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Using the RSACat Mobile App Guide

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There is a video to accompany this guide which can be found here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQudZJeiJ08>.

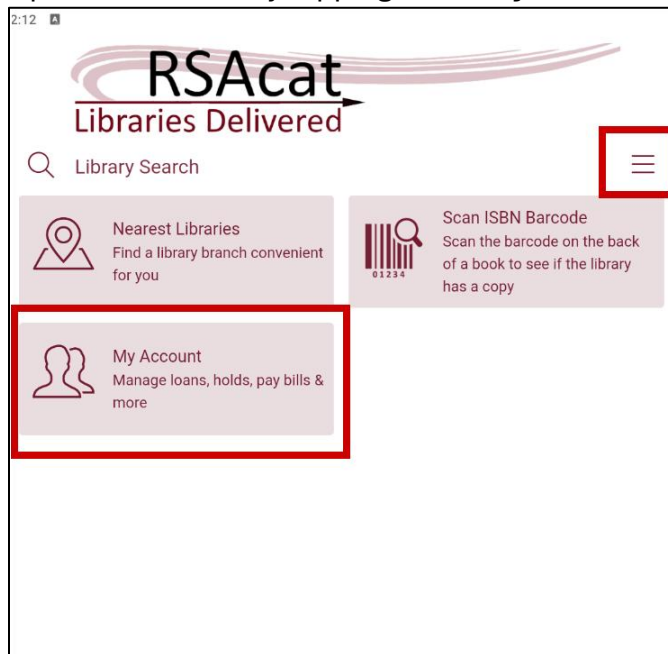
The app is found here on the **iOS Apple Store for iPhones and iPads**:
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/rsacat-mobile-catalog/id1471297642>

It is available here on the **Google Play Store for Android Devices**:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.sol.RSACat>

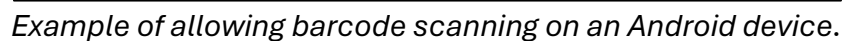


Getting started

Open the sidebar by tapping either **My Account** or  **menu** and tapping **Sign In**



If you decide to scan your barcode instead of keying it in, you will get something like this:

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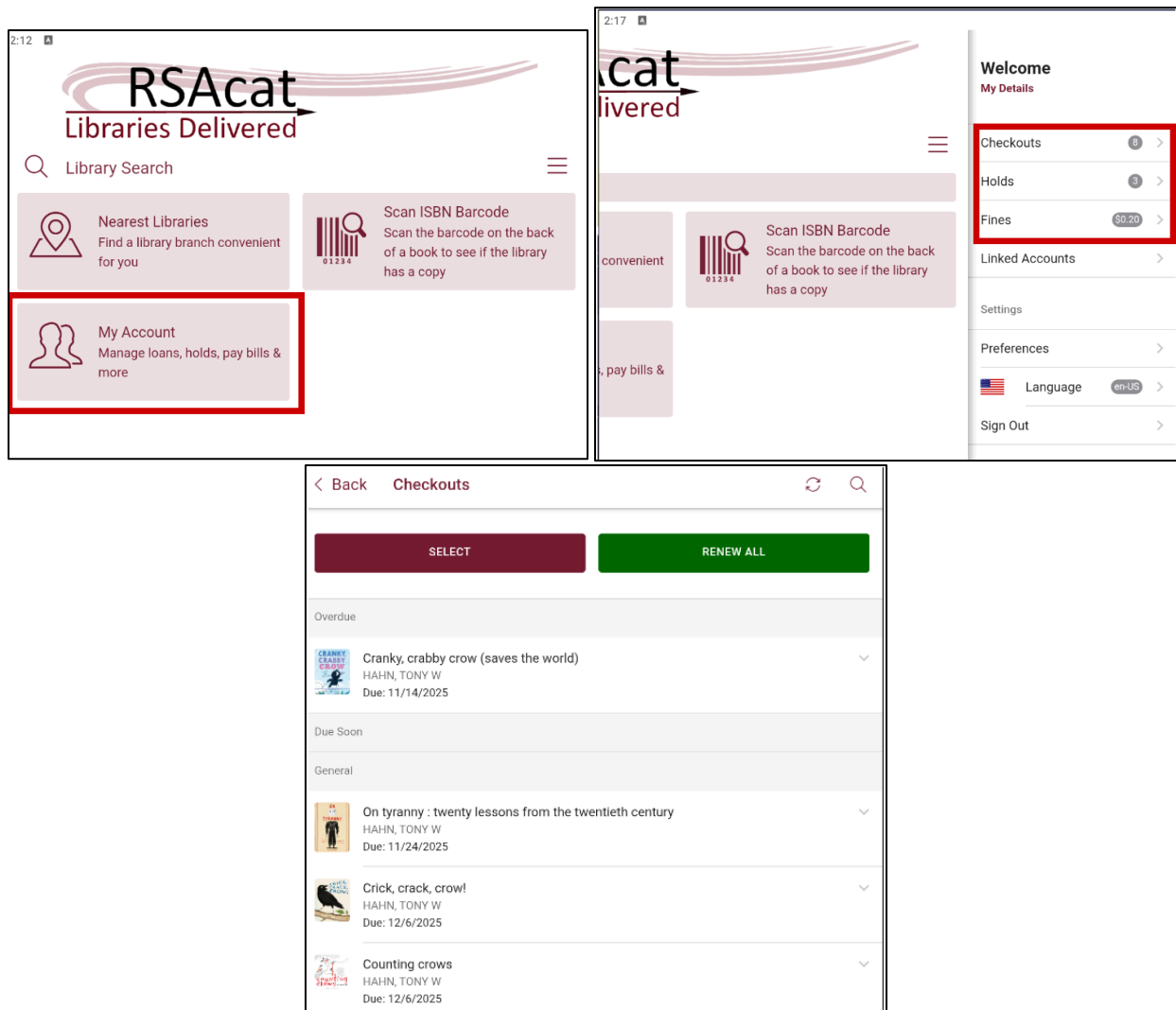
Press **CONTINUE** then enter your **PIN**. This PIN is not case sensitive. A library staff member can help you if you don't remember your PIN.

