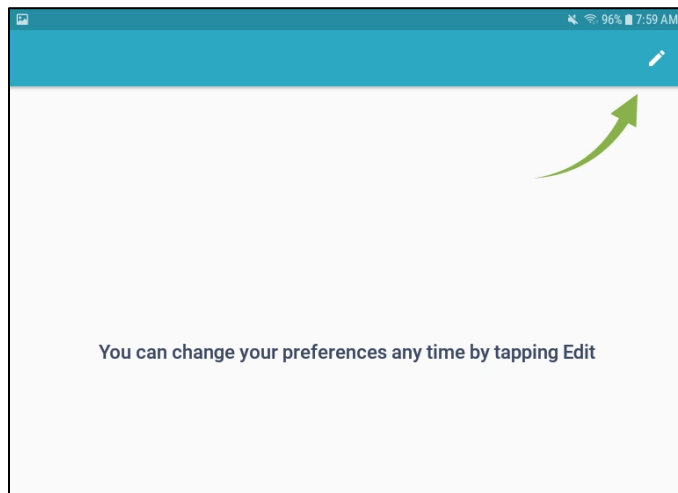


Choose an age group and then fiction or non-fiction and then tap “Next.” Then tap the categories you prefer and tap “Save” when you are finished.

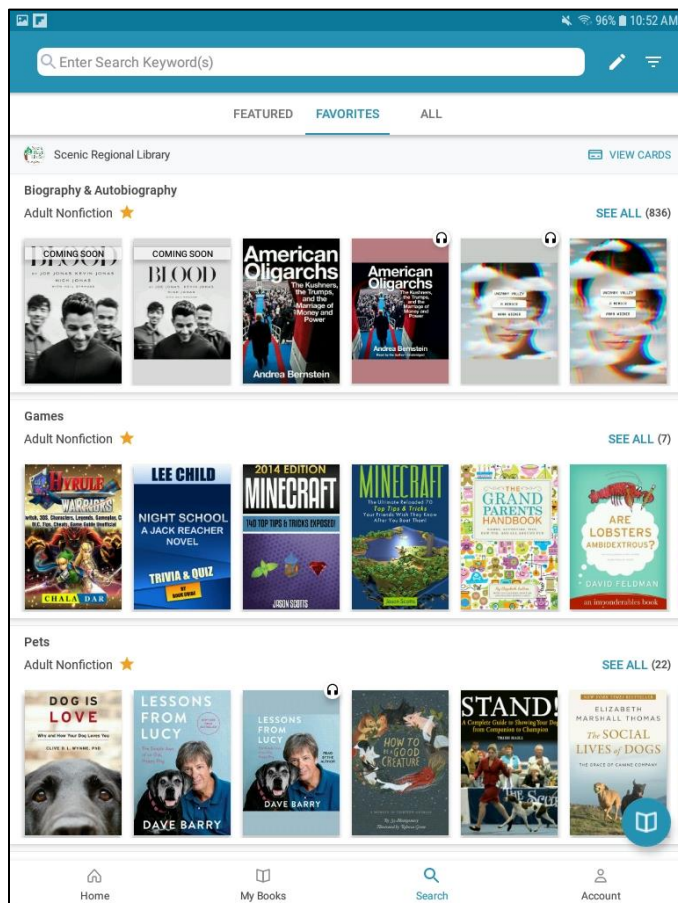


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After you have saved your favorites, the app will let you know that you can change them at any time with the edit button. Tap “OK” at the bottom of the screen.

