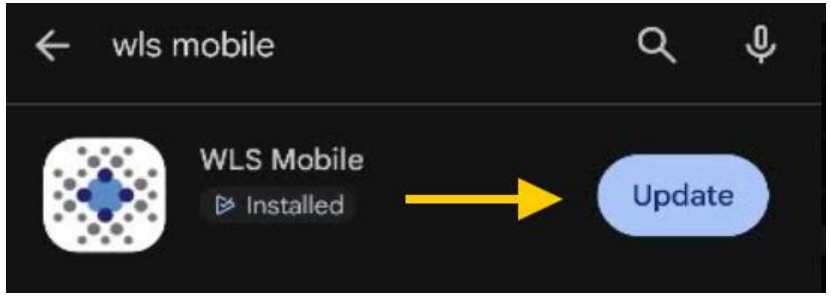

WLS Mobile App

Android Users

The new version arrives as an update to the app you already have.

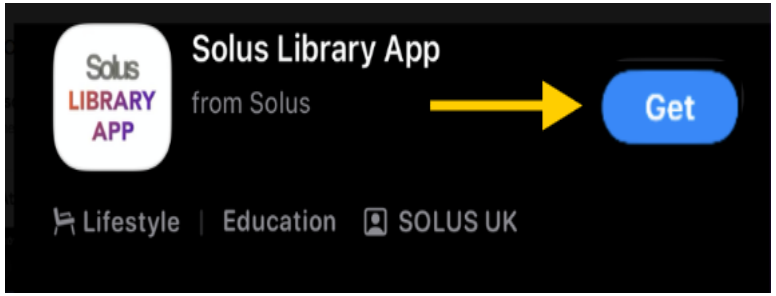
If auto-updates are on in the Google Play Store, it will install on its own. If not, open the Play Store, search “WLS Mobile,” and tap Update.

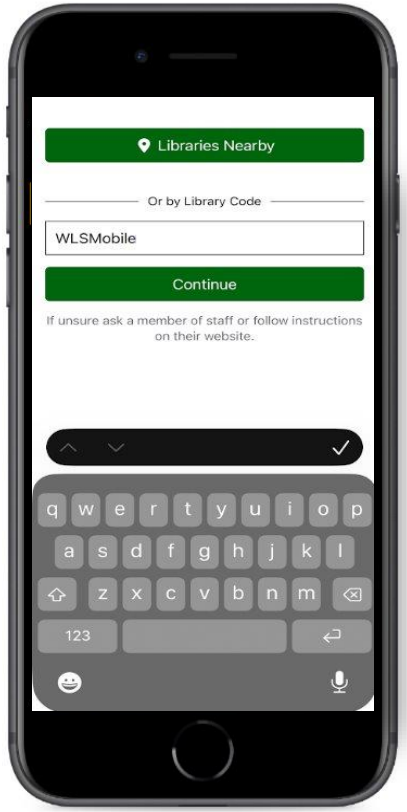


iPhone & iPad Users

Download the new app called Solus Library App from the App Store.

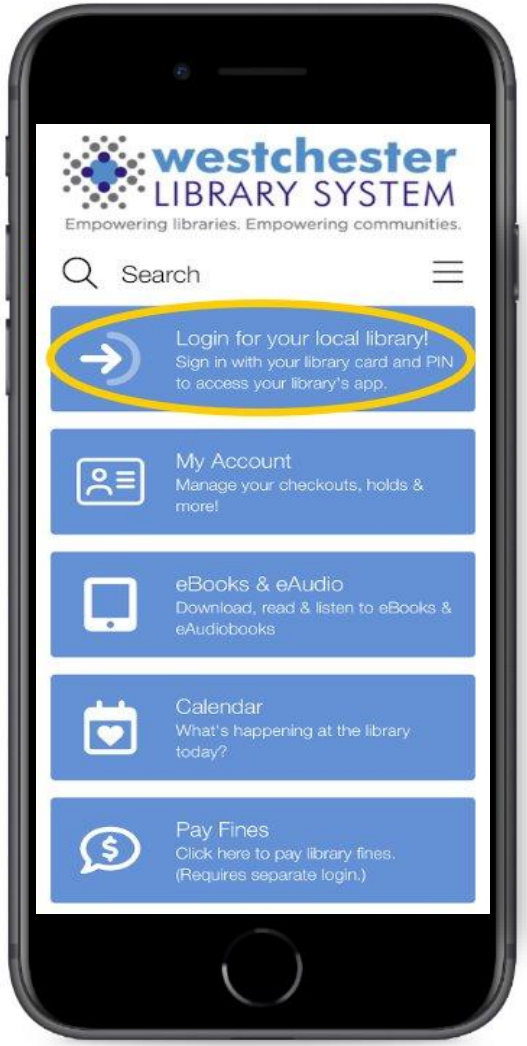
Open it, type **WLSMobile** (one word) in the Library Code box, and tap Continue.