Once you are logged in you can search, place items on hold to pick up at your library, renew items, check your item statuses, and pay for bills over \$1.00 all from the RSACat Mobile App.

Looking up library information can be done without logging into your account. Note: A few RSA libraries have a specialized app experience, but most library patrons will have a similar experience to what is described here.

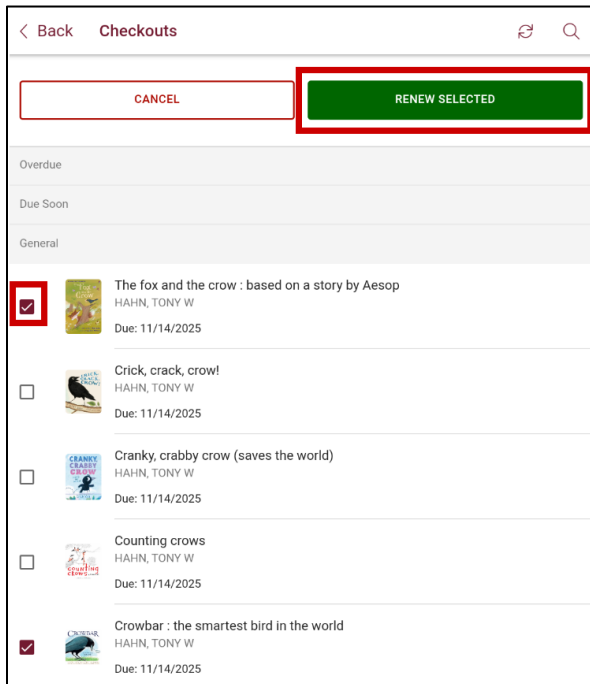
After Logging In

Your Account can be accessed from the opening page or the  menu. Here you can see your checkouts, their due dates, the status of your hold requests, and even pay fines.

