

Online Databases

Ancestry Library Edition

(*available in library only*) Search genealogical and historical documents including Census, Social Security, Military, Schools, Directories & Church Histories, City Directories, immigration, and other records.

Hoopla

(*log on with your library card number*)

Download and stream free television shows, movies, music, ebooks, and audiobooks on your mobile device or computer.

Lakes Region History Online

Experience Laconia history through photographs and artifacts.

Libby App by Overdrive, from New Hampshire Downloadable Books

(*log on with your library card number*)

Download free audiobooks and ebooks to your mobile device or computer.

NHAIS ILL System

A union catalog that contains the holdings of the State Library as well as more than 300 public, school, and special libraries in the state. In most instances, the records reflect only those titles acquired by a library since the mid-1980s.

Novelist Plus

(*log in with your library account*)

Need help figuring out what book you might like to read next? Search Novelist by series, by author read-a-likes, award-winning books, genre and lots more. It is also a great resource for book clubs. Access through the Library Catalog.

Drop-In Tech Help

Have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian! Check our event calendar to confirm dates and times.

Video Tutorials



Videos prepared by our Tech Help librarian, using our library's systems.

- What Is Libby and How Do I Sign Up?
- How to Use Libby's Library Tab!
- How to Use Libby's Shelf!

The State Library Guides

<https://nhsl.libguides.com/nhdb>

Book Clubs

The Library has two book clubs for adults, a Mystery Book Club and a Non-Fiction Book Club. Check to see if the book club selection is available as a download, or pick up a physical copy at the library, then join us for a discussion!

If you need help with your library card, contact the circulation desk:

Phone: (603) 524-4775x600

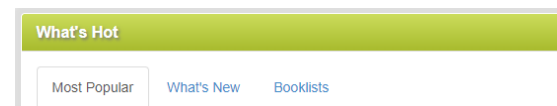
Text: (603) 556-4666

Email: info@laconialibrary.org

Library Catalog

You can get to the catalog directly at <https://laconia.bibliionix.com>

- Search by author, title, series name, or subject. Keywords and phrases are accepted.
- On the catalog homepage the What's Hot section shows you the latest items added to the collection, the most popular circulating items, and several staff curated booklists.



Member Account

To log in to your account, enter your full Library barcode number and password in the fields in the upper right corner of the catalog welcome/search page.

NOTE: On your FIRST login, the password is your phone number, and then you will be prompted to create your unique password.

- View items checked out and their status
- Renew items
- Reserve items
- Manage reserve Express authors
- View charges on your account
- Set a vacation delay
- Set notification preferences
- Manage circulation history

Online Resources



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Hours

Monday 9am-8pm
Tuesday 9am-8pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm

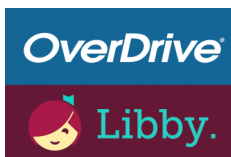
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Compatible Devices



You can download Libby on iOS 10+ or Android 5.0+. If you have a Windows or Mac computer, or a Chromebook, you can use Libby in your web browser at libbyapp.com. We suggest using the latest version of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge.

Getting started with Libby, by Overdrive

STEP 1

Install the Libby app from your device's app store. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser. See note about Kindle Fire.

STEP 2

In Libby, follow the prompts. First, you will need to select the New Hampshire State Library then, you will find Laconia Public Library and sign in with a valid library card.

STEP 3

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

STEP 4

Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** and download to the app automatically when you're connected to Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

- On your **Shelf**, tap **loans** at the top of the screen. From there, you can:
- Tap **Read With...** to choose where you'd like to read the book (Kindle or Libby), then finish sending to

- Kindle or start reading in Libby.
- Tap **Open In Libby**, **Open Magazine**, or **Open Audiobook** to start reading or listening in the app.
- Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew** and **Return**.

Borrowing Kindle Books

New! For Kindle Fire tablets, visit <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/kindlefire> for workaround instructions.

Most, but not all eBooks can be sent wirelessly to a Kindle eReader or Kindle app. Visit libbyapp.com or nh.overdrive.com to borrow an eBook. After you borrow the title, select **Read now with Kindle**. You'll be taken to Amazon's website to select your device and send the Kindle Book to your Kindle.

Note: You will need to be signed into the Amazon account to which the Kindle is registered.

Lending

- The Limit for Laconia Public Library borrowers is 3 items at a time.
- Items check out for 7 or 14 days at a time (choose at the time of borrowing), and automatically return themselves at the end of the lending period.
- You may have up to 5 holds at one time.
- If you need more help with Libby, please visit [Libby Help](#).

Compatible Devices



Most Apple or Android devices, including Apple CarPlay and Android Auto. For a complete list visit the *Supported Devices* page on hoopla <https://www.hoopladigital.com/help>

You can use hoopla with any number of supported devices. However, you can only use your account on one device at a time.

Getting Started with hoopla

- Register for a hoopla account by visiting hoopladigital.com, or by using the mobile app on your iOS or Android device. **You will need to provide an email address, create a password, and have your library account information ready.**
- Browse titles on your computer or mobile device by clicking *Browse All* on the format you're looking for: music, movies, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and television.
- To borrow a title, click on the title and then click the *Borrow* button. Your borrowed titles can be played right after borrowing, and found under the *My Titles* menu for viewing/listening. Enjoy your selected titles!
- Borrowed titles will be automatically returned when your lending period is over. There are no holds, wait lists, or late fees.

Lending

- Movies and TV: 48-72 hours.
- Music albums: 7 days.
- Most Audiobooks, Comics, and eBooks: 21 days.

The Limit for Laconia Public Library borrowers is 5 items per month.

- You can return the title before the due date by clicking the "return now" button located at the bottom of the title on the title information page. Use this to manage your device storage and remove content you are finished with.
- The monthly borrow limit resets on the first day of the new month. Previously borrowed titles will remain until their lending period expires, but you will be given your new month's borrows.

Please note that returning a title early does not give users additional borrows for that month.

These instructions were adapted from the NH State Library and Hoopla Digital's help pages. For more in depth information, visit their pages: <https://help.overdrive.com/en-us/categories/getting-started.htm> or <https://www.hoopladigital.com/help>

