

# Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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Meet Libby.



## Introducing Libby, the new app from OverDrive!

Lincoln Public Library has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks available for you to borrow through the Ontario Library Service Download Centre site. You can find them by going to our website, [www.lincoln.library.on.ca](http://www.lincoln.library.on.ca), then clicking on Explore/eBooks and audiobooks.

OverDrive, the company that powers this site, has developed Libby, an app that makes it easy to borrow and enjoy ebooks and audiobooks.

To use Libby on your mobile device, all you need is your library card number to register. You can get the app through Google Play, the Apple App Store or Microsoft. Links to each are on the Ontario Library Service Download Centre site. Then it takes just a few taps to find, borrow and start reading on your phone or tablet.

You'll find that borrowing through Libby is faster and downloading is simplified. As well, you can customize your search options.

Need help getting started? Book a one-on-one Tech Time appointment or ask staff to provide you with a Libby handout!

## Power Off and Play!

This month, your library will be **Popping Up** all around Lincoln! Look for us at the following spots, 10 am to noon:

- Jordan Lions Park (July 5 & 18)
- Beamsville Farm Fresh Market (July 14 & 21)
- Hilary Bald Park (July 17)
- Allan F. Gretsinger Pool (July 28)
- Ashby Drive Park (July 31)

At park pop-ups, play giant games, enjoy sports equipment from a Town of Lincoln playpack, listen to stories and maybe take home a free book! At the splash pads and pool, prepare to get wet! We'll be making water squirters and testing our STEM skills to make boats.

**StoryWalks™** are a great way for the whole family to get active and enjoy a story. We'll have *The Perfect Nest* set up at these locations: Jordan Lions Park (July 4 to 6), Fleming Centre (July 11 to 13) and Hilary Bald Park (July 13). Later this month, enjoy *Swirl by Swirl* at the Allan F. Gretsinger Pool from July 25 to 28.

We are popping up with the support of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Niagara, which encourages kids to **Power Off and Play!** this summer. Pick up an events calendar, check our website or follow us on social media for more information.

All events are free and everyone is welcome!



# 16 Cool Things You Can Do with your LPL Card!

You probably know that your library has books you can borrow. In fact, we have over 77,000 at our two branches alone! But did you know your card will also let you:

**1. Check before you buy with Consumer Reports**, online or in print.

**2. Borrow from our LiNC partners** — five other Niagara library systems. You can visit them, or have their items sent to the Lincoln branch nearest you.



**3. Read magazines online through Flipster**. Twenty-four titles for all ages are available 24/7 through our website.

**4. Watch a movie on your tablet**. With Hoopla, movies, ebooks and music are always available — no waiting lists!

**5. Have a British binge!** We have dozens of British TV series available, including *Call the Midwife*, *Grantchester*, *Downton Abbey* and *Absolutely Fabulous*.



**6. Learn a new language** with Mango Languages. This online resource has over 70 languages to choose from.



**7. Stream an audiobook** with AudioBookCloud.

**8. Find your next great read** with Novelist Plus.

**9. Get help with your next car repair** using AutoMate online.



**10. Grow your family tree** with Ancestry Library Edition.

**11. Keep track of what you borrow** through our catalogue's My Account feature.

**12. Find health info you can trust** with Consumer Health Complete.

**13. Borrow a watt meter** to measure the efficiency of your appliances.

**14. Borrow ebooks and audiobooks** through the Ontario Library Service Download Centre.



**15. Find authoritative information** through Encyclopedia Britannica or World Book Encyclopedia online.

**16. Listen to books or music on CD** — hundreds of choices!



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