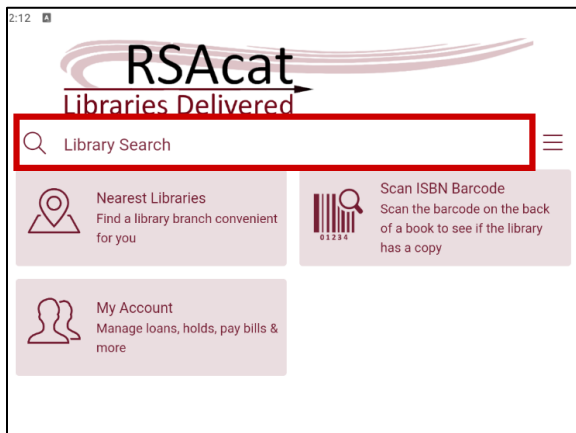


Renewing Items

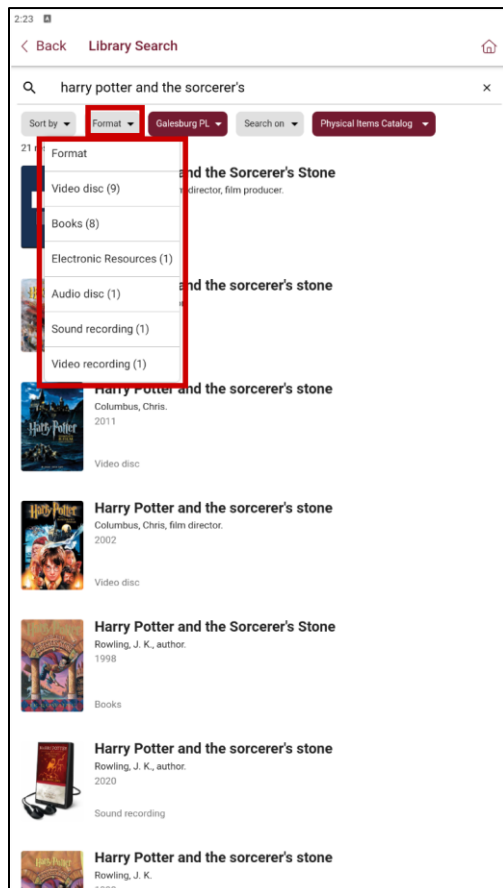
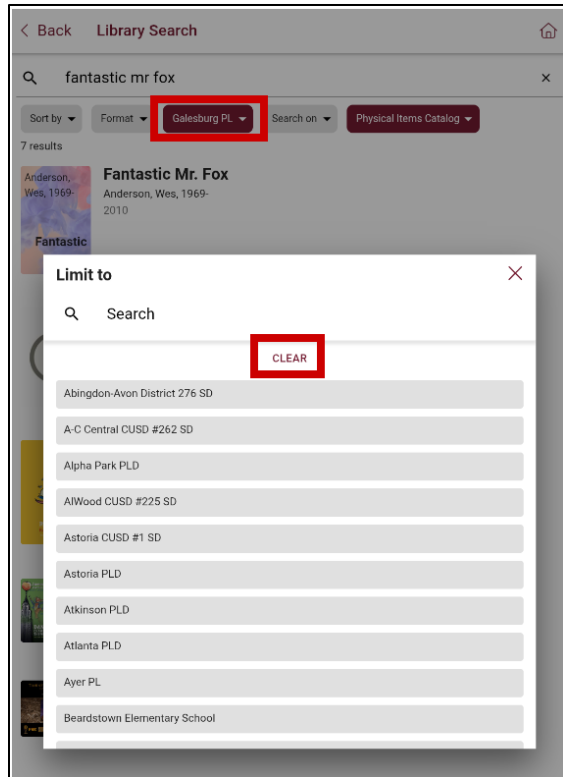
If you'd like to renew one or multiple items, you can **check the box** next to an item(s) and tap the **green button to RENEW SELECTED**. The new due date is set based on the date you are renewing. An item may only be renewed if you still have renewals left (the # is set by your checkout library, often one or two renewals total) and if nobody else has a hold request and is waiting for the item.



