# Borrowing from Partner Libraries

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Borrowing from our Partner Libraries is a great way to increase the scope of what you can check out, and potentially reduce the time you spend waiting between reads. Here's how!

## Partner Library Names and Limits

This chart details which libraries we have access to and their loan limits. You can utilize all of them.

| Library Cooperative Name | Loans Limit | Holds Limit | Maximum Lending Period* (days) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bay County Library System | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| Clinton-Macomb Public Library | 10 | 7 | 21 |
| Download Destination | 6 | 10 | 21 |
| Genesee District Library | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Great Lakes Digital Libraries | 6 | 4 | 14 |
| Jackson District Library | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| Lakeland Digital Library | 10 | 15 | 14 |
| Metro Net Library Consortium | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative | 12 | 12 | 21 |
| Southwest Michigan Digital Library | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| St. Clair County Library | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| Suburban Library Cooperative | 10 | 6 | 21 |
| Traverse Area District Library | 15 | 10 | 21 |
| Up North Digital Collection | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| White Pine Library Cooperative | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| Woodlands Downloadable Library | 8 | 8 | 14 |

*Like MCLS, some of these libraries default to a shorter loan period to start; you can change it when checking out a title for the first time in Libby.

## How Partner Libraries Work

- In the Menu (bottom center icon), you will see your home library at the top, and all the other library collections you have access to below that in the "Partner Libraries" section.
- When searching for titles, you may see options from other libraries. Libby will show results that prioritize you getting an item as soon as possible.
- When searching, or in your Loans/Holds shelves, you can tell libraries apart from the color of the library card icon next to the title.
- Tapping on the icon will show you how long a wait is or if copies are available at any other libraries that you have access to.




