

Free (or Almost Free) Online Reading Resources from Lincolnshire Libraries

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Lincolnshire Libraries

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RBDigital is particularly good for reading magazines, some of which are expensive to personally subscribe to. And you can set up automatic 'subscription' to magazines you like and read any articles in text view on laptop/pc so they appear larger on your screen. *[I think this is an excellent service for magazines - Sheila]*

Or use

Ulverscroft Digital

for Audiobooks

You can access Ulverscroft Digital here <https://gll.ulverscroftulibrary.com> or download an app, the **uLibrary** app, from the Play Store (Android) or the App Store (iPad/iPhone).

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On the app, select 'GLL-Lincolnshire' from the list of libraries and log in with your Library Card Number (where it asks for Barcode No) and PIN. *[I particularly like the app for Audiobooks on my phone as it is very simple to use and I can play the books through the audiosystem in my car - Sheila]*

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