

Using the Libby App

Setting up your own virtual library!



Step 1: Download the App


Install the Libby app from your device's app store. Search for “Libby by Overdrive.”

- Apple App Store
- Google Play



Once you've located Libby, choose to install on your device.

Step 2: Set Up Your Account




Welcome! Thousands of public libraries offer ebooks and audiobooks (for free!) in Libby. Let me ask you a few questions, to guide you to your library.

First question: do you have a **library card**?

Yes Not Yet

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Okay! If you have Libby on another device, you should simply copy your cards across.

Copy From My Other Device

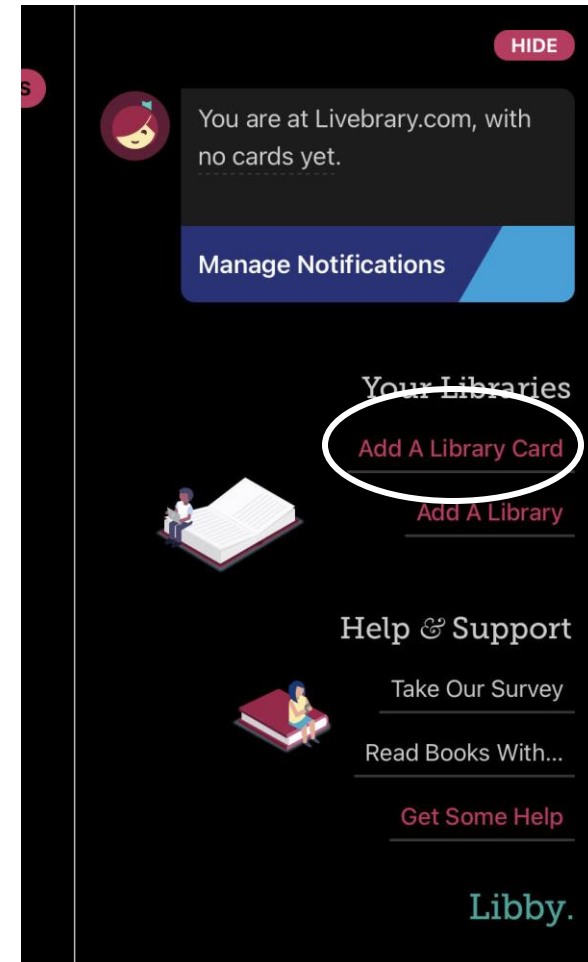
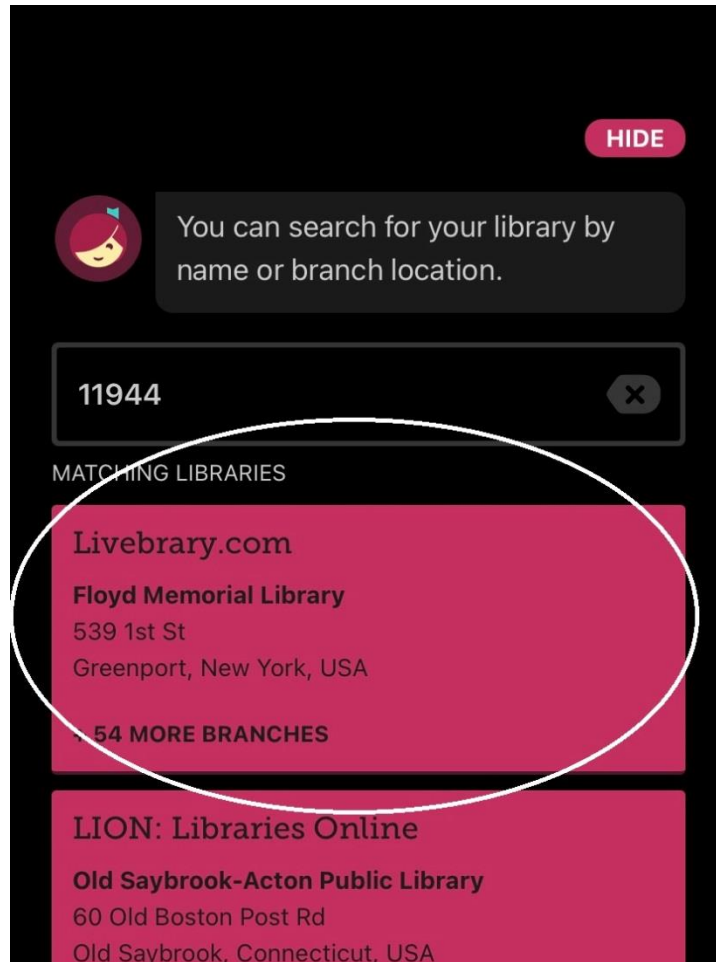
Otherwise, you can look up your library by name or location.

