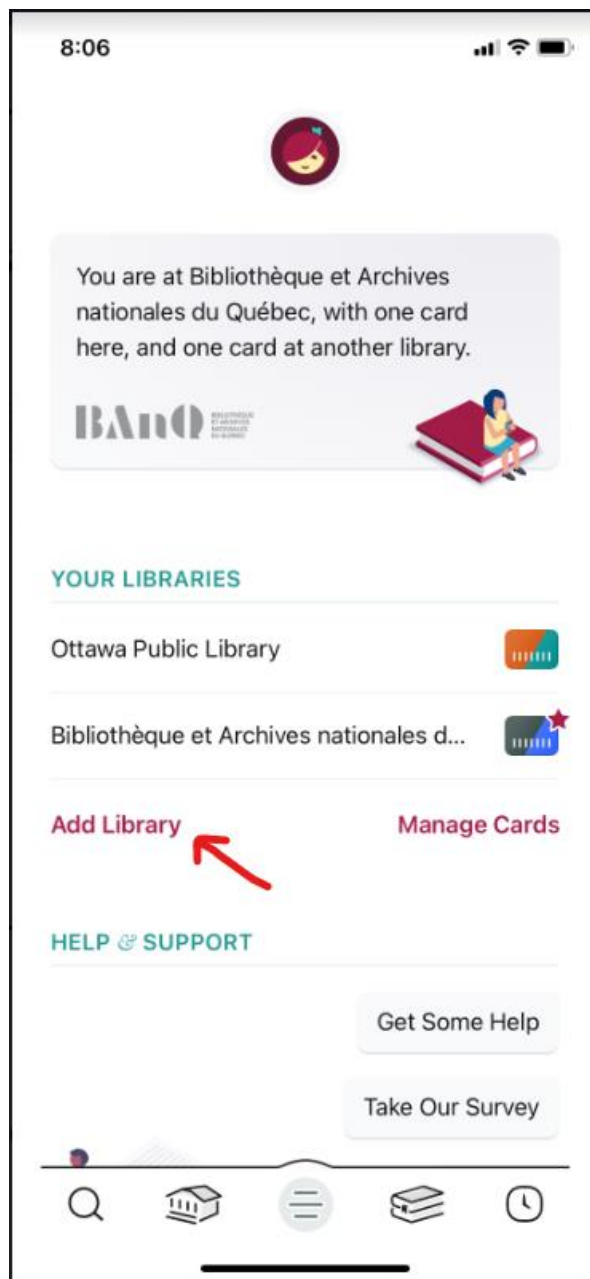


FREE ACCESS TO EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS FOR QUEBEC RESIDENTS

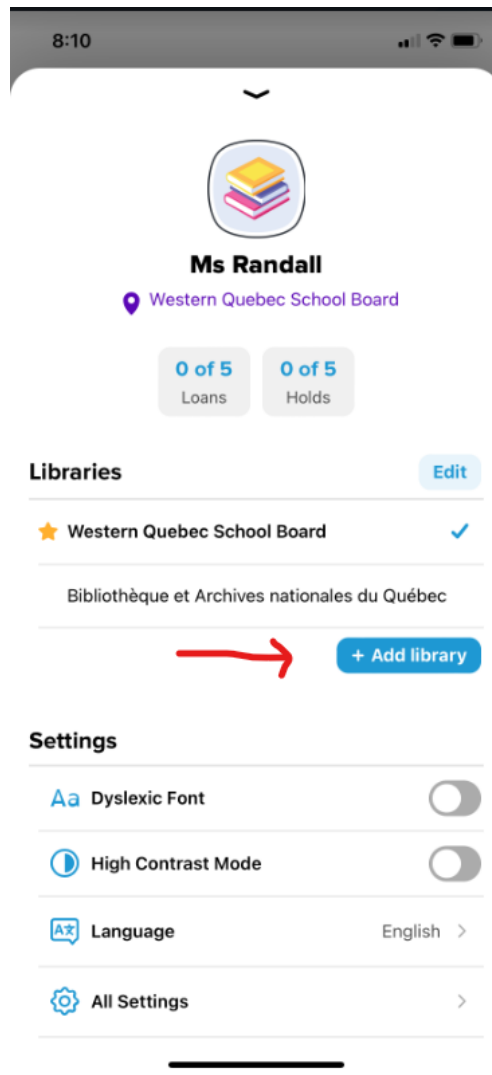
All Quebec residents are eligible for a free virtual membership to Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BANQ), the provincial library of Quebec. The following steps outline how to obtain your membership and access their collection of English ebooks and audiobooks:

1. Sign up for your membership:
 - a. 12 years old and over: <https://www.banq.qc.ca/formulaire/abonnement>
 - b. Information for those younger than 12 years old: <https://www.banq.qc.ca/notre-institution/banq/abonner-enfant-de-11-ans-ou-moins/>
2. Your client number and password will be emailed to you.
3. Download the Libby app on the app store or access online at libbyapp.com.
4. Once in Libby, add a library:



5. Libby works with multiple libraries:
 - a. As you can see from above, I also have a membership to the Ottawa Public library, which is available to nonresidents for an annual fee of \$85.
 - b. Depending on where you live in QC, you may also be able to join your area's Réseau Biblio for free (or for a small fee) and add their library to Libby.
 - c. You will be asked to confirm your log-in credentials for each library you add.

6. WQSB has our own library of ebooks and audiobooks, which is accessed via Libby's sister app called Sora:
 - a. Download Sora from the app store or access online at soraapp.com.
 - b. Sora is specifically designed for school libraries and student use.
 - c. All users must use their WQSB email credentials to log-in.



7. Sora can also be used to access multiple libraries, as you can see from above. However:
 - a. The app automatically filters out any adult level content, which is for student safety.
 - b. The WQSB library has a lot of excellent Young Adult, middle grade and juvenile content.
 - c. However, if you are interested in accessing adult appropriate content for personal use, Libby is the tool for you.

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