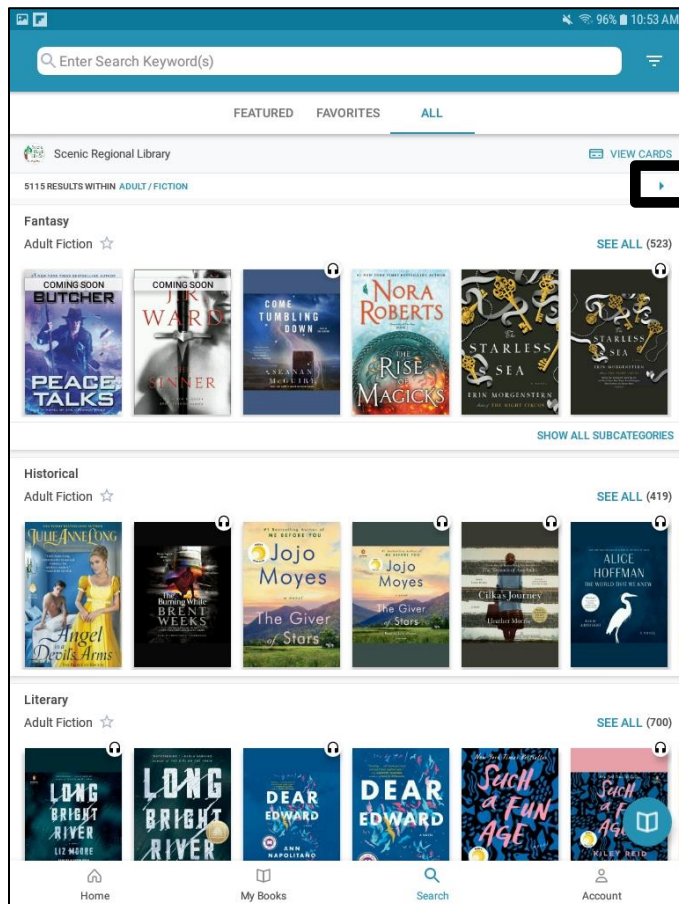


From that point forward, your “Favorites” screen will resemble the screen shot below.



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Menu / Search / All – Displays all the titles in the collection with certain genres that appear by default. You can tap the arrow that points to the right to change which genres are displayed.

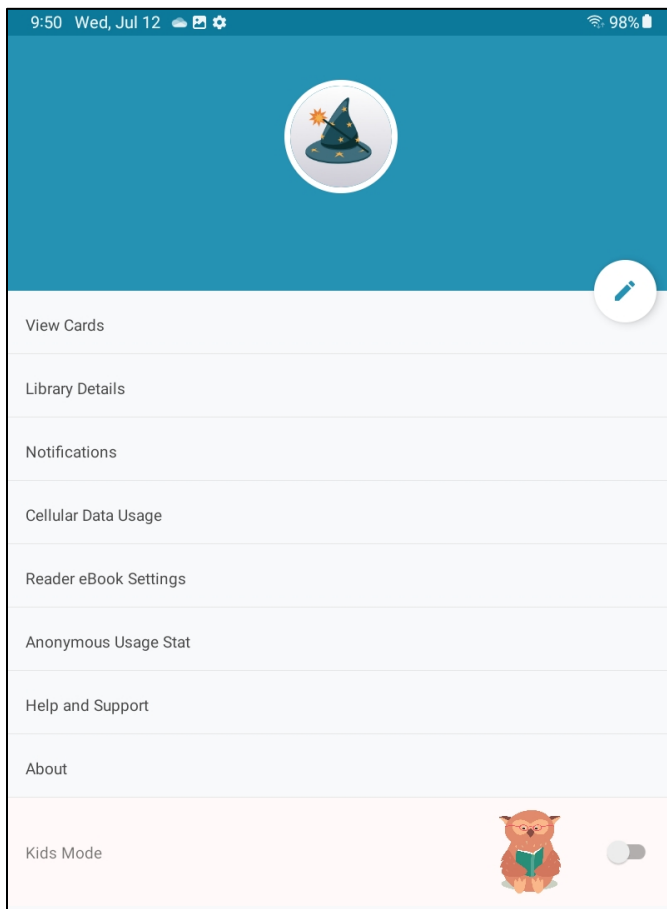


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Menu / Account – Displays a menu of account options.



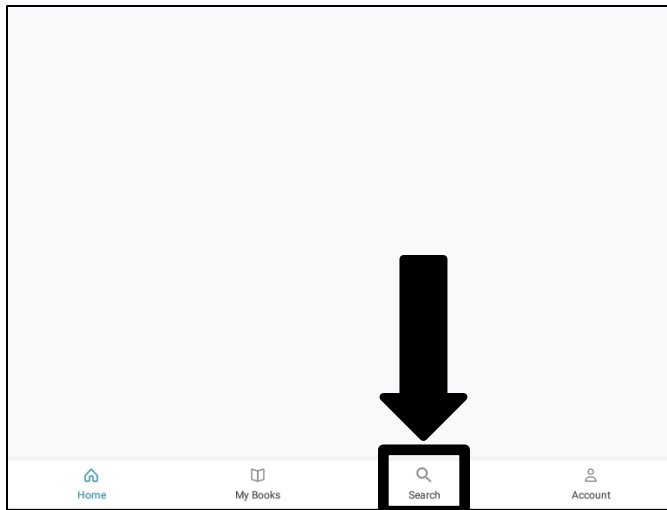
The screen shot below pictures the Account menu.



