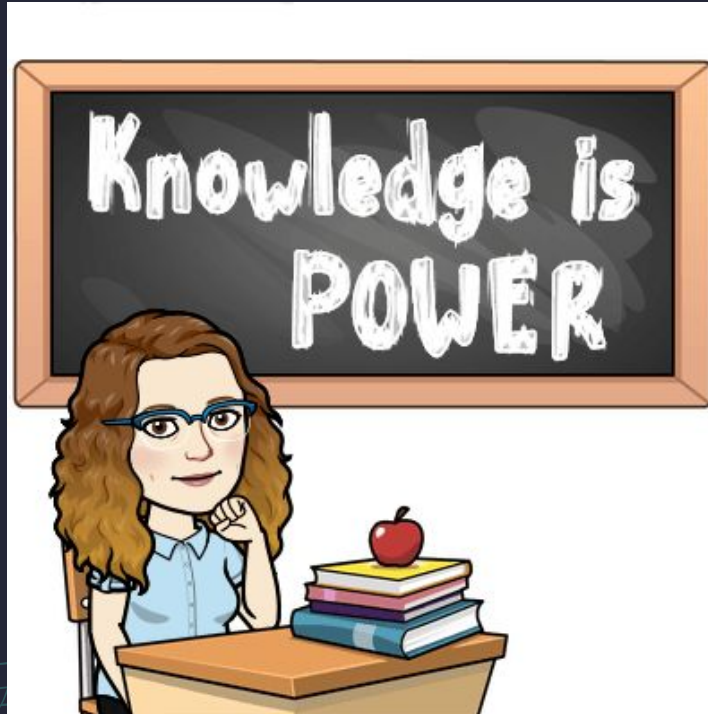




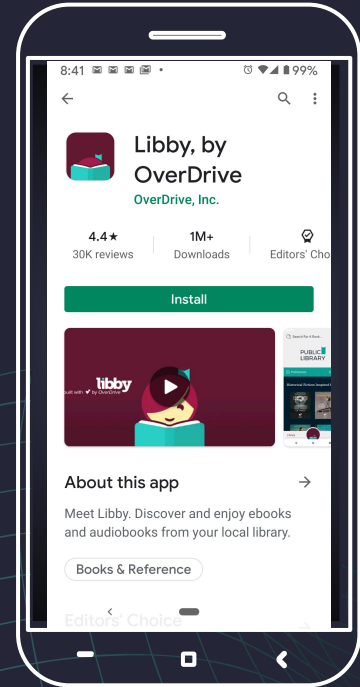
# Getting A San Diego County Library Card & Using the Libby App to Check Out eBooks

Hi, everyone. It's Ms. Furey, the Librarian at Gompers Preparatory Academy.





Today I'm going to walk you through how to get a San Diego County Library card and use an app called Libby to check out eBooks for free.





Libby is an app that lets you check out electronic books (eBooks) and audiobooks from any library that uses Libby. All you need are the Libby App and a library card for that library.

🔴 You are allowed to have a card at more than one public library!

🔴 You do have to check what information each city or county needs for you to get a library card.

🔴 The borrowing rules at each library may be different.

I have cards for 4 different libraries.







Libby can be used on a computer, tablet or cellphone.



Go to <https://libbyapp.com/> to use Libby online on your computer.



Or download the correct version of Libby to your tablet or cellphone from the App Store.




On startup, the app will help you find a library near you that has Libby service. Libby then takes you to that library's website to apply for a card.

# I was directed to the San Diego County Library.

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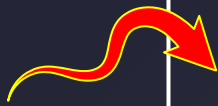
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Next, click  
*Apply for an  
eCard.*



## Get a Library Card for Digital Access

*Obtén una tarjeta de la biblioteca con acceso a recursos digitales*

All current cardholders will continue to have access to eLibrary resources and do not need to reapply. If you need assistance using these resources, [please contact us](#).

**There are two ways to get a library card for digital access:**

### Instant Digital Card

Instant Digital Cards give San Diego County residents immediate access to SDCL's digital eLibrary resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. All you need is a cell phone number.

1. Download the [Libby app](#) from your device's app store.
2. Open Libby and find San Diego County Library.
3. Sign up with your mobile phone number (starting with the number 1)



### eCard Application

**SDCL will be issuing library cards remotely while our buildings are closed.**

Apply online for an eCard to access SDCL's digital eLibrary resources. eCards are available to San Diego County residents only.

To apply for a new eCard, complete and submit this application. Once the online application is processed, you will be issued a library card number which will be sent to the email address you provide in the application.

