



Quick Guide to the eLibrary

Getting started with our free eBooks,
eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eVideos



Not a library member? Join online at
www.melvillecity.com.au/elibrary

Looking for kids eResources?

We've got lots of great free online resources for
kids too! Talk to a library staff member or visit
www.melvillecity.com.au/eLibraryKids

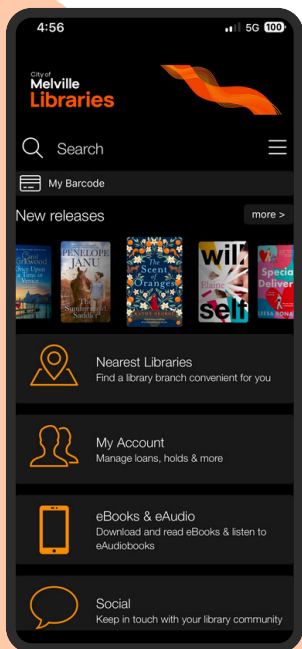


Using the Catalogue

Everything in one place

You can search all* of our eBooks and eAudiobooks in one place, our online catalogue at <https://libraries.melvillecity.com.au>

If you're using a mobile device you can also access the catalogue through the City of Melville Libraries app, available on Google Play and the App Store. Using the app you can:



- Search the catalogue
- Store your library cards digitally
- Manage your checkouts, holds and renewals
- Link accounts (e.g. to manage your children's accounts)
- Find your nearest Melville Library
- See our opening hours, locations and contact details
- See upcoming library events
- Find our social media pages.







**hoopla titles are not included in the catalogue.*

eLibrary Apps





Free eBooks and more

eBooks and **eAudiobooks** are available from:




-  Libby, by OverDrive (50,000+ eBooks)
-  BorrowBox (13,000+ eBooks)
-  ePlatform (5,500+ eBooks)
-  hoopla (390,000+ eBooks)





eMagazines are available from:

-  Libby, by OverDrive (3,000+ eMagazines)
-  BorrowBox (150+ eMagazines)
-  PressReader (7,000+ eNewspapers & eMagazines)
-  Choice Magazine (available in the Flipster app)

eComics and graphic novels are available from:

-  Libby, by OverDrive (1,200+ eComics)
-  hoopla (21,000+ eComics and graphic novels)
-  Comics Plus (25,000+ eComics and graphic novels)

eVideos are available from:

-  Kanopy (28,000+ films & documentaries)
-  hoopla (5,000+ films and TV series)

Available for Android and Apple devices

To use an eReader device, you'll need the free Adobe Digital Editions software. **Note:** Kindles are not compatible with library eBook services in Australia.

Libby

eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines



Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number and PIN.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free Libby, by OverDrive app onto your device.

Once installed, open the app and tap **Yes** when asked if you have a library card. Next, select **Search For A Library** - type in "Melville" and then choose **Western Australia Public Libraries**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit <https://libbyapp.com/library/wapldmc>

Step 2: Sign In

Select **Sign In With My Card** and choose **City of Melville**. Enter your card number, select **Next**, then enter your PIN and **Sign In**. Tap or click **Next** to start browsing.

Step 3: Find an eBook, eAudiobook or eMagazine

Search, browse and discover.

Step 4: Borrow or Reserve

To borrow a title, simply tap or click its image, select **Borrow** and then tap or click **Borrow!** to confirm.

If your chosen title is out on loan, select **Place Hold** and you'll be notified by Libby when it's available.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

For support, visit <https://help.libbyapp.com>



BorrowBox

eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines



Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number, PIN and email address.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free BorrowBox app onto your device.

Once installed, open the app and tap **Library**. Type in "Melville" and then choose **City of Melville Libraries**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit <https://melville.borrowbox.com> and click **Sign In**.

Please note: Additional software is required to listen to BorrowBox eAudiobooks on your computer.

Step 2: Sign In

Sign in with your library card number and PIN – you'll also need to provide your email address the first time you sign in.

Step 3: Find an eBook, eAudiobook or eMagazine

Search, browse and discover.

Step 4: Borrow or Reserve

To borrow your selected title, select its image and then tap or click **Borrow**. You'll be able to download the complete eBook, eAudiobook or eMagazines instantly - if you're using your computer you can also **Read Online** through your web browser.

If your chosen title is out on loan, select **Reserve** and you'll receive an email from BorrowBox when it's available.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

For support, visit <https://melville.borrowbox.com/help>



ePlatform

eBooks and eAudiobooks



Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number and PIN.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free ePlatform by Wheelers app onto your device.

Once installed, open the app and tap **FIND YOUR LIBRARY**. Type in "Melville" and then select **City of Melville Libraries**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit <https://melvillelibraries.wheelers.co>

Step 2: Sign In

Tap or click **Sign in** (top right) – next enter your library card number and PIN, and then select the **Sign In** button.

Step 3: Find an eBook

Search, browse and discover.

Step 4: Borrow or Reserve

To borrow a title, simply select its image and then tap or click the **Borrow** button. Once you've borrowed your chosen title, tap or click **Read** to start reading.

If the title that you'd like to borrow is out on loan, just tap or click the **Reserve** button and you'll receive an email from ePlatform when it's available.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

For support, visit <https://melvillelibraries.wheelers.co/help>



hoopla

eBooks, eComics, eAudiobooks,
eVideos and Music



Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number, PIN and email address.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free hoopla app onto your device. Once installed, open the app and tap **Don't have an account? Sign Up**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit www.hoopladigital.com.au and click **GET STARTED**.

Step 2: Create Your Account

Enter your email address and chosen password, then tap or click **Next**. To choose your library, enter "City of Melville" into the search field and then select **City of Melville Libraries**.