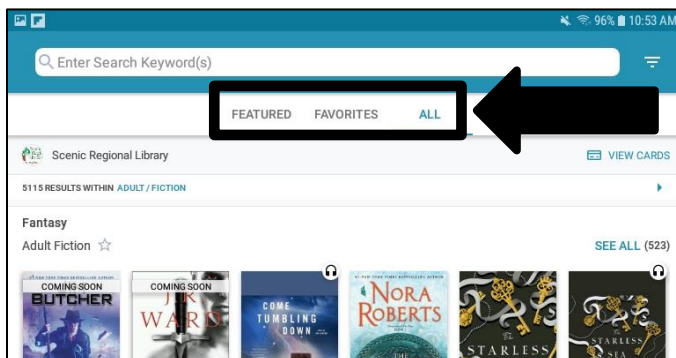
Browsing and Borrowing Titles

Follow these steps to borrow a title.

1. Tap “Search.”



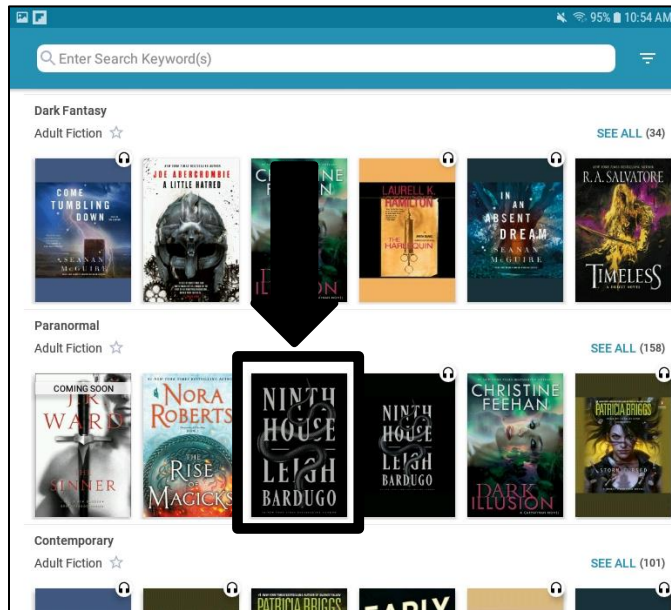
2. Tap “Featured,” “Favorites,” or “All.”



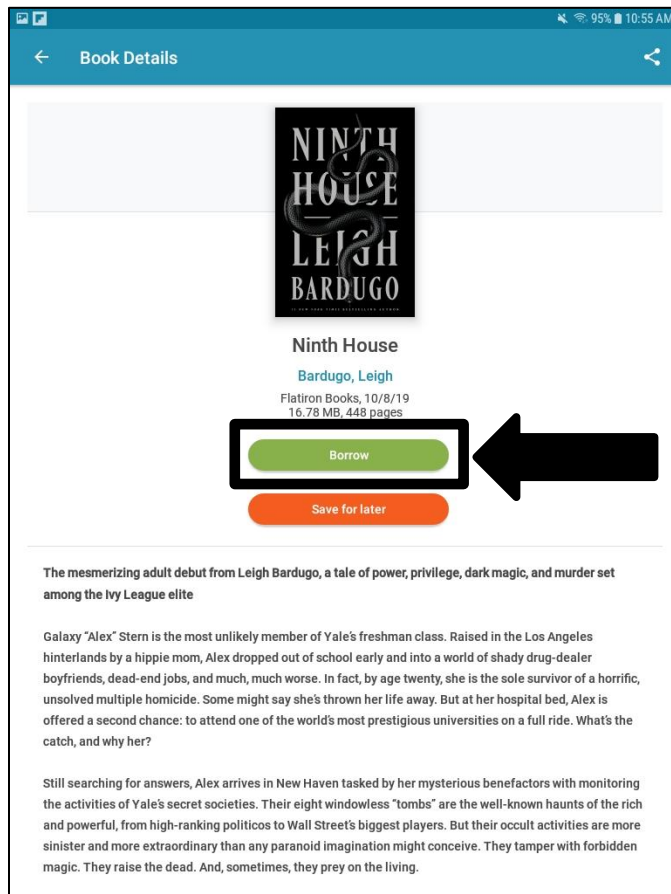
3. Scroll vertically and horizontally through the titles.