[Apply for an eCard](#)

\* Library cards for checking out physical items are issued at all San Diego County Library branches. A government issued photo ID is required.

This is what  
San Diego  
County  
Library's  
application  
form looks  
like.

## Library eCard Registration

Applications with incomplete information will not be issued library cards.

\* All fields marked with an asterisk are required.

\* First name:

Legal name

Middle name:

If none, leave blank

\* Last name:

\* Street address:

Example: 123 Main Street #163

\* City State ZIP:

City State ZIP

\* Email:

Include the @ symbol in your email address

\* Phone number:

Example: 000-000-0000

\* Birthdate:

Example: 06202004 (mmddyyyy)



FYI: I had to wait 2  
days for my new  
eCard number  
to be emailed to me.

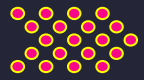
If your phone has a  
619 area code  
you may be approved  
immediately.



Your eCard number and 4 digit pin  
will be emailed to you.

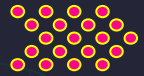
These are your username and password for  
borrowing books.

**MAKE SURE YOU WRITE THEM DOWN!!!**



Then open the Libby app and follow the instructions to choose your library.

Go ahead and try it now. I will wait for you to catch up.



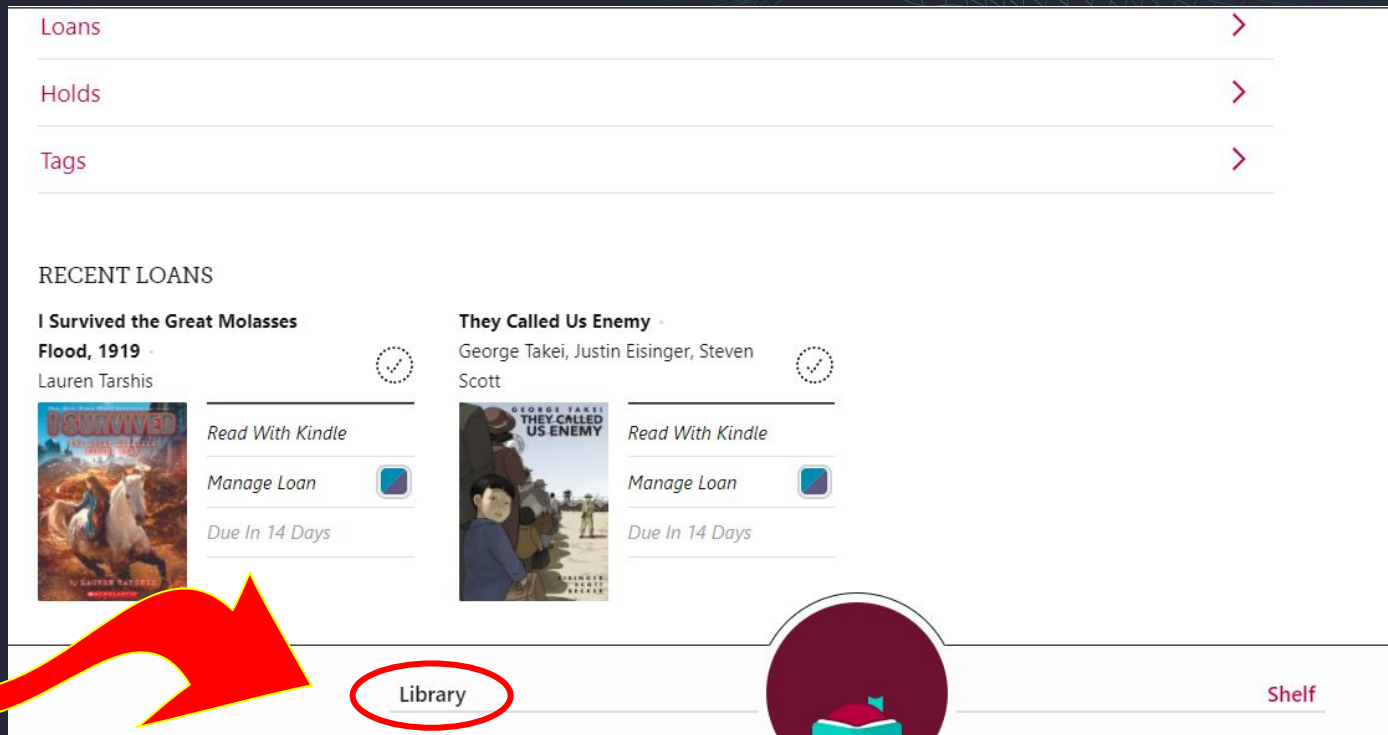
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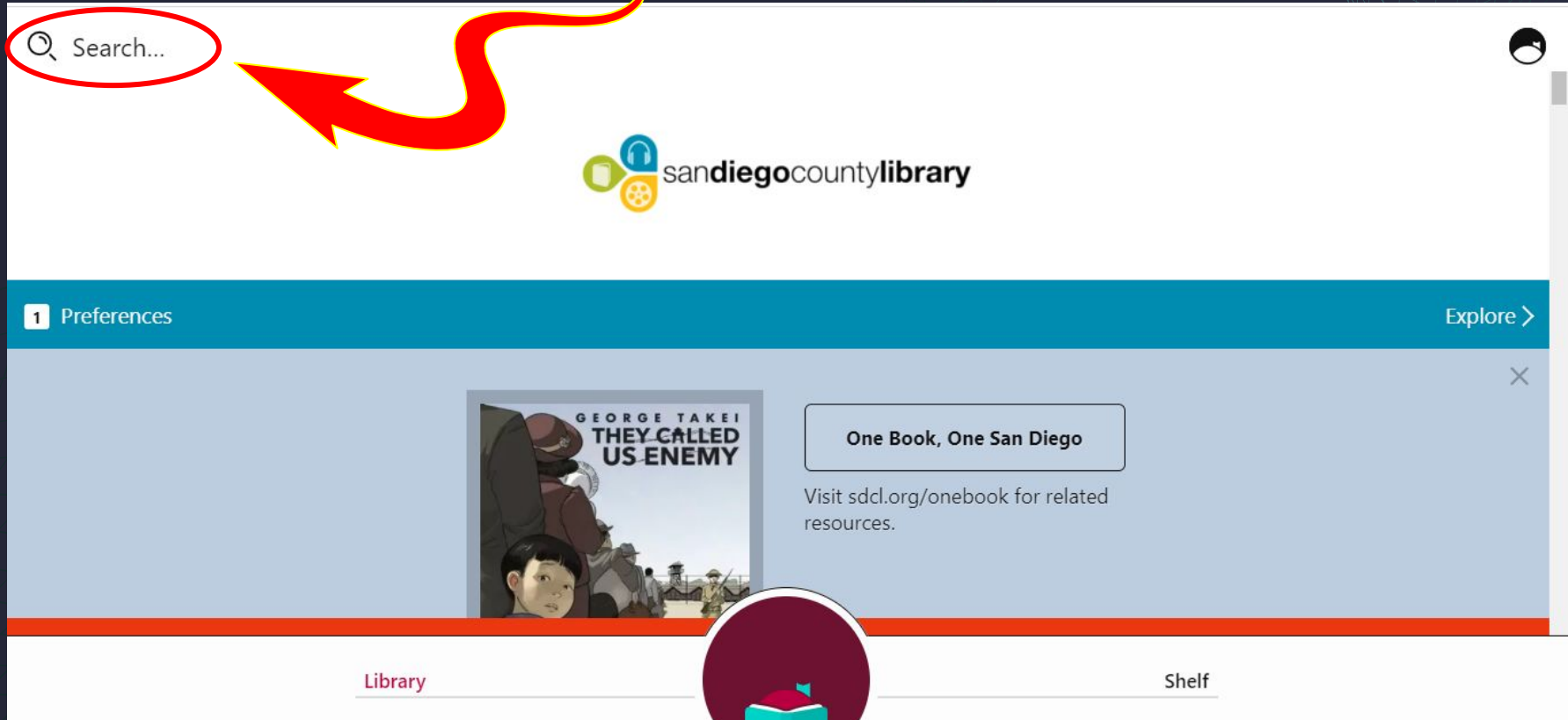
Now you can search for a book or audiobook to check out.