➔ I'll Search For A Library

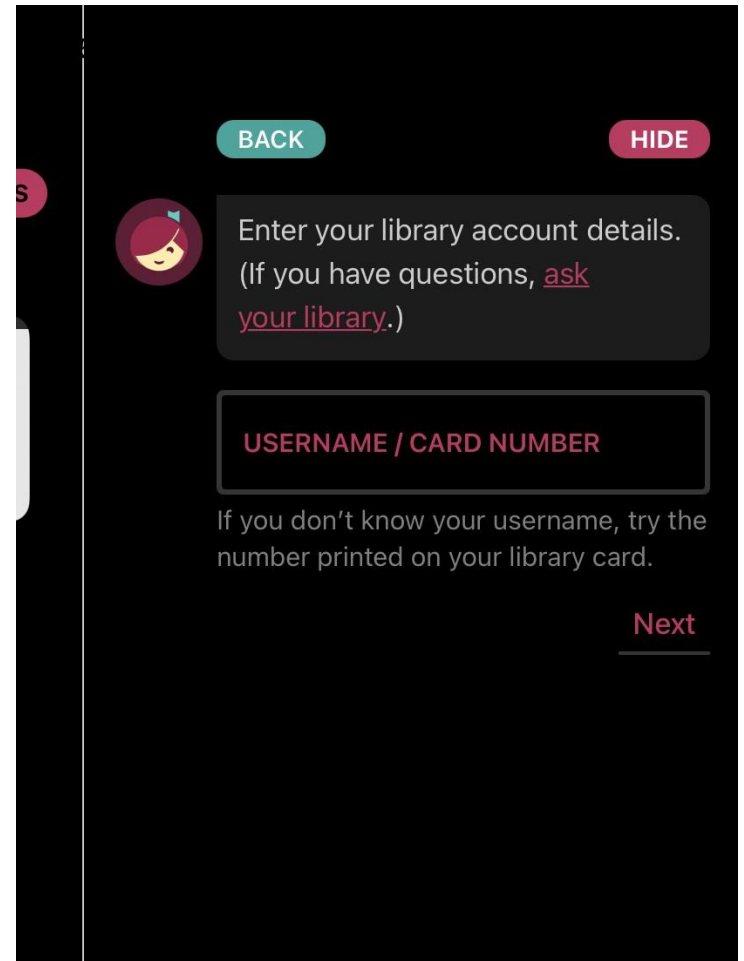
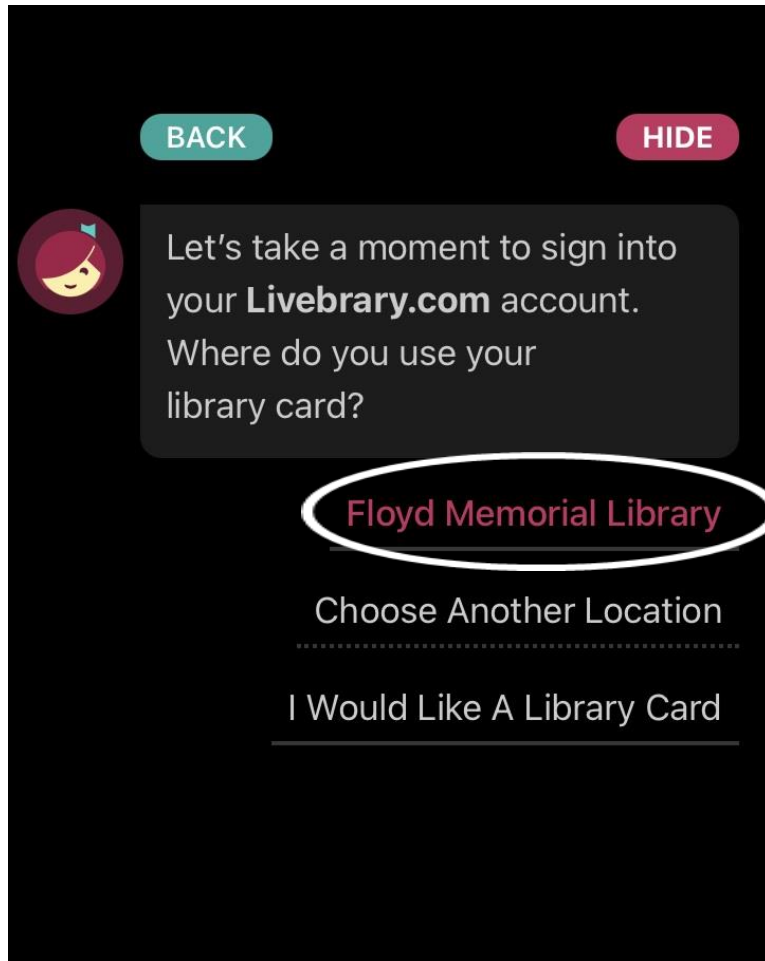
Of course, there's an easy way. Shall I **guess your library**?