Browsing and Borrowing Titles, continued

4. Tap a title.



5. Tap "Borrow."



Browsing and Borrowing Titles, continued

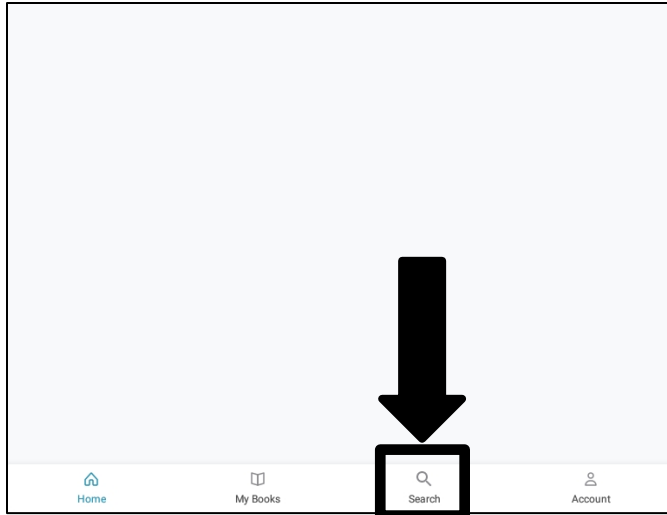
Notes

- “Save for later” will add the title to your “Saved” list.
- If a title is not available, a blue “Hold” button will replace the “Borrow” button.
- You can see additional titles in any genre by tapping “See All.”
- You tap the filter button to apply a variety of filters to narrow down the titles that display.

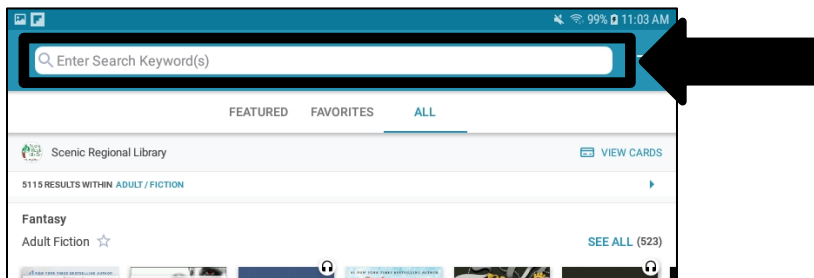
Borrowing Titles Using the Search Feature

Follow these steps to borrow a title using the Search feature.