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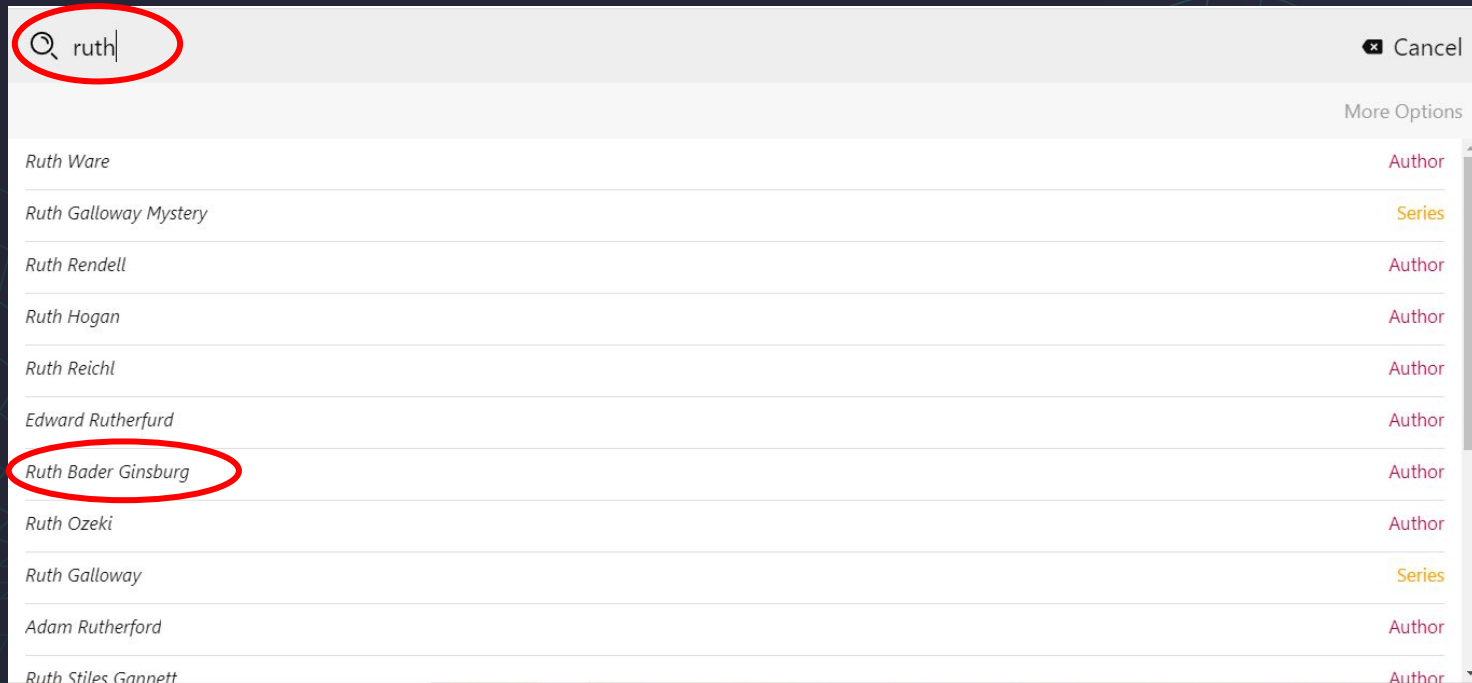


# Next, click on Search.





You will be given suggestions based on what you have typed so far. I was looking for Ruth Bader Ginsburg and did not need to type her whole name.



A screenshot of a search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text 'ruth' with a magnifying glass icon to its left. A red circle highlights the search bar. To the right of the search bar is a 'Cancel' button with a close icon. Below the search bar, a list of suggestions is displayed. The suggestions are: 'Ruth Ware' (Author), 'Ruth Galloway Mystery' (Series), 'Ruth Rendell' (Author), 'Ruth Hogan' (Author), 'Ruth Reichl' (Author), 'Edward Rutherfurd' (Author), 'Ruth Bader Ginsburg' (Author), 'Ruth Ozeki' (Author), 'Ruth Galloway' (Series), 'Adam Rutherford' (Author), and 'Ruth Stiles Gannett' (Author). A red circle highlights the suggestion 'Ruth Bader Ginsburg'. On the right side of the list, there is a 'More Options' link and a vertical scrollbar.

Suggestion	Category
Ruth Ware	Author
Ruth Galloway Mystery	Series
Ruth Rendell	Author
Ruth Hogan	Author
Ruth Reichl	Author
Edward Rutherfurd	Author
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Author
Ruth Ozeki	Author
Ruth Galloway	Series
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# Click on the item on the list that you want.

Search:  Cancel


More Options

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You can scroll down the screen to see more books.

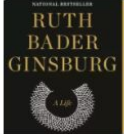






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Everything in English matching  
"Ruth Bader Ginsburg"

Listing 18 books and 7 audiobooks. Includes: [Nonfiction \(15\)](#),  
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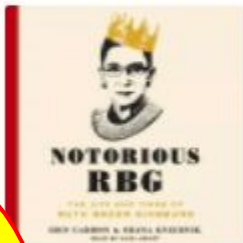
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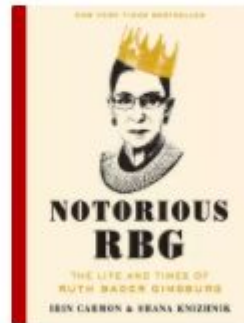
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The earbuds  
symbol  
means  
Audiobook



This book has two entries because one is the audiobook and one is the print copy.