➔ Yes, Guess My Library

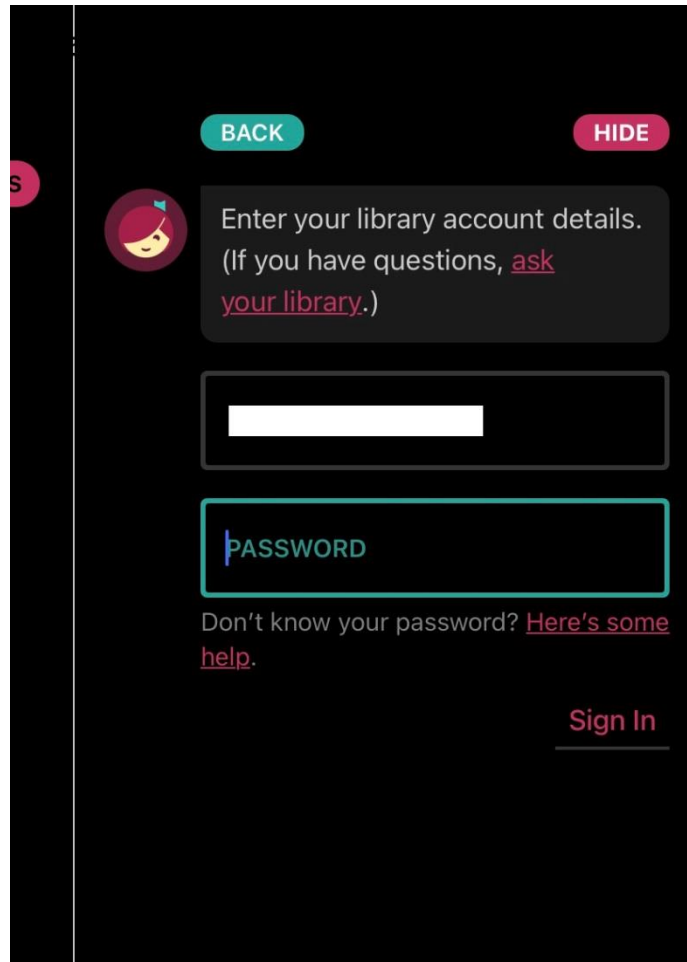
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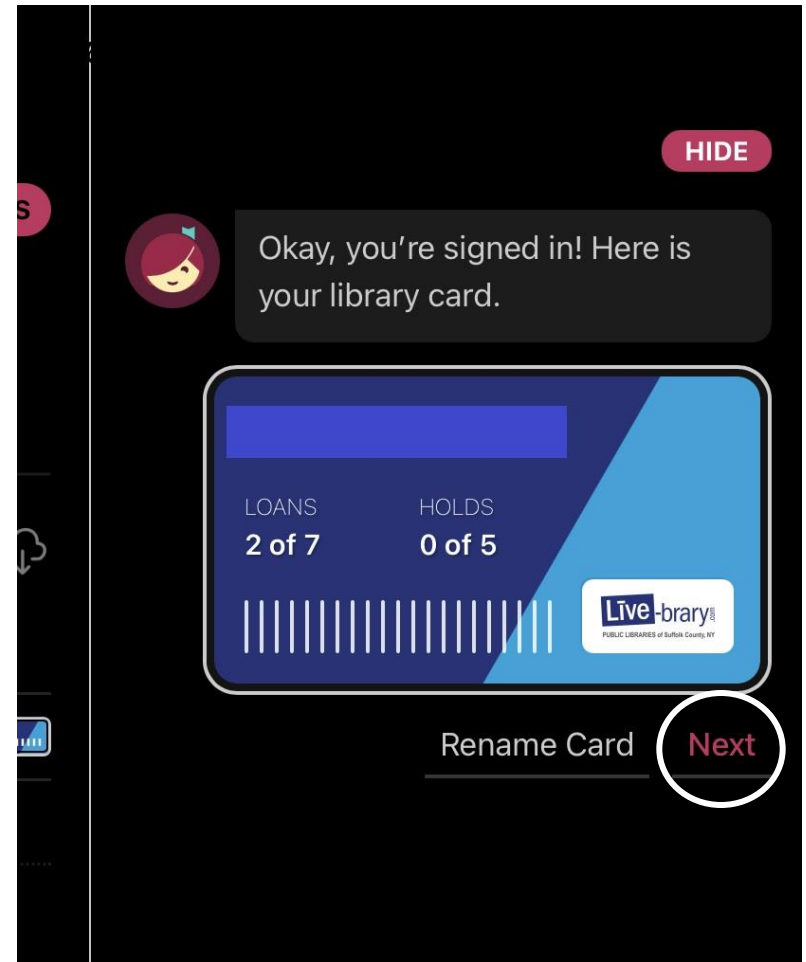
Enter your library account details.
(If you have questions, [ask your library.](#))

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PASSWORD

Don't know your password? [Here's some help.](#)

Sign In



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Okay, you're signed in! Here is your library card.