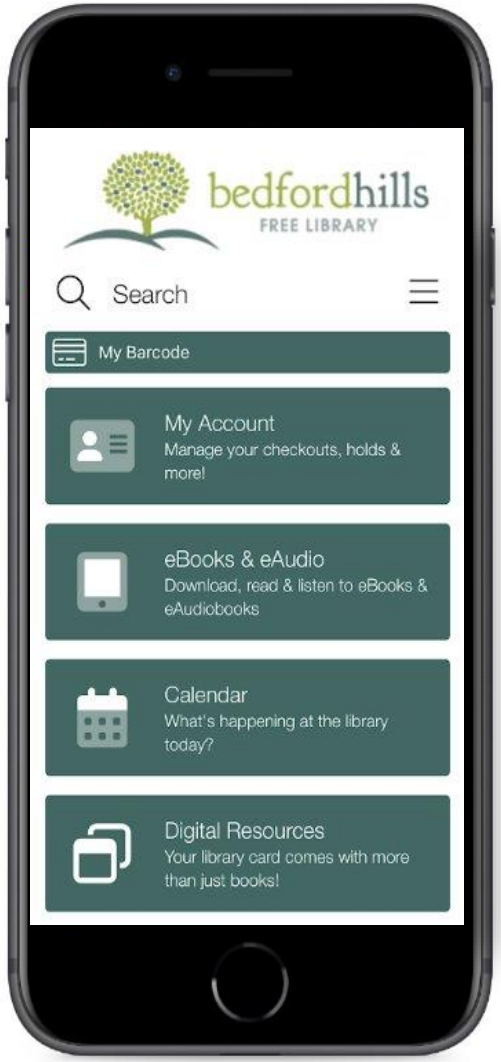


Why is it different for iPhone and iPad?
On Android, the new version comes as an update to the app you already have. On Apple devices, we’re still working to publish our own app in the App Store. Rather than ask you to wait with an app that isn’t working well, we’re inviting iPhone and iPad users to use the Solus Library App in the meantime. You’ll have the same library access as Android users. We’ll let you know as soon as a WLS app for Apple devices is ready, along with any steps you’ll need to take.

