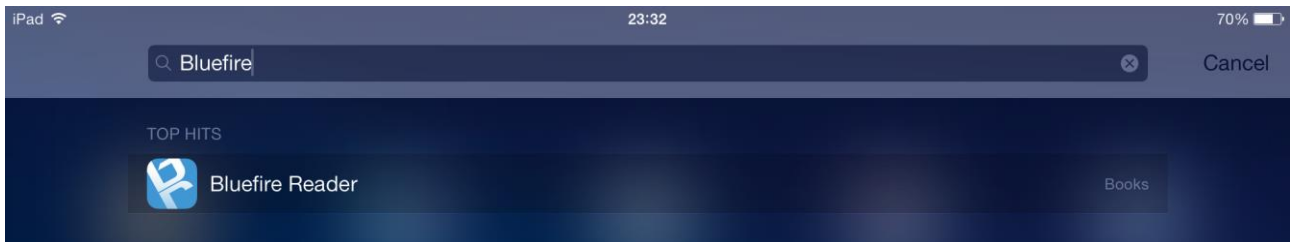


Using ebooks on the iPad

Ebooks may be borrowed from the library and downloaded directly onto an iPad, if the iPad has the Bluefire Reader app installed, and Bluefire has been registered with your AdobeID.

1. Is Bluefire Reader installed?

The first thing to check is that Bluefire is installed - you should see the icon somewhere on the iPad home screen. If not, swipe your finger from about halfway down the iPad screen towards the bottom to bring up the search box. If you type Bluefire into the box, the icon should be listed if it is installed on the iPad.



If you tap on the icon, Bluefire will open, and display a list of the books available on the iPad. This will include any e-books borrowed from the library.

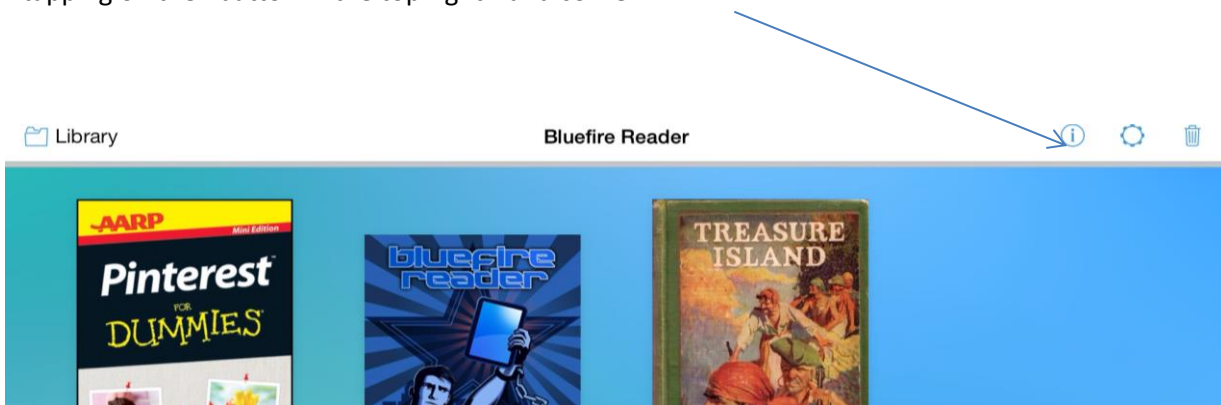
If it's not listed, it will need to be downloaded from the App Store. It's free to download, but the owner of the iPad will need to login to the App Store with their usual iTunes credentials (e-mail and iTunes password).

If Bluefire is installed, try step 2 below:

2. Is the AdobeID registered?

The publishers use a special encryption on their books so that they can't be copied and distributed. To download e-books from the library requires customers to have a valid Solihull library card, and to register an email address with Adobe.

If Bluefire is installed on the iPad, you can check if the Adobe ID is registered by opening Bluefire and tapping on the i button in the top right-hand corner.



This will indicate if Bluefire has been linked with the correct AdobeID.

