Newport Public Library
Digital Resources

Let's take advantage of the digital resources from the Newport Public Library

Three options enable you to download free e-books, audio books and videos.

1. Overdrive

2.Libby (the sister to Overdrive)

2. hoopla

The first two options access our Ocean State Library digital resources and require you to download a free app, either **Libby** or **Overdrive**. When first setting up the account you must locate your library, Newport Public Library, which allows access to all titles in the Ocean State Libraries Ezone system (you can borrow up to 10 at a time). Both Libby and Overdrive library apps have access to the same resources, Libby is newer and a bit more user friendly (not all devices can download the Libbyapp).

The third option is **hoopla**, a database that Newport purchased and our patrons can use for free. To access Hoopla, go to the NPL website and click on the hoopla link, create an account and download their free app on multiple devices to access their e-books, audio books and videos (up to 8 a month). Hoopla resources are not the same as the library resources.

To access these apps you will need your library card number and the PIN number (usually a 4 digit number—you can click on forgot Pin to reset if needed) You will also need your user name and password to access the app store that you utilize on your device. (If you are using a Kindle free app or a Kindle device you will also need an amazon user name and password to download) For hoopla you will create a new account.

The Reference staff at Newport Library can help with set-up, troubleshooting and other issues that occur. Email info@newportlibraryri.org

The following help sites will also support questions on accessing our library digital resources.

https://help.overdrive.com

https://help.libbyapp.com

www.newportlibraryri.org