Logging In





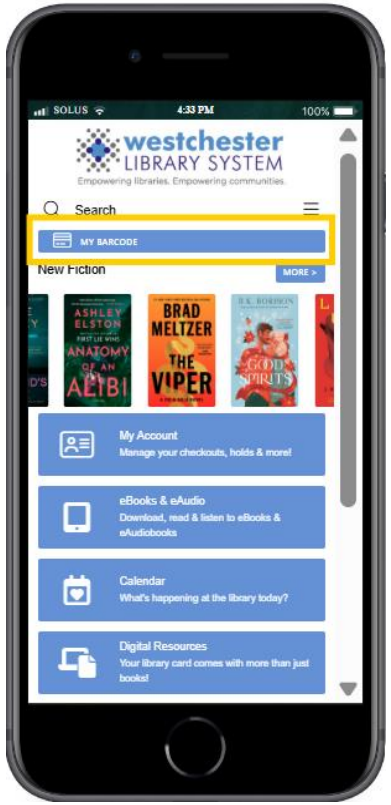


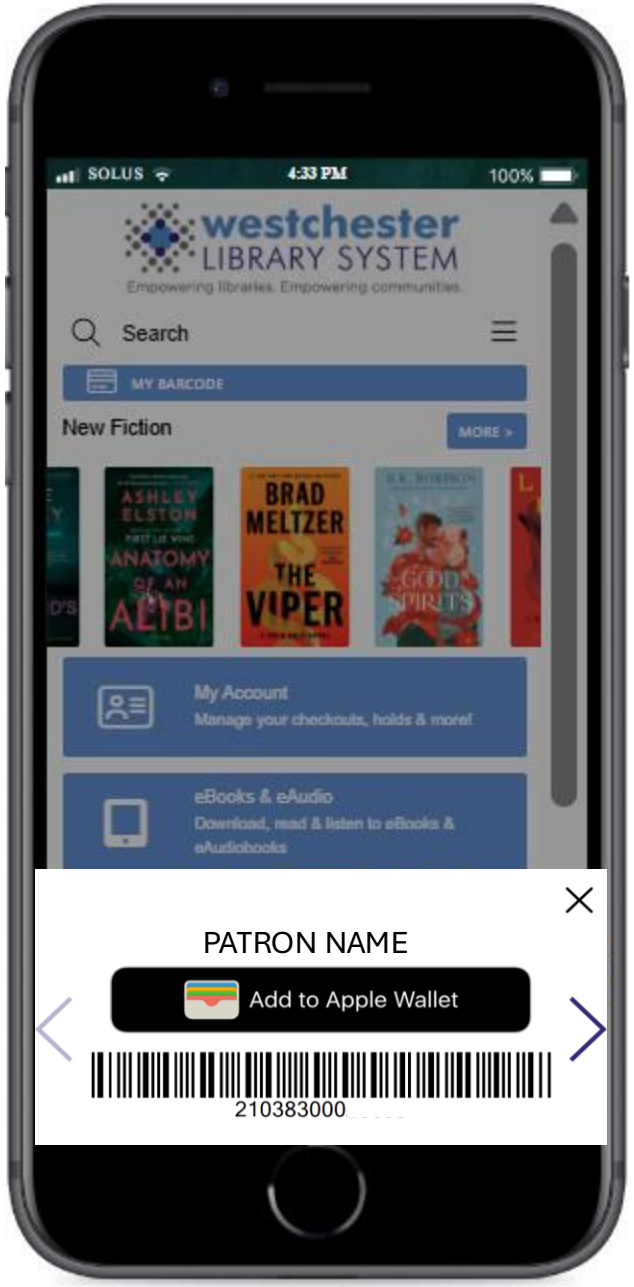
1. When the app loads, you'll see the Westchester Library System homepage. Tap on the "Login for your local library!" button to access your library.