< "Ruth Bader Ginsburg"



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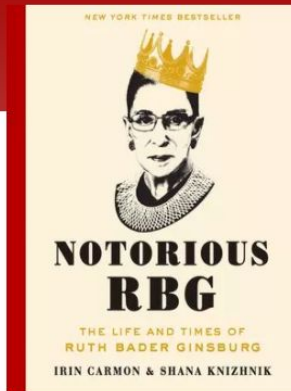
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Click a book on the results screen to read more about it.

All of the digital copies of this book are being read. I can place a hold and wait for my turn to read it.

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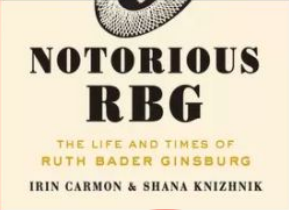
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Place Hold




Read Sample

Tag

Wait time: about 11 weeks



Library



Shelf

Another book that I want is available. I can click on **Borrow** to check it out for 2 weeks.

The screenshot shows a library website interface for the book 'Very Good Lives' by J.K. Rowling. The page is divided into a left sidebar with metadata, a central description area, and a right section with the book cover and action buttons. A large red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Borrow' button, which is circled in red.

**Very Good Lives**  
J. K. Rowling

FORMAT: Book

AUTHOR: J. K. Rowling

ILLUSTRATOR: Joel Holland

PUBLISHER: Little, Brown and Company

RELEASE: 6 Jul 2015

COPIES: 4 of 4 available

AUDIENCE: General Content

J.K. Rowling, one of the world's most inspiring writers, shares her wisdom and advice.

In 2008, J.K. Rowling delivered a deeply affecting commencement speech at Harvard University. Now published for the first time in book form, VERY GOOD LIVES presents J.K. Rowling's words of wisdom for anyone at a turning point in life. How can we embrace failure? And how can we use our imagination to better both ourselves and others?

Drawing from her own post-

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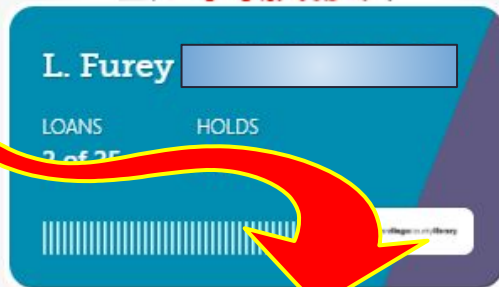
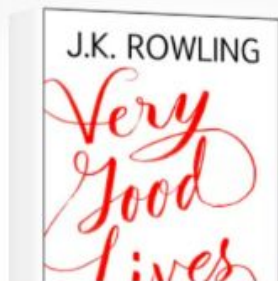
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Read Sample

Library Shelf

Click  
**Borrow**  
again on  
the next  
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confirm  
you want  
the eBook.

You are borrowing  
Very Good Lives  
for 14 days.