Accounts

This application is authorized with the following user accounts:

• [redacted]@gmail.com (AdobeID)

[Deauthorize](#)

If it's not authorised, then you will need to obtain an AdobeID - search for Adobe ID in a search engine. This will require your email address, a password of your choice, and your date of birth and is very quick to do.

If it is authorised, then proceed to step 3 below:

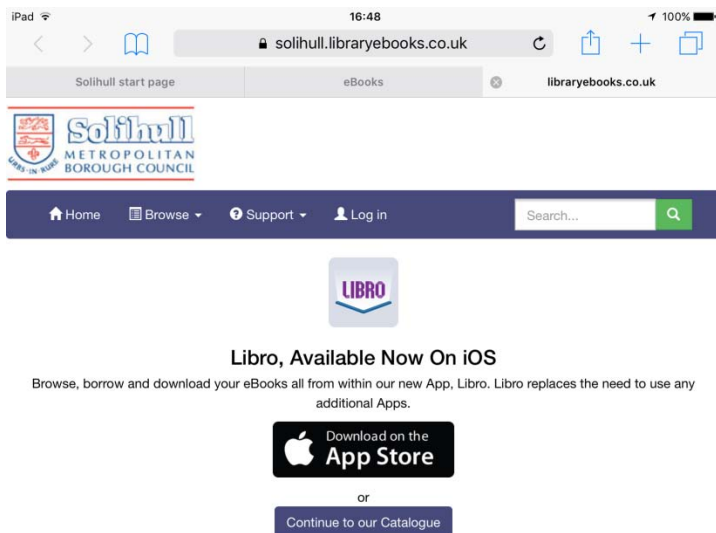
3. Have the books been downloaded?

If Bluefire is installed and authorised with the AdobeID, the next step is to download the ebooks. If they've already been borrowed, they may be downloaded again to the device.

This requires the device to be connected to the Internet.

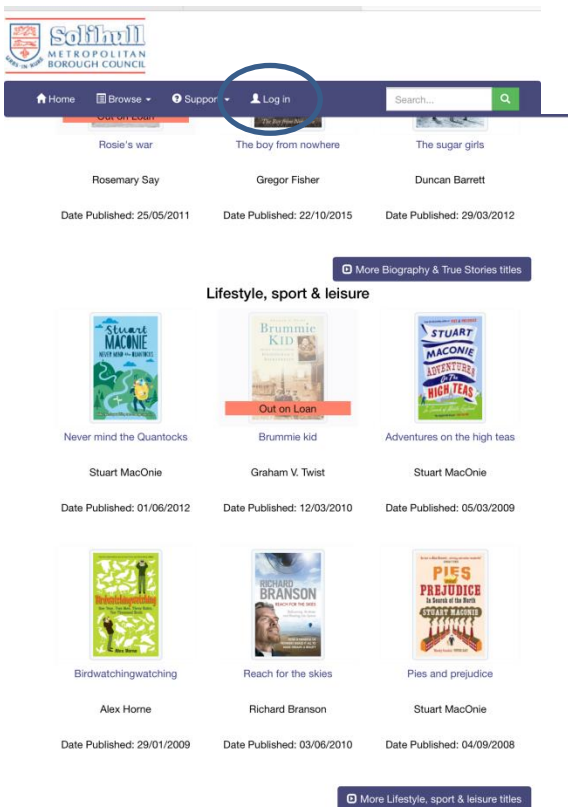
Then you can go to the e-books home page - www.solihull.gov.uk/ebooks - click on Download e-books in the middle of the webpage.

4. Choosing and downloading ebooks



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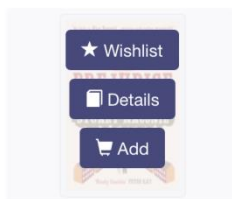
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You can browse or search for available titles without logging in.

To download you will need to login – click on the ringed box above.

Login with your library card number without the SLP in front, but including any X at the end of the number, ie 1234567x. Then enter your PIN on the line below.