Follow the prompts to finish creating your account. You'll need to accept hoopla's terms and conditions and privacy policy, and consent to allow hoopla to verify and store your information.

Step 3: Find Books, Music, Movies and More

Search, browse and discover. Borrow up to four titles per month.

Step 4: Borrow or Reserve

To borrow your chosen title, select its image and then tap or click **Borrow** to confirm. Be aware of your data allowance when downloading or streaming eVideos.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.
For support, visit www.hoopladigital.com.au/help



PressReader

eNewspapers and eMagazines




Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number, PIN and email address.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free PressReader app onto your device. Once installed, open the app and tap **Sign in** (bottom left).

At the next screen tap  and then **Select Library or Group**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit www.pressreader.com/catalog click **Sign in** and then select **Library or Group**.

Step 2: Create Your Account

Search for "Melville" and select **City of Melville Libraries**. Enter your library card number and PIN, and then sign in.

Follow the prompts to finish creating your account. You'll need to accept PressReader's terms of use and privacy policy and allow PressReader to verify your library membership information.

Remember your details, **you'll need to sign in every 30 days**.

Step 3: Find an eNewspaper or eMagazine

Search, browse and discover.

Step 4: Borrow

To read your chosen title, select its cover and tap **Read** or click **Read now**.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

For support, visit <https://care.pressreader.com>



Choice Magazines

Available through the Flipster app



Step 1: Getting Started and Signing In

You'll need your library card number and PIN.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free Flipster app. Once installed, open the app and tap **Get Started**.

Search for "Melville", then select **CITY OF MELVILLE LIBRARY**.

Enter your library card number, then tap **Sign In**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit www.melvillecity.com.au/elibrary, and click **CHOICE Magazine** (under the *eMagazines and eNewspapers* heading).

Enter your library card number and PIN, then click **Login**.

Step 2: Start Reading

Once signed in, you'll see the latest issues of *Choice* and *Choice Computer* magazine.

Tap or click the cover of your chosen title, and then:

- **If you're using the app:**

Tap the **Download** button to download the latest issue, or scroll down to view and download available back issues. Go to **My Shelf** to read or delete your downloaded issues.

- **If you're using the website:**

The latest issue will open as soon as you've clicked its cover. To find a back issue, open the latest issue and then select the **All Issues** icon (☰ top right - if you can't see this icon, click ⋮ to expand the menu).

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

Scan the QR code to view [Ebsco's Flipster help page](#).



Comics Plus

eComics, graphic novels, manga



Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number and PIN.

- **On your mobile device:**

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and install the free **Comics Plus** app onto your device. Once installed, open the app and search for "**Melville**", then select either the **Children's Collection** or the **Full Collection**.

- **On your computer, visit:**

- <https://cityofmelvillelibrarieswachild.librarypass.com>
to access the **Children's Collection** (covers ages 5-14)
- <https://cityofmelvillelibrarieswafc.librarypass.com>
to access the **Full Collection** (covers ages 5-18+)

Step 2: Log In

Enter your library card number and PIN, then tap or click **Log In**.

Step 3: Find an eComic or Graphic Novel



Search, browse and discover.

Step 4: Start Reading

To read a comic through the app, tap its image then select:

- **Stream Now** to start reading
- **Download Now** to save a copy to your device
- **Add to My Shelf** to save it for later.

To read using the website, select a title and then click:

-  to start reading
-  to save the title to your shelf for later.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.
For support, visit <https://support.librarypass.com>





Step 1: Getting Started

You'll need your library card number and email address.

- **On your mobile device:**

Download the free Kanopy app onto your device. Once installed, open the app and tap **Get Started**, then **Find Library**.

- **On your computer:**

Visit www.kanopy.com, click **GET STARTED**, then **FIND YOUR LIBRARY**.

Step 2: Create Your Account

Search for "Melville" and select **City Of Melville Libraries (Wa)**, then tap or click **Select This Library** to confirm.

Next enter your library card number and continue. Enter your details and select **SIGN UP**. You'll receive an email from Kanopy, follow its instructions to verify your account.

Step 3: Browse or Search

Browse the collection, or use the search function to find something specific. Each title is labelled with a ticket value, you can use up to eight tickets per calendar month.

Step 4: Watch

To view your chosen title, select its image and then tap or click the play button. Each title is labelled with an access period based on its running time and ticket value. Once you've started playing a video, you can watch it as many times as you like within the access period. Be aware of your data allowance when streaming eVideos.

Looking for more information?

Visit our website or talk to a library staff member.

For support, visit <https://help.kanopy.com>



FAQs

Frequently asked questions about the eLibrary

How many digital items can I borrow?

The number of loans allowed varies on each platform:

- **Libby:** Up to 10 eBooks and eAudiobooks at any one time, plus unlimited eMagazines
- **BorrowBox:** Up to 10 eBooks, 10 eAudiobooks and 10 eMagazines at any one time (BorrowBox holds will count towards your loan total)
- **ePlatform:** Four eBooks or eMagazines at any one time
- **hoopla:** Up to four titles of any format per calendar month
- **PressReader, Comics Plus and Choice:** Unlimited
- **Kanopy:** Each eVideo is labelled with a ticket value. You can use up to eight tickets per calendar month.

How long can I borrow digital items for?

The loan period varies by platform and format:

- **Libby:** Up to 21 days (14 days by default)
- **BorrowBox:** 21 days
- **ePlatform:** 21 days
- **hoopla:** 21 days for eBooks, eAudiobooks and comics; seven days for music; three days for movies and TV episodes
- **PressReader, Comics Plus and Choice:** Indefinitely
- **Kanopy:** Three to 21 days (varies by title).



What happens at the end of the loan period?

Your loans will automatically expire.

Looking for more information?

You'll find the answers to more questions like this at www.melvillecity.com.au/elibrary



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