**Borrow!**

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awesome. I have  
to remember  
to tell Director  
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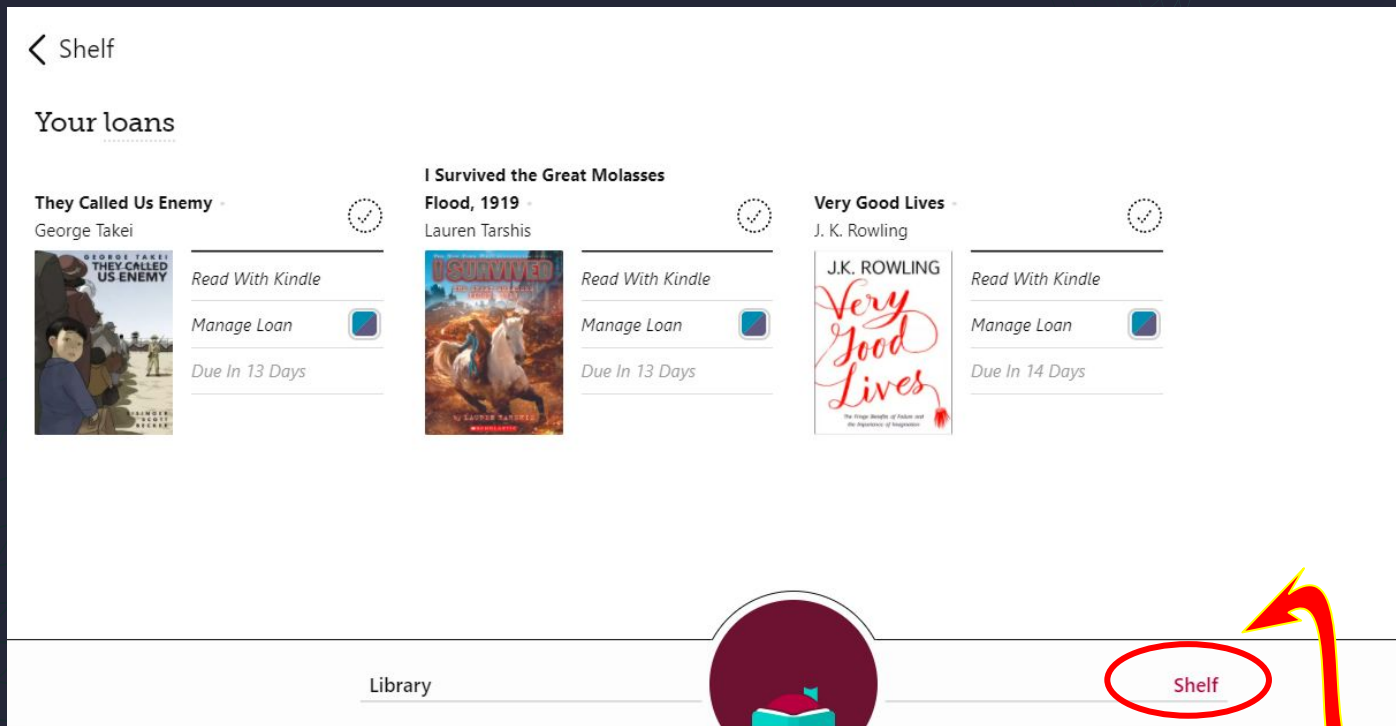
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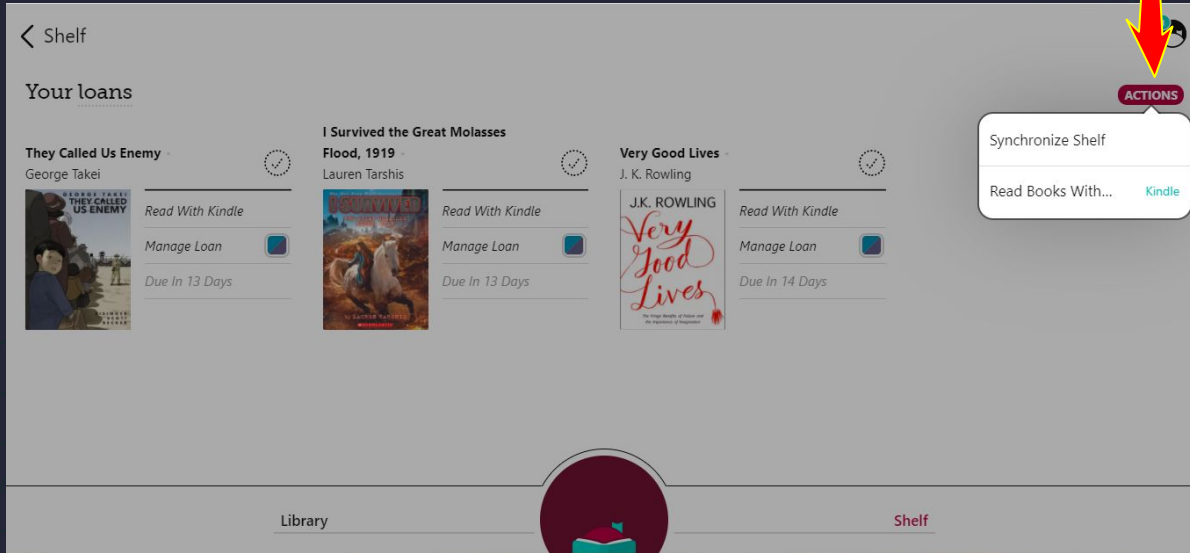
Shelf

Libby also lets you read samples of books so you can see if they interest you.