1. Tap “Search.”

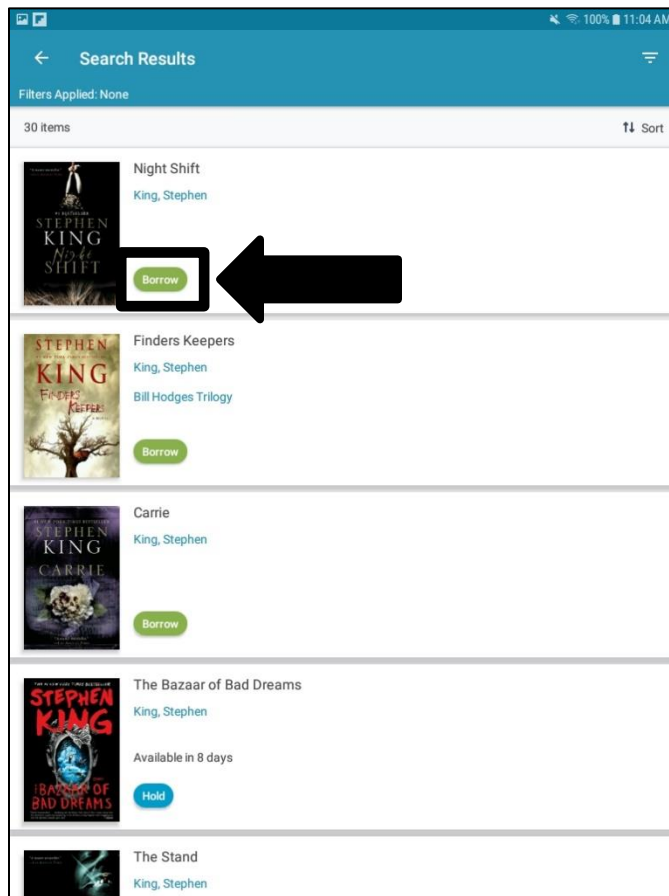


2. Enter your search words.



Borrowing Titles Using the Search Feature, continued

3. Tap “Borrow.”



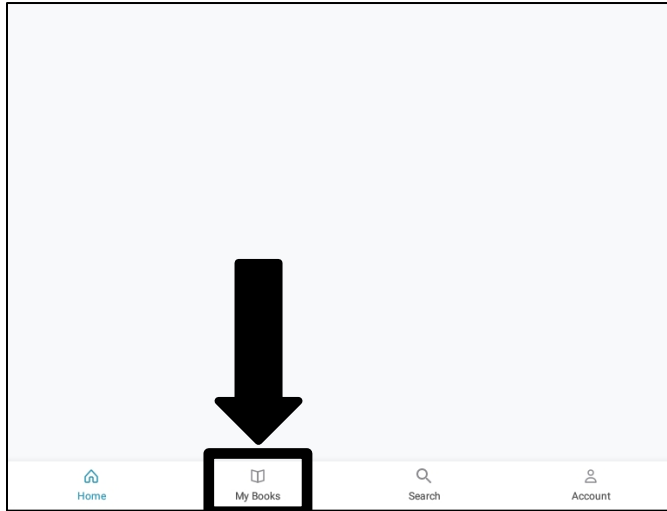
Notes

- If a title is not available, a blue “Hold” button will replace the “Borrow” button.
- You tap the filter button to apply a variety of filters to narrow down the titles that display.
- You can change the sort order by tapping the “Sort” button and selecting an option.
- You can tap on any title to see more information.

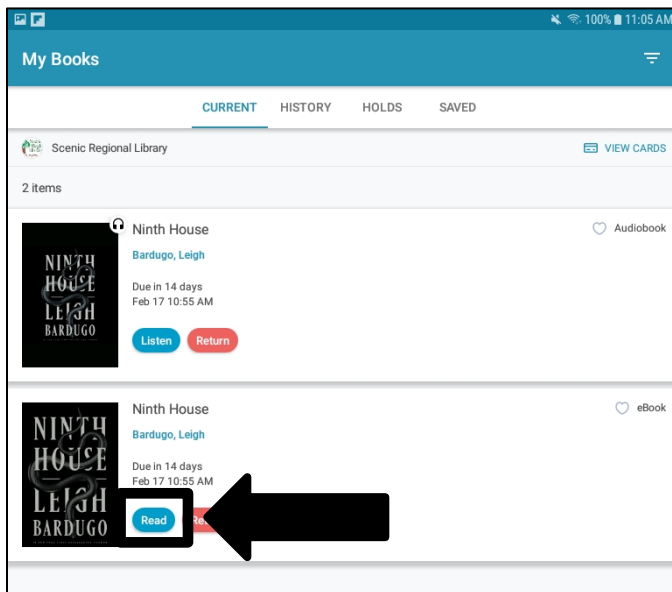
Reading an eBook

Follow these steps to open and read an eBook.

1. Tap “My Books.”



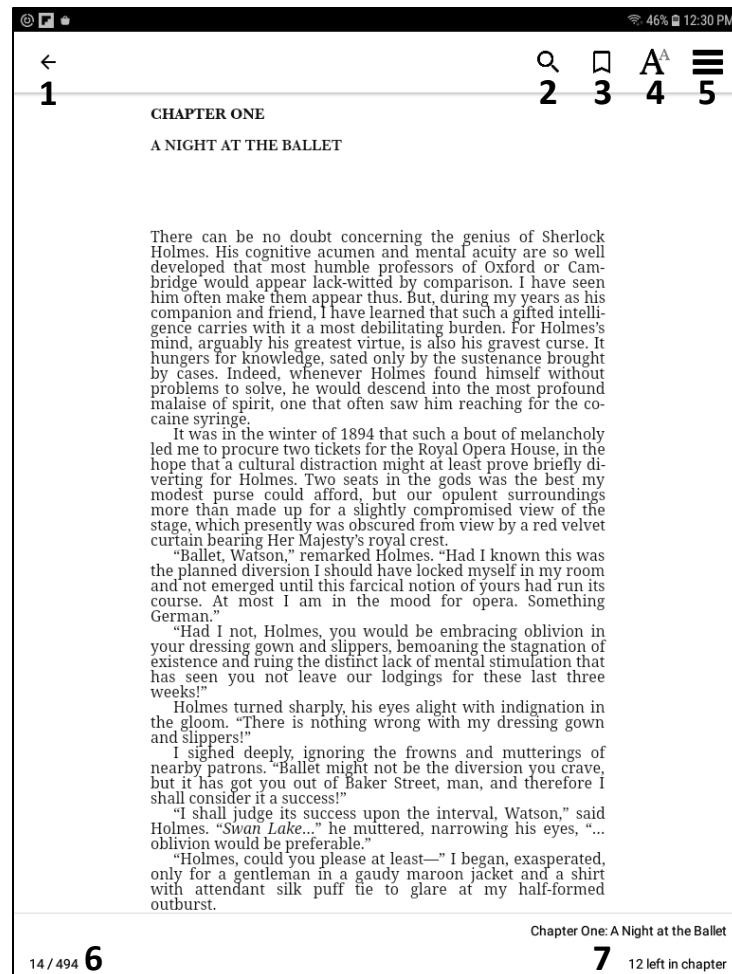
2. Tap “Read.”



