

Access e-books and e-audiobooks

Shire of Augusta Margaret River library patrons have access to 3 different platforms:

- **cloudLibrary** 
- **BorrowBox** 
- **Overdrive**  (Look for the Libby by Overdrive app)

Each of these platforms has a **free app** that you can install to your phone or tablet – just go the Play Store, App Store or wherever you usually get your apps and download from there.

We recommend you **start with the cloudLibrary app** (which is a very simple set up process) and then go on to download all of them, because each app will have some titles that are not available on the others. Having all the apps gives you the largest range of titles to choose from 😊

As you install the apps, you'll be asked which library service you belong to, and you'll also have to enter your library barcode.

After that, you simply browse for items of interest, borrow and download the titles you've selected.

Some tips:

- E-books are usually smaller in data size than e-audiobooks. Feel free to use the library wifi for your downloads if your home data is limited.
- If a title is temporarily unavailable, you will be able to place a Hold and get notified when it's ready for you.
- If you are reading an e-book, remember you can change the font size to suit your needs
- If you are listening to an e-audiobook, remember there is a timer function so you can set it turn off at the end of a chapter, or after a period of time (perfect if you're going to fall asleep!)

If you would like to watch some short videos that give in-depth instructions about each platform, and how to use them with different devices, go to:

<https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/your-library-service/faqs/how-do-i-use-online-resources>