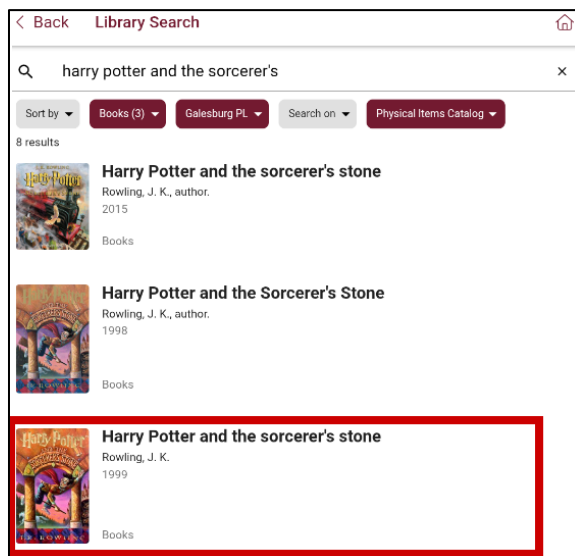
Searching for an Item



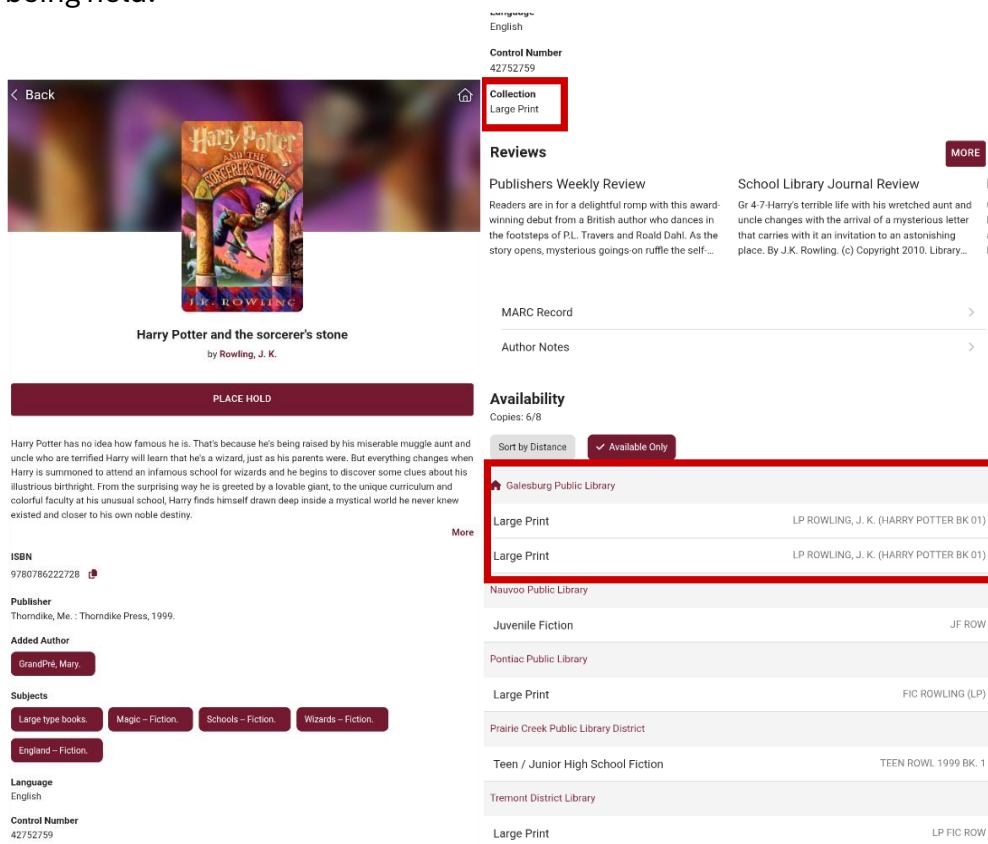
Searching is done at the top of the app. If you want to refine your search to look RSA-wide and not just at your own library's items, you will have to **tap the Library Name filter** (Galesburg PL in this example) and tap **CLEAR**.



Filters may be applied together. Try these out to find the correct item in the format you want.



