How to Borrow MORE eMaterial with Libby & LEA

How do I add LEA partner libraries in Libby?

Ensure you are signed into the Libby app with your CW MARS library card.

1. Click the Hamburger icon at the bottom center of the screen. Select Add Library under Your Libraries.
2. Search for a participating network (i.e. Boston Public Library) and click the network's entry.
3. You will be taken to that network's OverDrive catalog. You should see a section to add a library card for the network. If you don't, scroll down until it appears. Click Sign In With My Card.
4. On the next screen, find CW MARS Patrons under Partner Libraries. Note: You may have to click to see more.
5. Enter your CW MARS library card number and click Next. Enter your password and click Sign In. Then click Next to browse their catalog.

You can continue to add partner libraries using this same method.

Who is participating in LEA?

- Boston Public Library
- CLAMS Library Network
- CW MARS
- Merrimack Valley Library Consortium
- Minuteman Library Network
- NOBLE: North of Boston Library Exchange
- Old Colony Library Network (OCLN)
- SAILS Library Network
How do I borrow material from LEA partner libraries?

To browse a partner library's catalog, click the Hamburger icon at the bottom center of the screen. Choose the desired catalog to browse under Your Libraries.

You can also search a library's catalog by clicking the spyglass icon in the bottom left. Click on the library card icon near the top of the screen to choose the catalog in which to search.

Availability for a specific title across all added networks can be seen by clicking the library card icon next to the title from your search results or by clicking the library card icon next to Borrow on a title's record.

From the pop-up, click a library's entry to borrow or place a hold on the title in the selected catalog.

Material borrowed from CW MARS and all other partner libraries you have added to the app will display on a unified shelf. If you click on Manage Loan next to an item on your shelf, you'll see more information about the loan and owning network.

Need Assistance?

Call, email, or visit your local library! The library staff are always ready to help with any of your Libby or LEA questions!

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