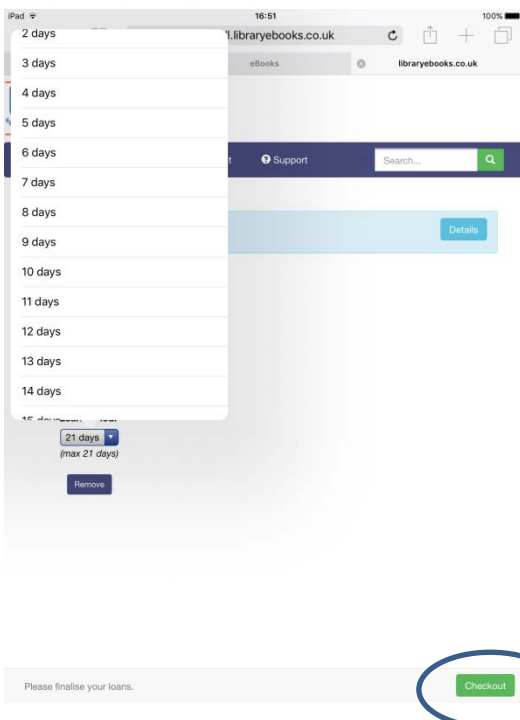


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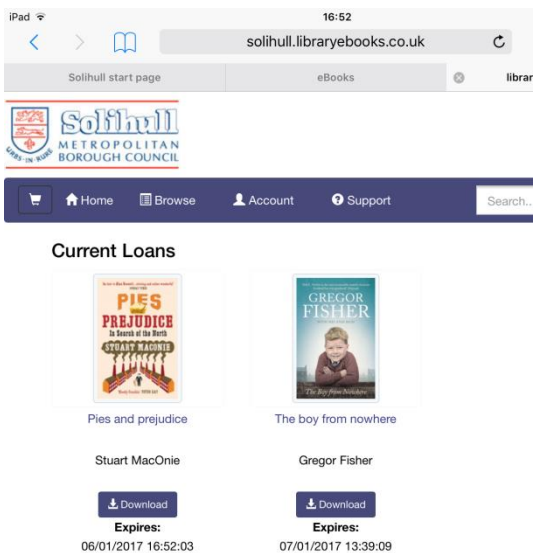
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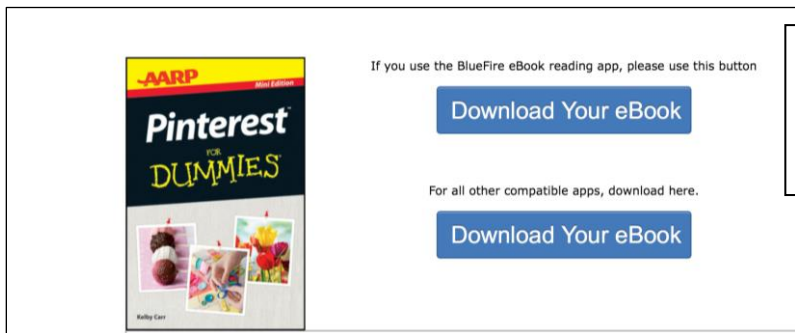
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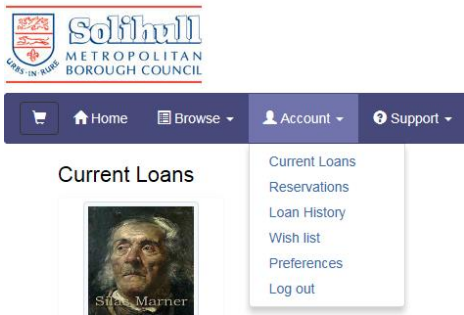
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If you have not used Bluefire Reader before, the device may ask you which program you want to use – choose Bluefire Reader.

Once downloaded, the book should appear in the list of available books when you open Bluefire.

5. Checking your Account



If you click on Account you will get a drop-down menu which includes Current Loans, if you want to download a book again. You can also see what books you have borrowed before.

If you need any help, ask at your local library or email 247library@solihull.gov.uk