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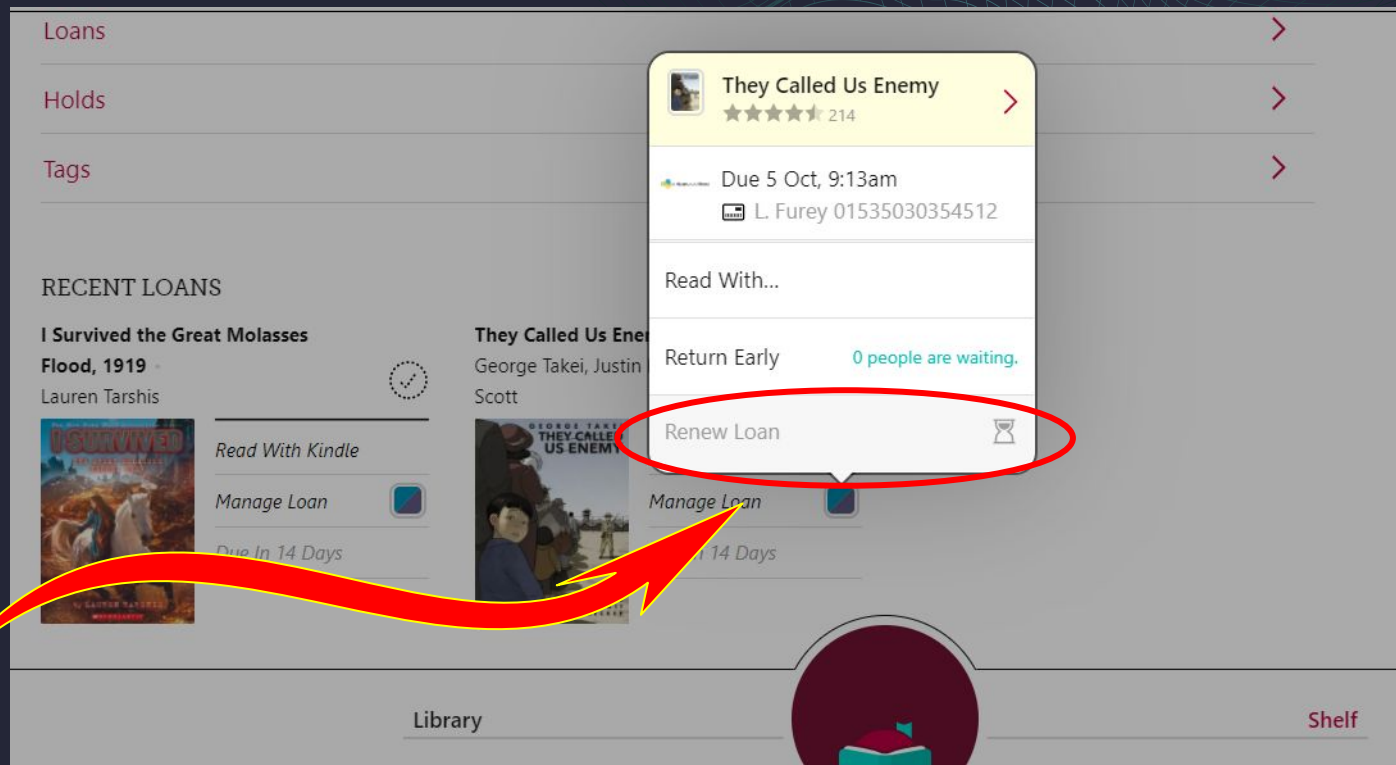