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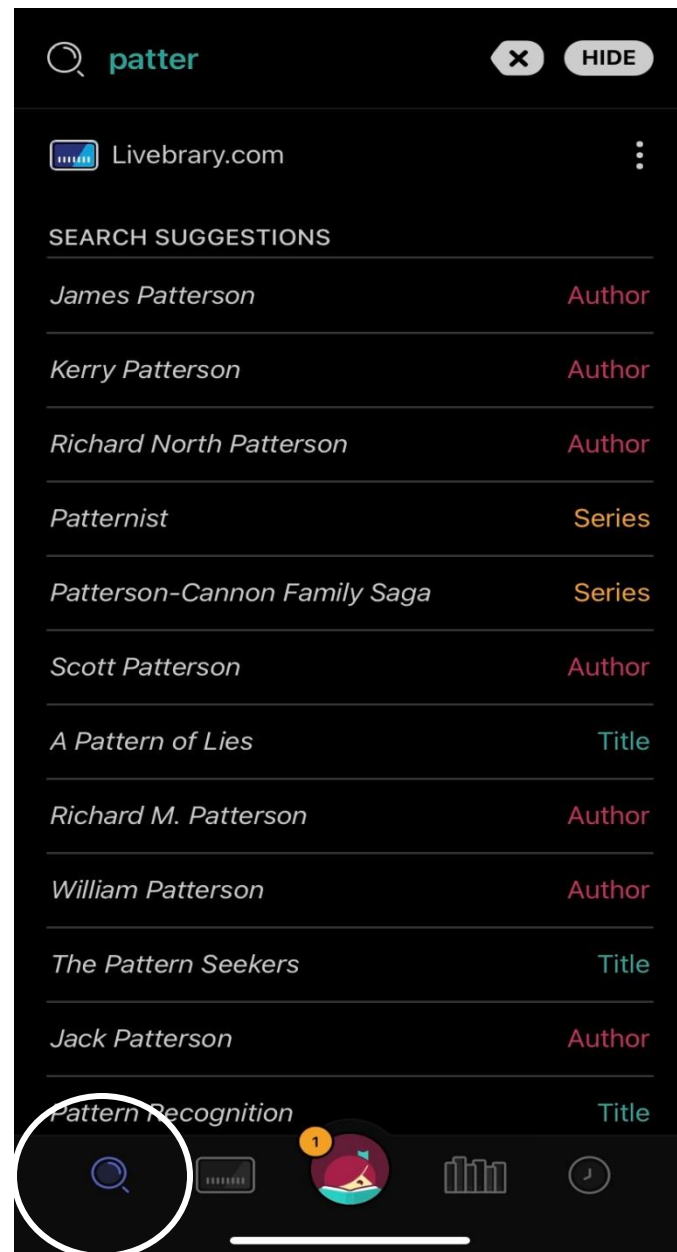
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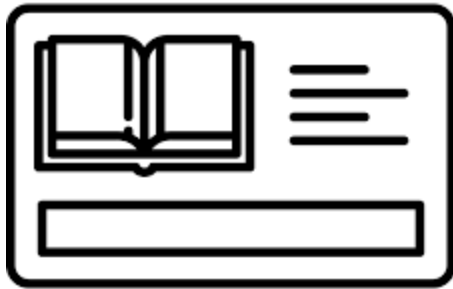
LIBBY SEARCH

Use the Search tool if you are looking for a particular