Note that after tapping “Read,” the eBook will begin to download. An active internet connection must be maintained until the download is complete.

Reading an eBook, continued

The screen shot below shows what the eBook looks like when opened in the reader. The top and bottom menus appear when you tap in the center of the screen. Tap in the center again to make the menus disappear. Swipe left and right to turn the pages.

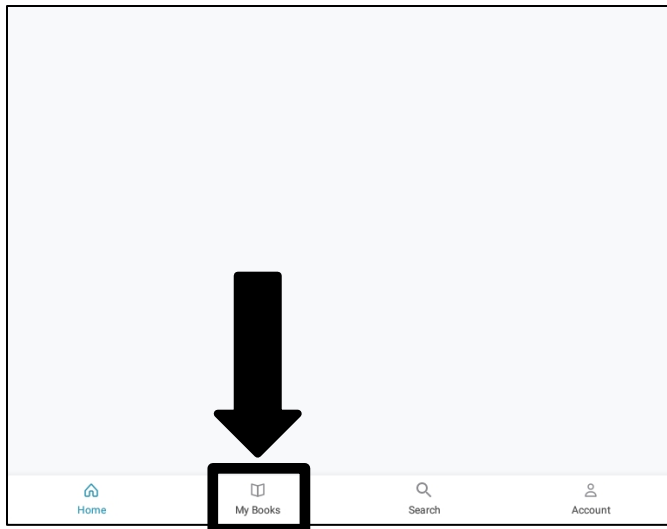


- 1 – Back: Takes you back to your “My Books” page.
- 2 – Search: Displays a pop up field allowing you to search for keywords in the title.
- 3 – Bookmark: Bookmarks the page you are currently reading.
- 4 – Appearance: Displays a pop up window allowing you change text settings such as size, margins, etc.
- 5 – Menu Button: Displays a drop down menu allowing you access to the table of contents and bookmarks you created.
- 6 – Status: Displays your status in reading the title.
- 7 – Left In: Displays how many pages are left in the chapter you are currently reading.

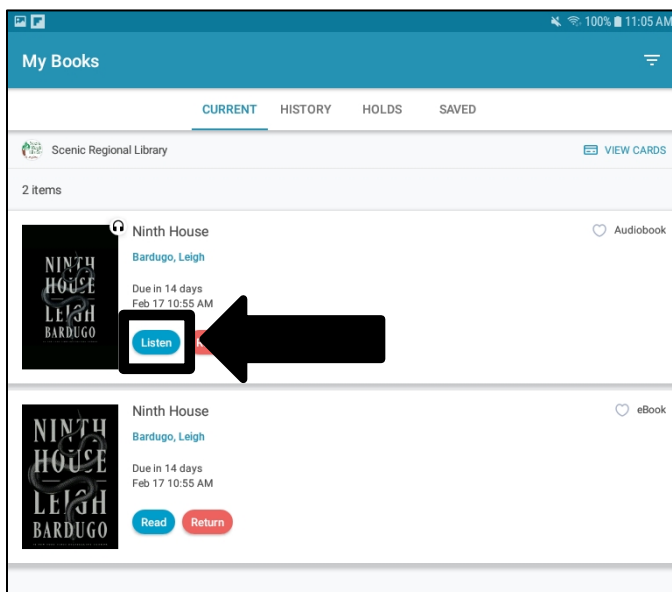
Listening to an Audiobook

Follow these steps to open and listen to an audiobook.