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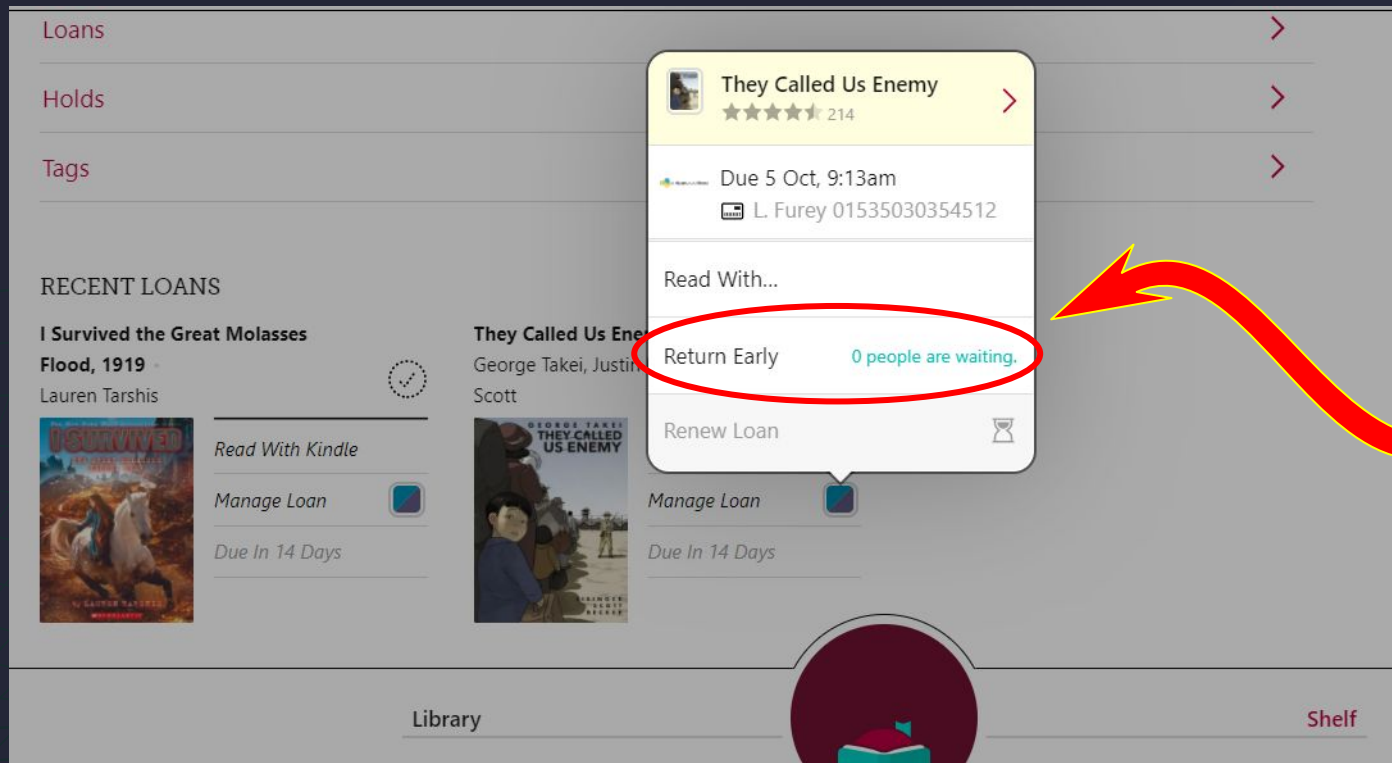
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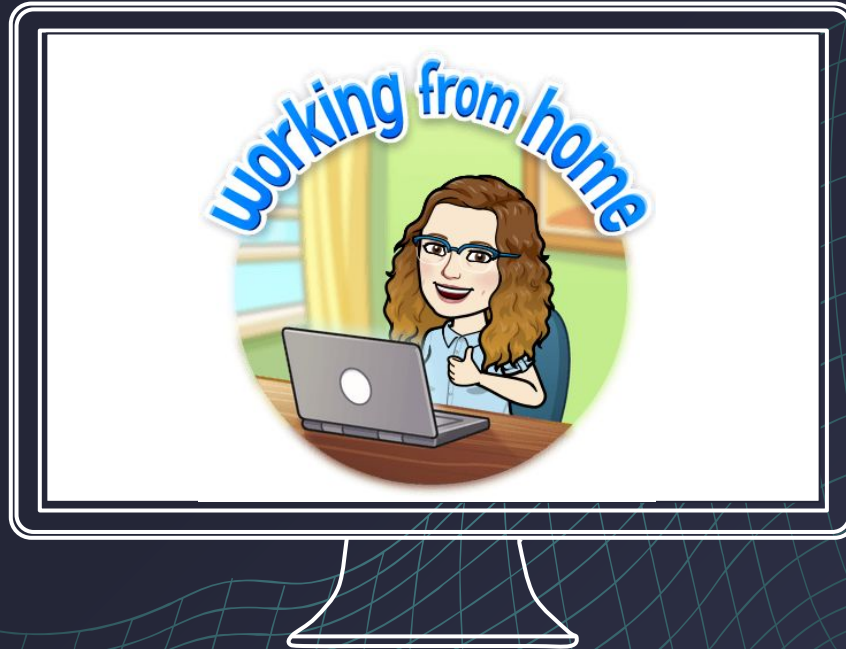
Libby lets you see if others are waiting to read a book.  
Practice **Good Citizenship** and return books early if you  
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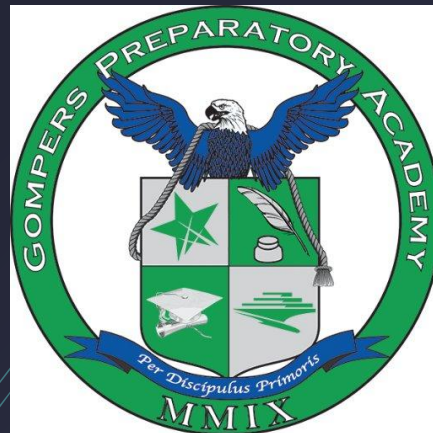
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