

Overdrive Instructions

If you would like read/listen to your books on a device, download and open the app, then follow these instructions:

Install **Libby**, by Overdrive, from Google Play or the App Store. Open the app, then answer these questions:

1. Do you have a library card? Click **Yes**.
2. Click on, **I'll Search For A Library**.
3. Type, **Benicia Public Library**. (It will show up as **NorthNet Library System**, with **Benicia Public Library** below.)
4. Press or click **NorthNet**.
5. It will ask you, **Where do you use your library card?** Click on **Benicia Public Library**.
6. Enter your 14-digit **library card number** or your **OneCard number**. (Ex. BEN12345)
7. You can name your card, if you like. (You can also add cards from other library systems, if you want!)
8. Click on **Search For A Book** at the top of your screen.
9. If you only want to see what is available, click on **Everything** under **Availability** and select **Available Now**.
10. Once you find the title you want, click, **Borrow**.
11. From here, you can choose to keep the item **7, 14, or 21 days**.
12. Then click **Borrow** one more time!
13. You can now go to your **Shelf**, to see your **Loans**. You can then choose how to read, or listen to, the book! You can **download** it to your device or you can **read through the app**.

If you would like read/listen to your books on a desktop computer, then follow these instructions:

1. Go to <https://northnet.overdrive.com/>.
2. Click on **Sign in** in the upper right corner.
3. Select **Benicia Public Library** from the drop-down menu.
4. Type your **14-digit library card number** with no spaces or your **OneCard number**. (OneCard number: Enter BEN then enter your 5-digit Student ID number. Example: **BEN12345**)
5. To see what is available to check out immediately, click **Search**, then click on **Advanced**, right below that. From the menu below, select **Available Now** under **Availability**.
6. Once you find the title you want, click, **Borrow**.
7. You can then choose how long you would like to keep it. You can choose **7, 14, or 21 days**.
8. Then, choose if you would like to **download** it or read/listen to it in the **browser**!

Don't forget that you can also use your library card to access our many databases, including primary source documents! For a complete list with links to the databases, go here:

<https://www.benicialibrary.org/databases>