

## Reading Libby ebooks on a Kobo ereader

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## Libby/Overdrive and Kobo not syncing

If you borrowed books on Overdrive website or Libby app and can't see them on your Kobo try these steps.

### Immediate Troubleshooting Steps

- **Re-login to OverDrive:** Go to **More > Settings > OverDrive** on your Kobo, sign out, and sign in again using your library card credentials. Be sure to use the same library card that you are using in Libby.
- **Force Sync:** Tap the **Sync** icon (top right) and select **Sync now**.

- **Check Wi-Fi:** Ensure your Kobo is connected to a stable Wi-Fi network.
- **Restart Device:** Turn your Kobo fully off and back on.

### **Common Reasons for Sync Failures**

- **Incompatible Books:** Not all books in Libby/OverDrive are available through Kobo. If the book is not sold on Kobo.com, it will not sync. This is why Kobo recommends borrowing directly from your Kobo device.
- **Multiple Libraries:** Kobo only supports one library card at a time. If you have multiple libraries, ensure you are logged into the one holding the book.
- **Wait for Catalog Sync:** Sometimes, a book's digital fingerprint takes time to match with Kobo's catalog.

### **Alternative Solutions**

- **Manual Sync via Computer:** If Wi-Fi fails, download the book via [Adobe Digital Editions\(ADE\)](#) on your computer and transfer it to your Kobo.