series, title or author. Results will start to generate by popularity as you start to type, similar to a Google search.

Search tool on taskbar



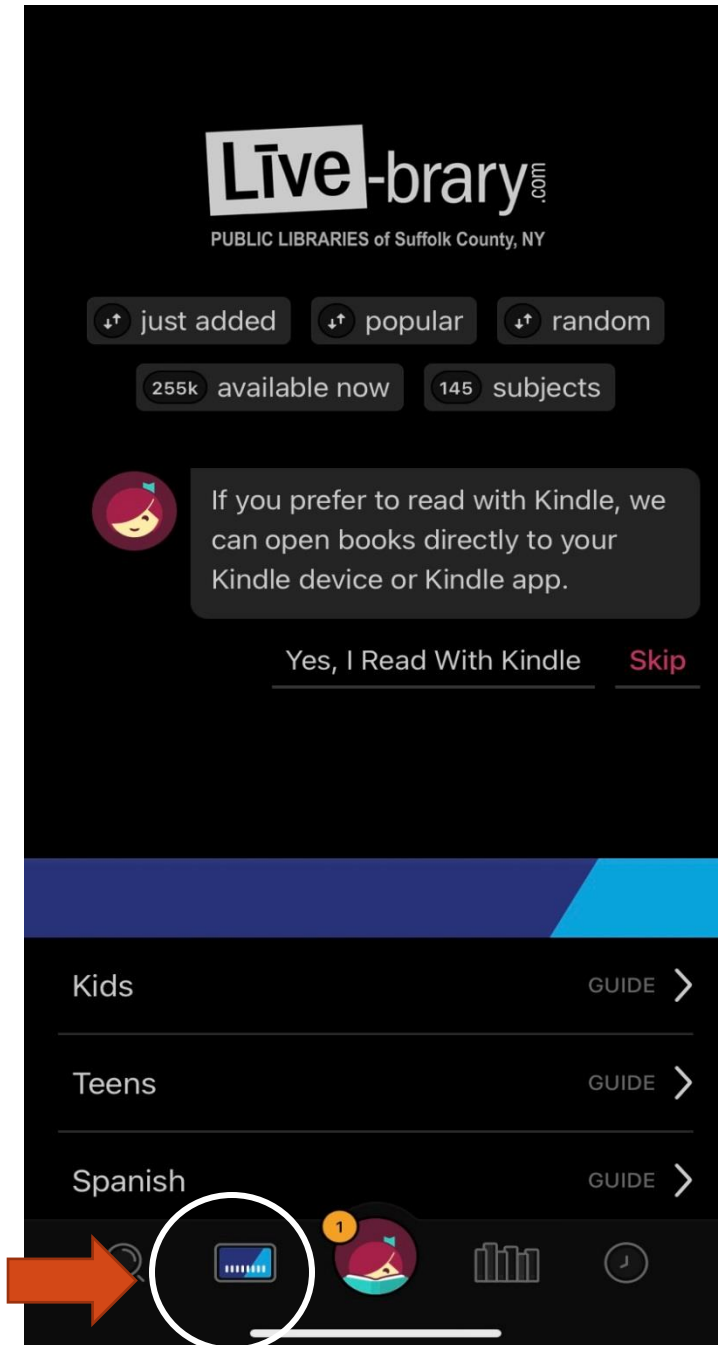
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LIBBY LIBRARY

