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Starting September 23rd, 2020, Southfield and Lathrup Village residents can browse, borrow and enjoy even more ebooks and digital audiobooks from Southfield Library through the award-winning [Libby reading app](#). Digital books previously available through the RBdigital app will be moved to the library's [OverDrive](#) service and available through Libby on 9/23/2020. OverDrive, the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide and creator of the Libby app, recently acquired RBdigital.

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