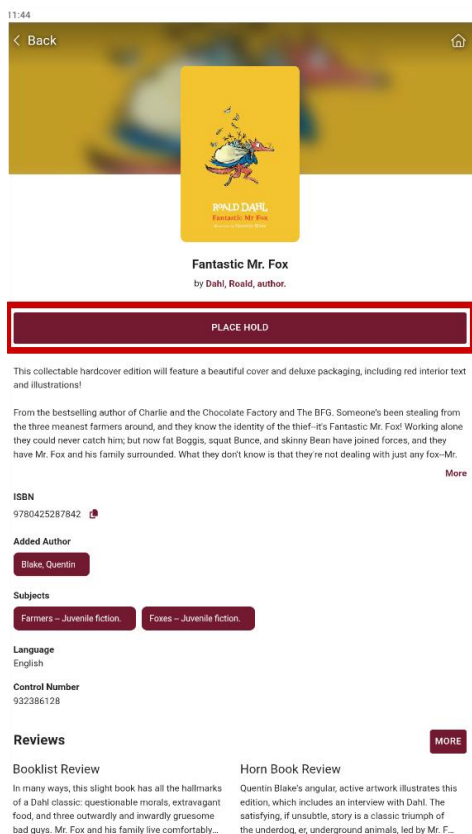
Selecting a title by tapping the cover, title, or anywhere on the line will bring you to the details page. Scroll down on the details page for Reviews and information on where on the shelf it is being held.



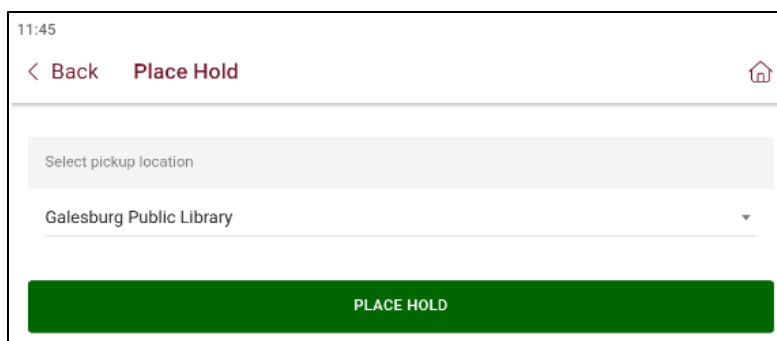
Use this information to ensure this is the correct version you wanted. The above item is actually a Large Print version. The Availability section will help you find where the title is shelved and give you the item's Call Number.

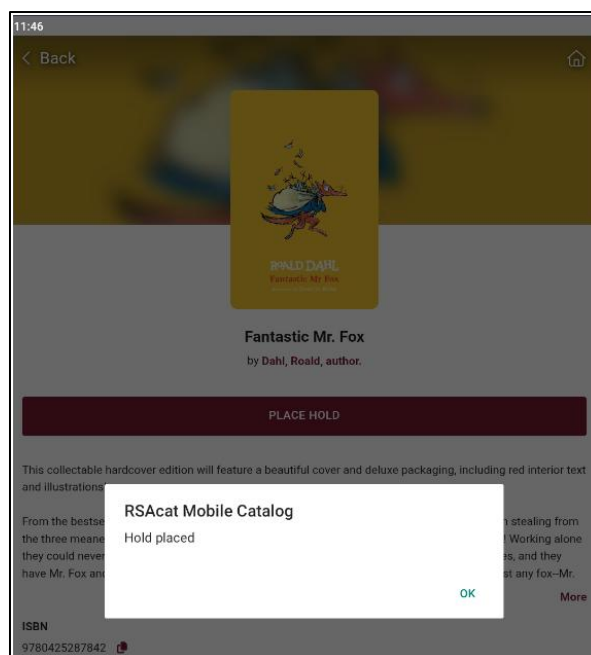
Placing a Hold Request

After searching, select the item you want to request by tapping the title, and tap **PLACE HOLD**.



You will be prompted to select your pickup location. You may choose to pick up items at a library other than your home library.



