# Reading on a Mobile Device

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#### **Aldiko Next App**



- 1. Download Aldiko App from Google Play or Apple App Store
- 2. Open app and click on Catalogs tab
- 3. Click the + button
- 4. Find and select **Peace Library System**
- 5. Select **Browse** (located under Peace Library System, now under the Catalogs tab)
- 6. Authenticate yourself with your library barcode and pin
- 7. Available titles will say Available under title name

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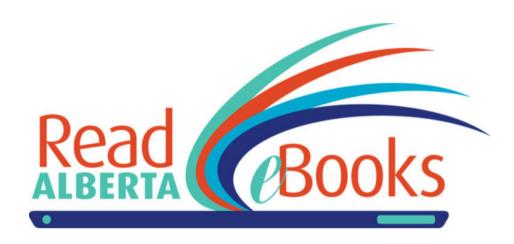
#### **Bookari Premium App**



- Download Bookari Premium App from Google Play or Apple App Store
- 2. Open app and create a Bookari Premium account
- 3. Open a mobile browser and login to Read Alberta eBooks
- 4. Go to loans and click Reading on a eReader
- 5. Title file will download to your device
- 6. Click on file and choose to open with Bookari Premium App
- 7. Title will be imported into the app

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- 2. Create an Adobe ID

#### **Read Online**

- 1. Click Read Online under borrowed title
- 2. Title will open, available to read, in a new browser tab

# Reading Offline on a Computer

- Download **Thorium Reader** to your desktop from the Microsoft Store
- 2. Click Reading Offline on a Computer under borrowed title
- 3. Title file will download
- 4. Open Thorium Reader and drag downloaded file into reader

## Reading on a eReader

- 1. Click Reading on a eReader under borrowed title
- 2. Title file will download
- 3. Open Adobe Digital Editions and drag downloaded file into reader
- 4. Plug your eReader into your computer
- 5. Approve access to your device (if pop-up message appears)
- 6. Locate your eReader's name in the left panel
- 7. Drag title file from Adobe Digital Editions main screen to the eReader's name
- 8. Success message will appear