



# How to Check Out Books

Using the Half Moon Bay/San Mateo County Library system



# You Need a Library Card

[Get a Library Card](#)



## *Or you can contact the library directly for help*

[Get in Touch](#)

### **Call or Text Us Your Questions!**

You're welcome to call us at **1-833-YES-SMCL** (1-833-937-7625) or [text us](#) at **(650) 851-0147**.

Our Customer Care hours are from **11-4 PM, Monday through Saturday**, except during [holiday closures](#).

### **Prefer Email?**

Fill out the form by following the link above.



# SMCL.ORG has it all

[San Mateo County Libraries](#)

Use this resource to explore all the library has for you -- both physical and digital holdings.

If you find physical items you want from the library, you can request a hold. This means the item will be brought to to the HMB library for you to pick up during their [curbside](#) hours.

You will receive an email when the item is ready.

There's also an app.



# Libby

Libby is the library app (iOS or Android)

You can check out ebooks or audiobooks through the app.

The app works on a phone or through a [browser](#).

You can use the app to read ebooks.

You can use the app with an Amazon Kindle to download titles to your device.



# Getting Started with Libby

[Tutorial Video](#)



# Hoopla

Hoopla is another option for digital resources.

There's never a wait.

eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, shows.

You can use the app or a [browser](#).

Class offered [today](#).



## Other Content Resources

Kanopy - movies and film collections

<https://smcl.org/resource/kanopy/>

AudioBookCloud access

You must use the library link found at

<https://smcl.org/resource/>

Magazines - through the resources page

<https://www.rbdigital.com/smcl/help>