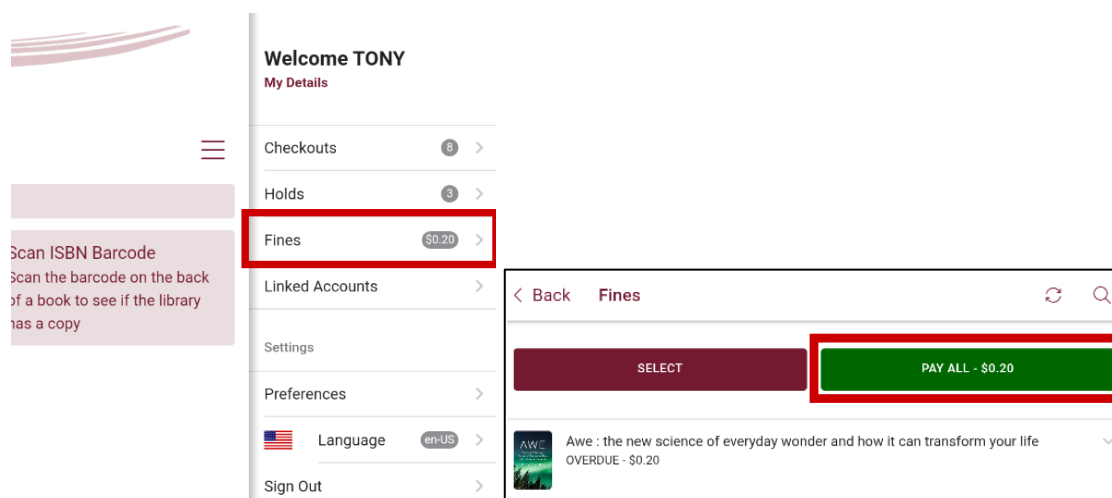


If the item hold request can be filled, then you will receive a confirmation.

Paying a Fine or Lost Item Fee

Not all libraries have fines on their items for being overdue. But if an item goes lost or is returned damaged, there may be a fee that is added to your account.

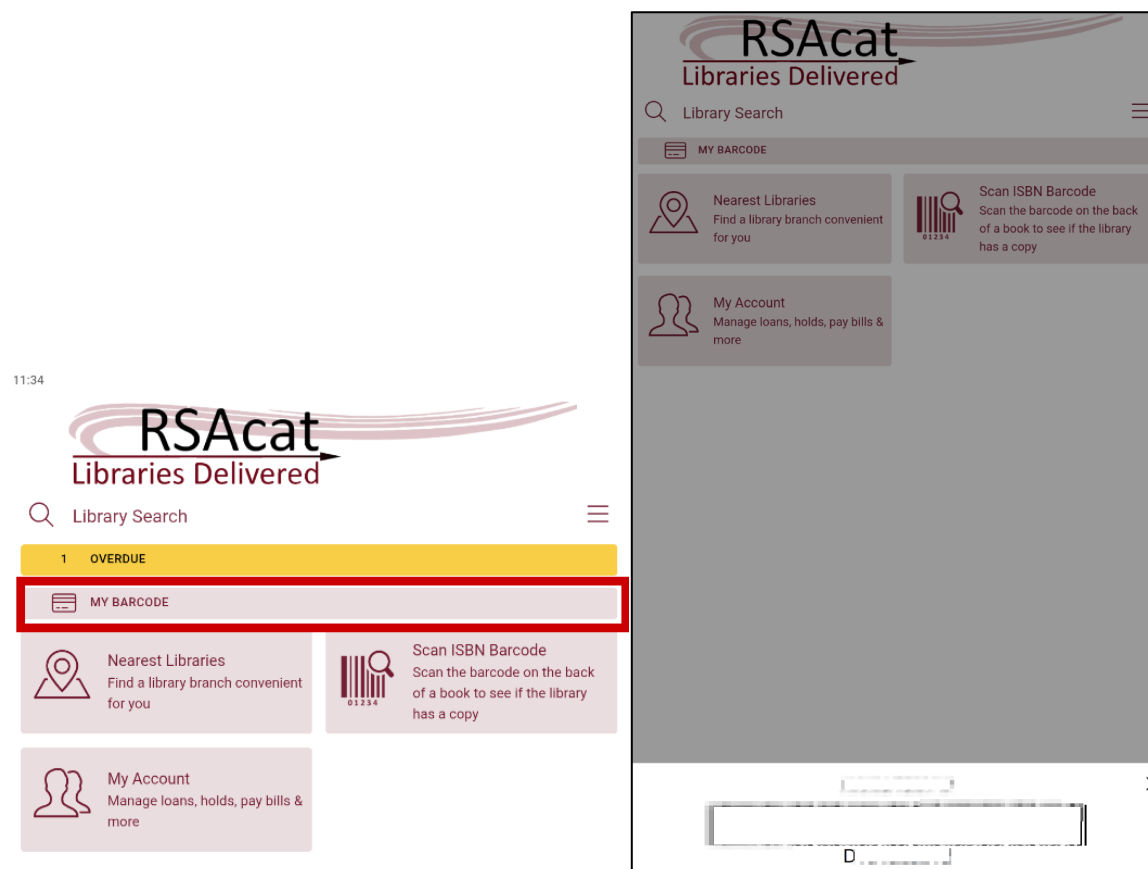
Also located in the side  menu of your account:



Select PAY ALL to be directed to an online payment site in your device's browser. A minimum payment of at least \$1 is required to pay electronically.

