

How to still get great books from the public library even when they are closed

If you do not already have a public library card, you can apply for a card by clicking here:

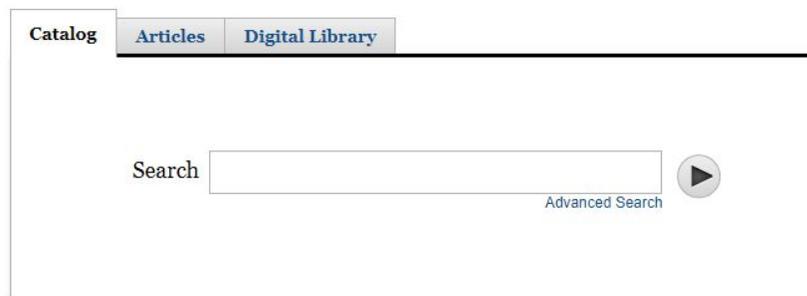
<https://www.cincinnati.org/account/application.aspx>

There are different types of cards. You can choose a Downloadable Only Card which will do for now. This can later be changed to a permanent card when the library re-opens.

To find books you want...

Start at the Library Home Page <https://www.cincinnati.org/>

Then click on “Catalog” on the left side bar. You’ll come to the search page that looks like this:



You can type in the name of the book, or the author or a subject. You can also use the Advanced Search feature to get more specific. Let’s try searching for the book, Wonder, by R.J.Palacio.



When you type in Wonder, you’ll first get the listing for the book. Go to the left sidebar again and limit your search to “Downloadable Book.” If you want, you can choose “Downloadable Audiobook.”

Next you’ll need to check out the book by clicking “Check out with OverDrive”

It will then ask for your library card number and you will actually check out the book.

The last step is to click the down arrow on “Get eContent” then choose “OverDrive Read” This will open the book for you in a new window.

Happy Reading!





Using the Cincinnati Library App

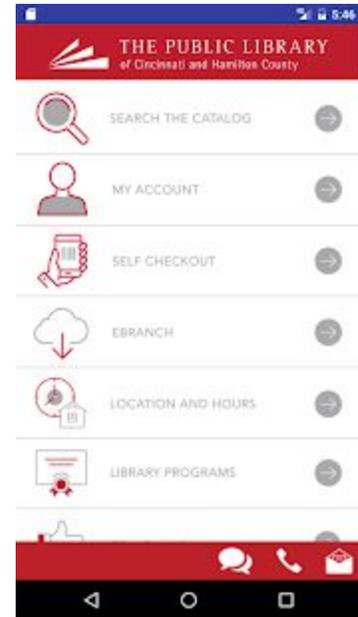
Compatible with *Android* and *iOS* devices

When you first open the app, you have the option to Search the Catalog at the top. After clicking here, you'll have the choice to click on Find Books, Find EBooks.



When you're searching for ebooks, and you find the one you want, you may have to click on "View Online" at the bottom. Sometimes a book is already checked out by someone else and you have to place a hold. You will get an email when your hold is ready.

After you click on "Borrow" you will have the option to download and read the book in different formats. Choose the one you have access to.



The library offers a free app called "Libby, by OverDrive" that is a great way to manage and read your online material.

Please email Mrs. Mattingly if you have any questions or problems or just need a book suggestion. dmattingly@olgcs.org