1. Tap “My Books.”



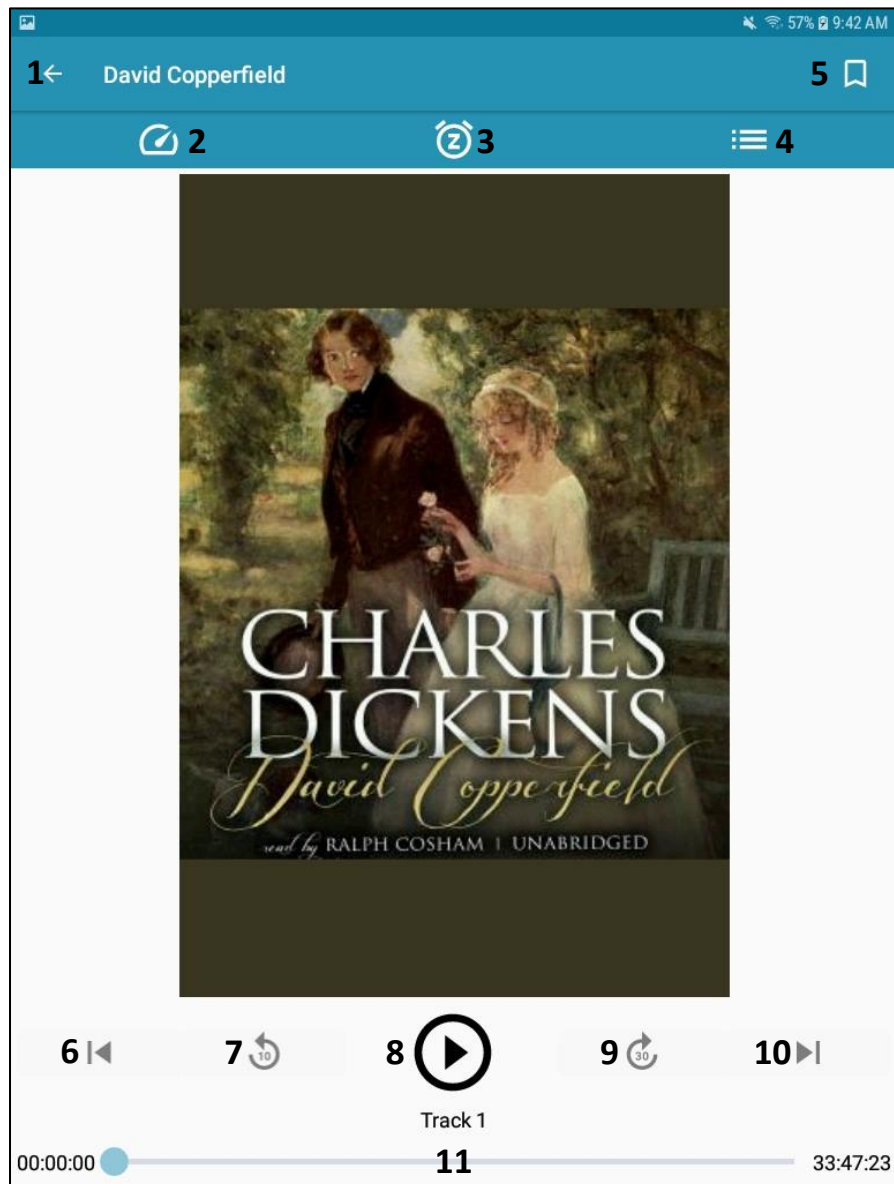
2. Tap “Listen.”



Note that after tapping “Listen,” the audiobook will begin to download. An active internet connection must be maintained until the download is complete.

Listening to an Audiobook, continued

The screen shot below shows what the audiobook looks like when opened in the player.

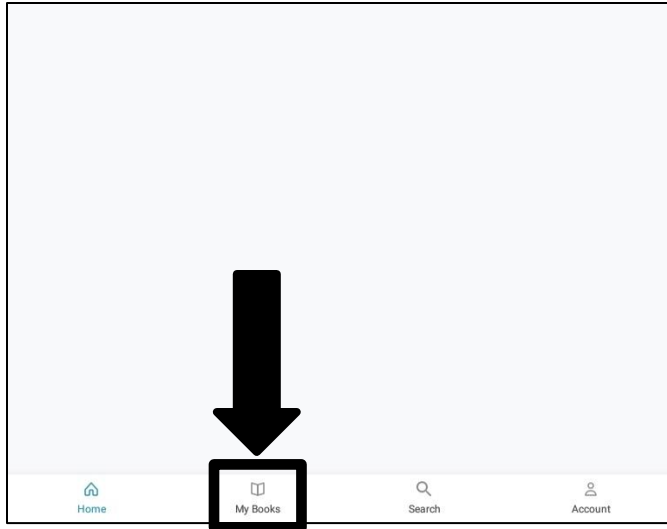


- 1 – Back Button – Takes you back to your “My Books” page.
- 2 – Speed – Displays a menu allowing you to change the playback speed.
- 3 – Sleep Timer – Displays a menu allowing you to select a timer to stop the playback.
- 4 – Menu Button – Displays a screen allowing you to access a table of contents and created bookmarks.
- 5 – Bookmark – Displays a screen allowing you to create a time-stamped bookmark.
- 6 – Previous Track – Takes you back one track in your audiobook.
- 7 – Rewind – Takes you back 10 seconds in your audiobook.
- 8 – Play / Pause – Plays and pauses your audiobook.
- 9 – Fast Forward – Takes you forward 30 seconds in your audiobook.
- 10 – Next Track – Takes you forward one track in your audiobook.
- 11 – Status – Displays your status in listening to your audiobook.