My Barcode: Easy Library Card Access

A scannable barcode appears at the bottom of your screen when you tap **MY BARCODE**.

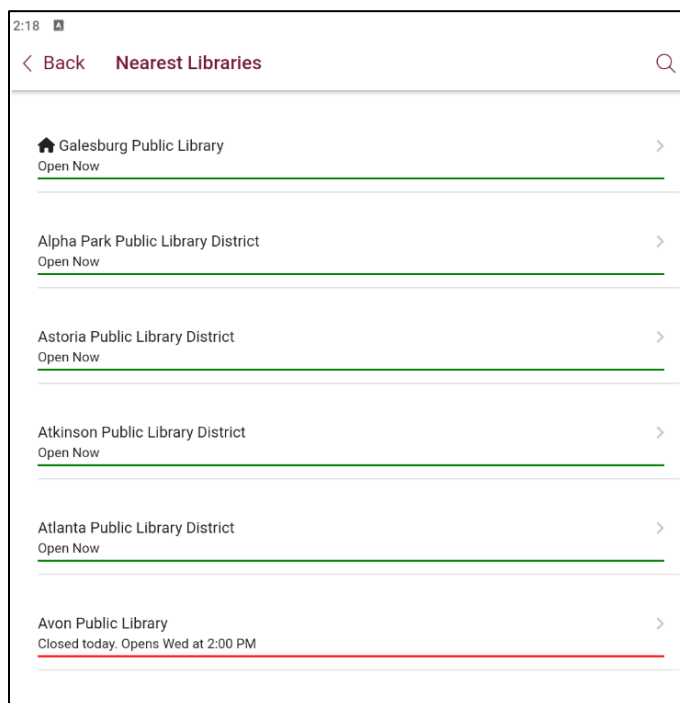


Library Building Information

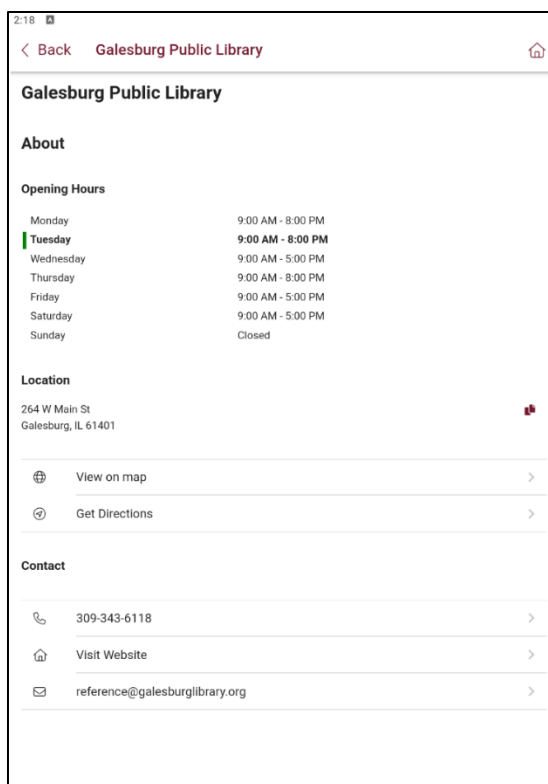
Contact information, location, and hours are all available in the app. *If you notice these are out of date, contact the library and ask them to update it with RSA.*



The Nearest Libraries feature uses your location to present you with hours and address information on local libraries in the RSA consortium.



Example of Nearest Libraries display. Tap a library to see their hours and contact info.



Scanning ISBN Barcodes

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The Scan ISBN Barcode allows you to scan the publisher barcode on items to see if the library has a copy. Use this when you are on the go and see a title you would like.

Questions? Please contact the RSA Help Desk at help@librariesofrsa.org or 866-940-4083.