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- Each registered cardholder has access to 15 checkouts at one time.
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- Some items may be able to be renewed.
- You must have an internet connection to check out and download ebooks and audiobooks but once downloaded you can read books offline.

Using the App

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2. Install and open the app. Press the **I'll Search for a Library** button.
3. Search for Indian Trails Public Library and select the North Suburban Library Consortium.
4. Add your library card number and PIN.

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4. Select the item you wish to borrow and press the **Borrow** button to borrow the material. If the item is checked out, you can press **Place Hold** to place a hold on the item.
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