

Overdrive Users:

Beginning October 1, 2017, Van Buren District Library is joining Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative.

This allows VBDL to work in tandem with its closest neighbors, such as Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, Portage, Dowagiac, Marcellus, South Haven, Lawton and Hartford.



Be advised that very near October 1 - the exact date will soon be announced - all Overdrive users will experience an outage of 3 to 4 hours as VBDL's records are moved to SMLC. **There will be no Overdrive access during the transfer.**

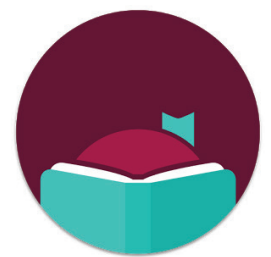
Be advised that current checkouts that are owned by SMLC will be transferred to the new site.

Be advised that any items already checked out at the time of the transfer that ARE NOT OWNED by SMLC, will ONLY be transferred if they have already been DOWNLOADED to a device. STREAMED ITEMS WILL NOT TRANSFER.

SMLC will provide VBDL with a list of materials they do not own, but are currently on hold by VBDL patrons. This will assist VBDL in determining which titles to purchase.

What steps do you - a loyal Overdrive user - need to take?

- 1) **Make sure you are using the new Libby app** to access Overdrive! (Image at right!)
- 2) **If you have items on hold in Overdrive, make a list of those titles!** (When VBDL transfers to SMLC, hold requests will only transfer IF SMLC currently owns the title.)
- 3) Once the transfer is complete, **switch your Overdrive Library from Woodlands to Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative.**



- 4) **Update any links and bookmarks** on your computer and/or device to ensure you access SMLC for downloading books.