



How to use Bookmyne

Bookmyne is a free iPhone* app that enables you to search the library's card catalog. You can search the catalog, place holds, and access your account.

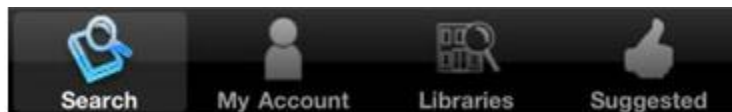
Install Bookmyne

Install Bookmyne from the Apple [App Store](#)

Find your Library

Bookmyne will use the device's GPS to find libraries near you that use the app. You can change the range for identifying nearby libraries by using the slider. Once you find your library, tap it to see an informational screen. Tap the star at the bottom of the library screen to add it to your personal list of libraries. This will prevent you from having to look for your library every time and allow you quick access if you are away from the area.

Across the bottom of the screen there are four icons giving you access to the main functions of Bookmyne.



Search for Items

Keyword search

Tap 'Keyword' near the bottom of the screen. You can then tap the drop down list to the right of the search field to select keyword, title, author, or subject then tap done. Tap in the search box and use the keyboard to enter your search terms then tap the search button. You will receive a list of results. Tap on any item to see more details and if the item is available.

To the left of each item is a small circle that allows you to select multiple items. Once an item or items is selected you can use the action menu in the upper right to place a hold or add an item your lists.

Place Hold

After choosing Place Hold from the Actions menu, the hold screen will open with options for pickup or mail. You can confirm or cancel your hold. The mail option can be tapped but will result in an error because the Bartow County Library System doesn't provide this service. Holds cannot be placed on items on the shelf. If the hold is successful the text below the item it will say "Hold Placed".

My Lists

Once you have found an item via a search you can save it to a user created list. You can create multiple lists and save items from searches there. You can view your lists from the My Account screen.

Barcode search

Tap 'Barcode' near the bottom of the screen. Tap camera in the upper left to engage the phone's camera. Use the screen as a view finder and hold the phone still over the item's original barcode (don't use the library's ID sticker). Hold the phone still, so the camera will auto focus and find the barcode. This will take a moment. The search will start automatically once the barcode has been recognized.

Library Account

You can access your library account via the My Account button. Tap on My Account then login using your entire library card number and pin. The app will store your login information to make it easier to access in the future. You can store multiple account credentials and switch between accounts.

Once logged in the screen will give you the following information:

- Brief information about the user
- Number of checked-out items
- Number of overdue items
- Hold information
- Fine information
- Access to user created lists
- Ability to change your pin number

Any of these items with an arrow to the right can be tapped to get more information.

Suggestions

The Suggested button gives you three types of suggestions: Awards, Popular, and Social. The Awards section lists books that have received awards. Clicking on an item will tell you if the item is available at you library. The Popular section gives books from the New York Times bestseller list. The Social section gives you access to Goodreads, a social network for book recommendations and tracking what you've read and would like to read.

*Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later