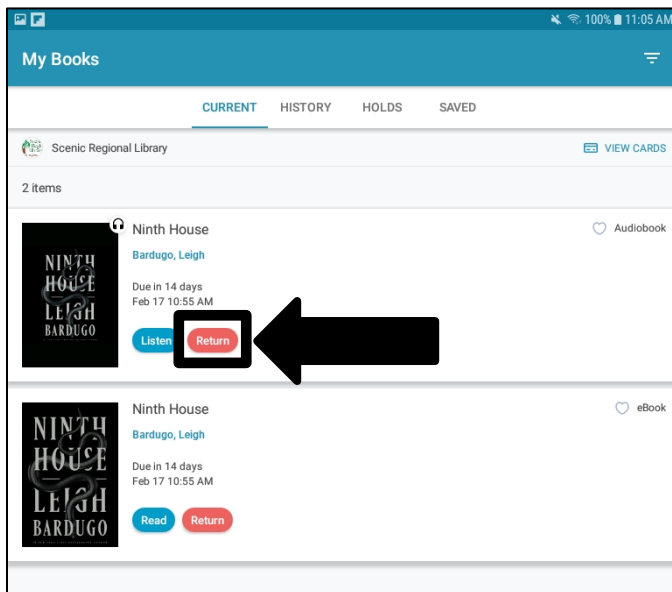
Returning a Title Early

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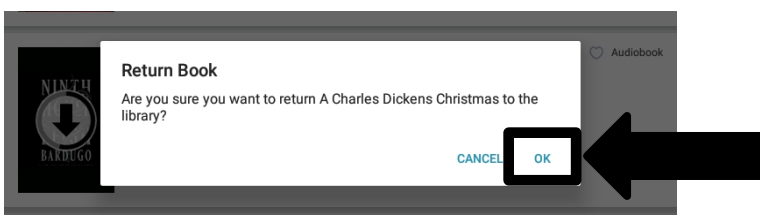
1. Tap “My Books.”



2. Tap “Return.”



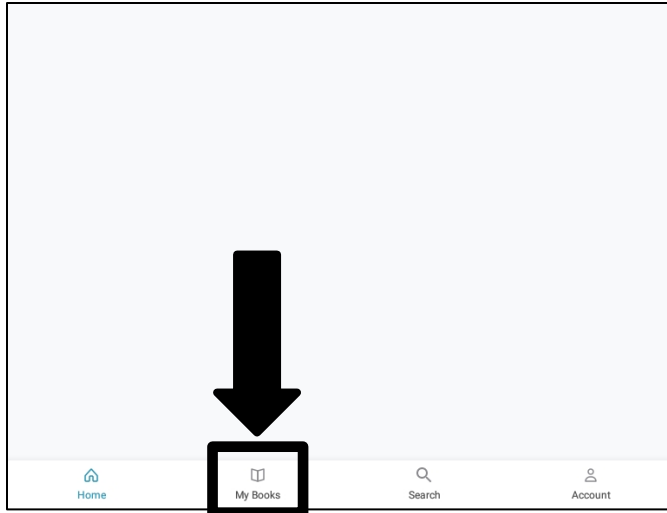
3. Tap “OK.”



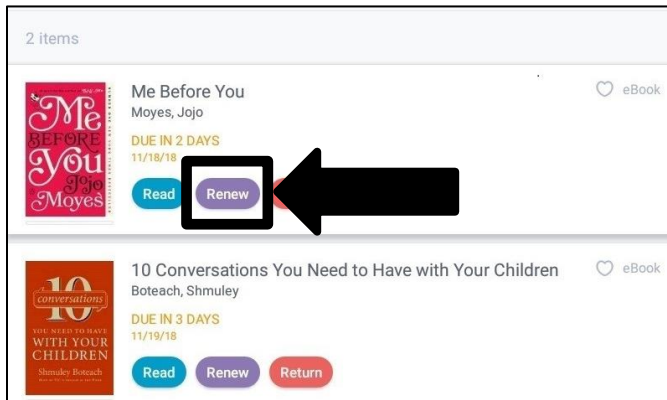
Renewing a Title

Follow these steps to renew a title.

1. Tap “My Books.”



2. Tap “Renew.”



Note that if the Renew button does not appear, it means that another patron has the title on hold. Therefore, it cannot be renewed.