

TECH TIPS: HOW TO GET BOOKS FOR A KINDLE EREADER ON LIBBY



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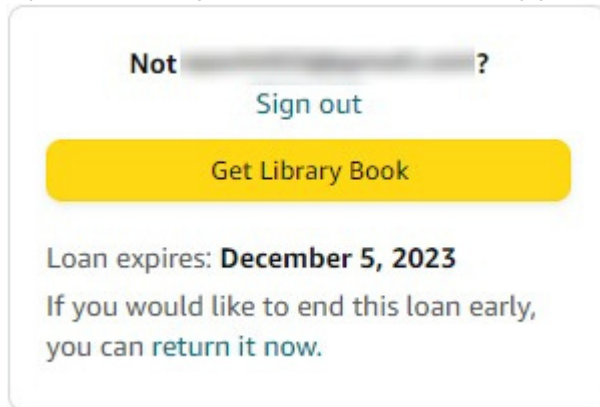


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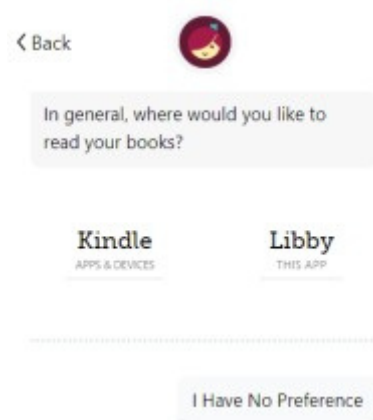
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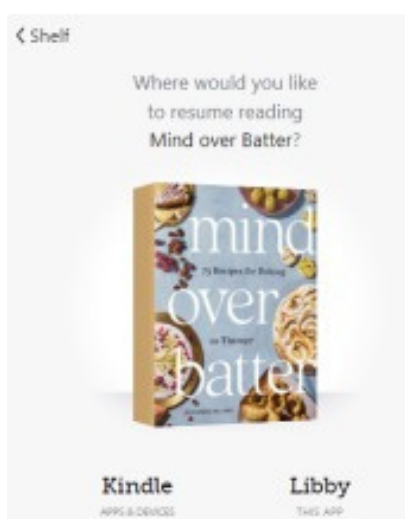


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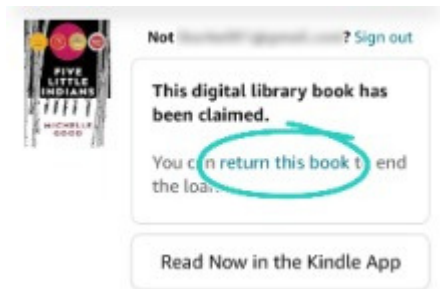
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1. In Libby, go to your **Shelf**.



2. Select *Manage Loan > Return Early > Return with Kindle*.

3. On Amazon's website, select **return this book** (on a mobile device) or **return it now** (in the side bar on a desktop).



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1. On your Kindle ereader, go to your "Home" or "Library" screen.
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3. Tap **Return to Public Library**.
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