Use the library tool to browse recent releases and librarian lists. You can also utilize subject searches, popularity searches, and narrow your results down to books currently available.

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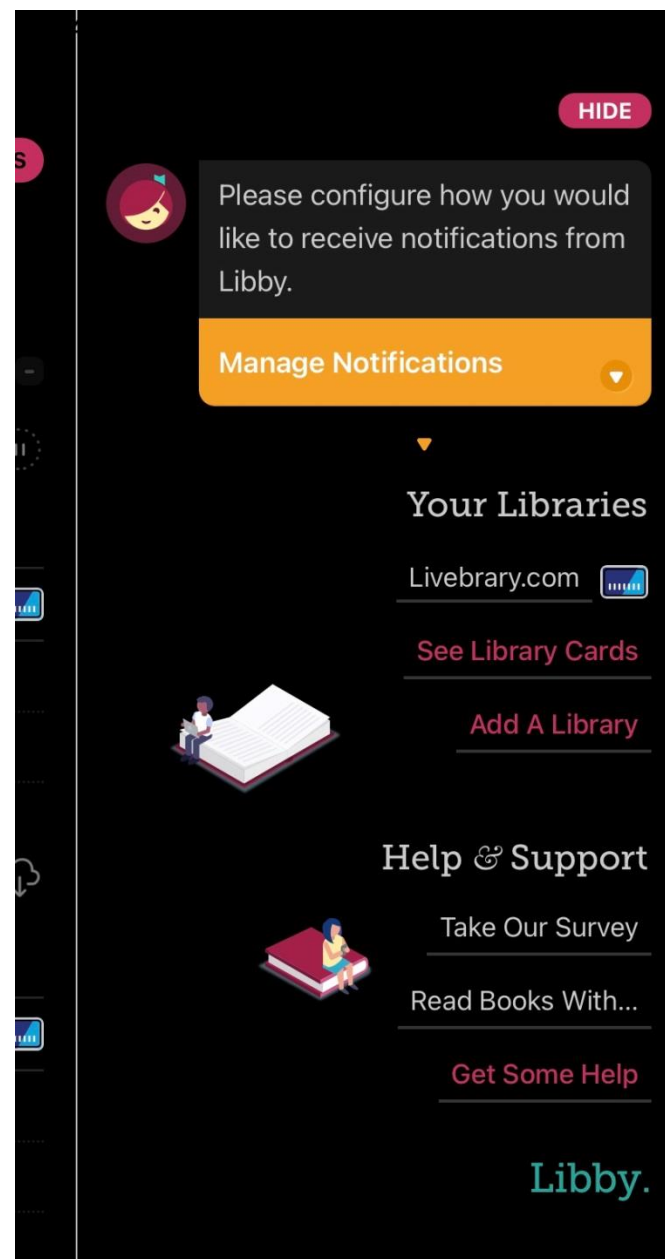


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LIBBY HOME

Use the Libby Home tool to manage your library card/s, for help and support, to set up notifications or to sync your Libby account with your Kindle.



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LIBBY SHELF

Use the Libby Shelf to manage your current loans and holds. Check to see how far you are in the book, renew or return early and check to see an estimated wait time on the books you've requested.

A screenshot of the Libby Shelf app interface. The top section shows the word "Shelf" in white on a black background. To the right is a pink button labeled "ACTIONS". Below this, there are two buttons: "2 loans" and "0 holds", followed by a book icon and a settings icon. The main content area is titled "WHERE YOU LEFT OFF" and lists two books. The first book is "Under the Banner of Heaven" by Jon Krakauer, with a checkmark icon to its right. Below the title is the book cover, which includes the text "NATIONAL BESTSELLER", "Jon Krakauer", "Author of INTO THE WILD and INTO THIN AIR", and "UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN A Story of Violent Faith". To the right of the cover are three buttons: "Read With...", "Manage Loan" (with a blue icon), and "Due In 4 Days". Below these is a progress bar showing "28%". The second book is "Burke's Law" by Brian Burke, with a circular refresh icon to its right. Below the title is the book cover, which includes the text "BRIAN BURKE" and "BURKE'S LAW A LIFE IN HOCKEY". To the right of the cover are three buttons: "Read With...", "Manage Loan" (with a blue icon), and "Due In 3 Days". Below these is a progress bar showing "2%".

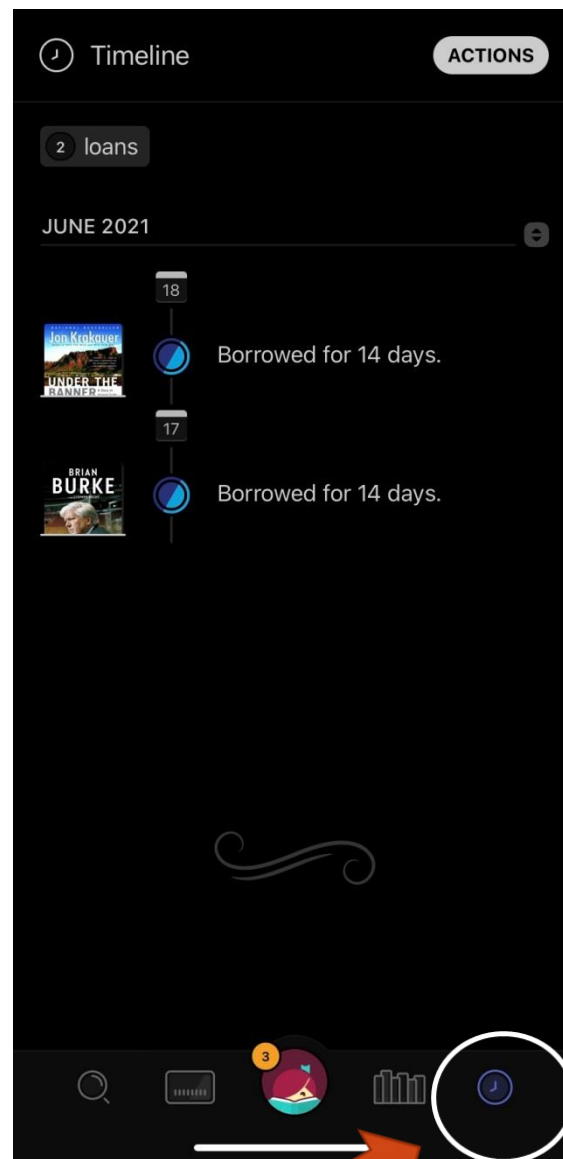
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LIBBY TIMELINE

Use Libby's Timeline to see your entire reading history of eBooks.

*Note, this will only show eBooks taken out, not physical books.



Timeline tool on taskbar

Questions?

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