2. Scan the barcode on your physical library card, or type in your library card number and tap on the Continue button.

3. Enter your PIN and then tap on the Login button.

4. You'll be taken to your library's app.



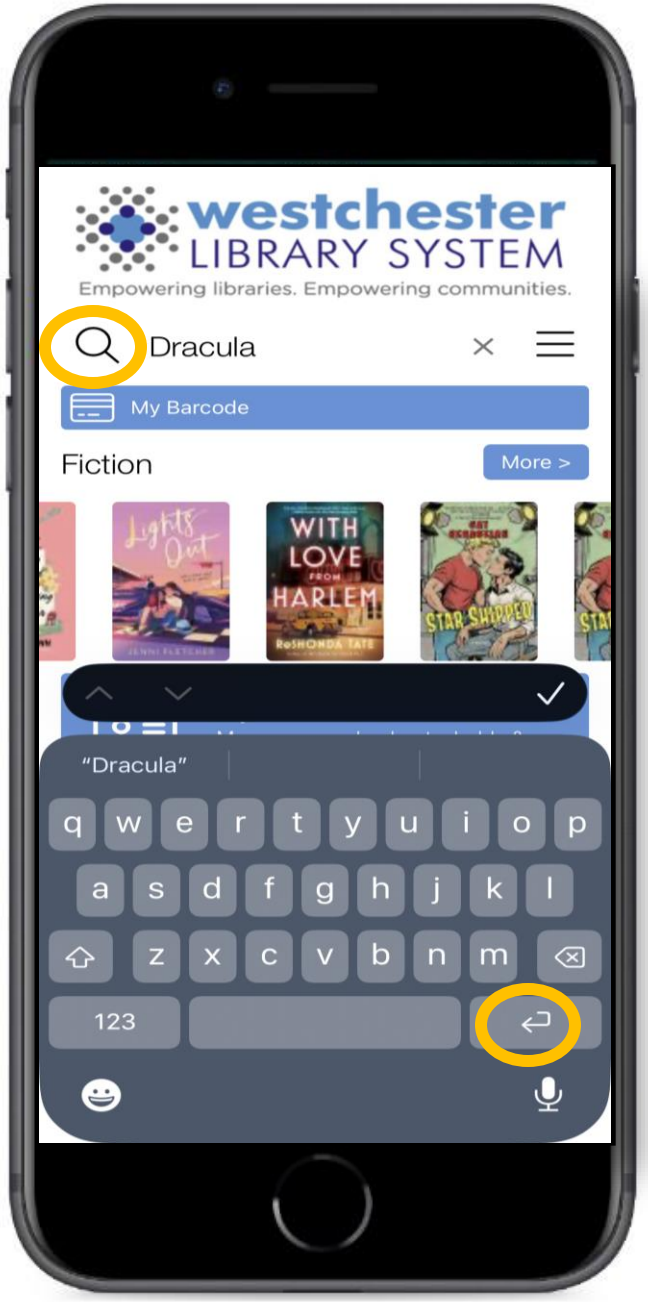


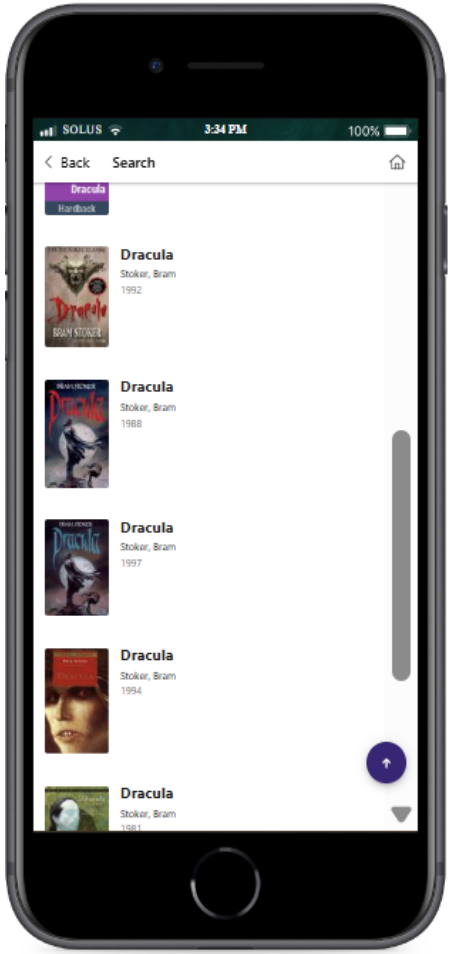
My Barcode

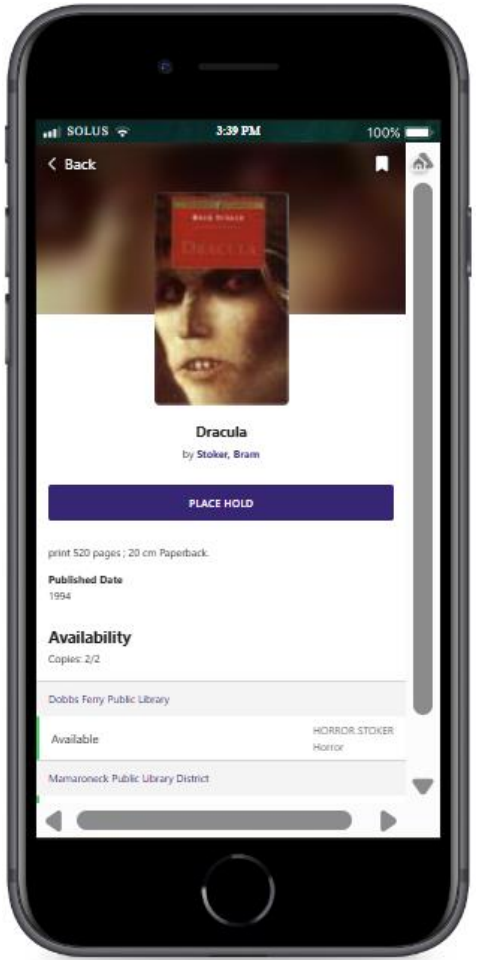
After you log in to the app with your card and PIN, you will be able to pull up your barcode at any time!

You will also have the option to add your library card to your Apple or Google wallet.

Search







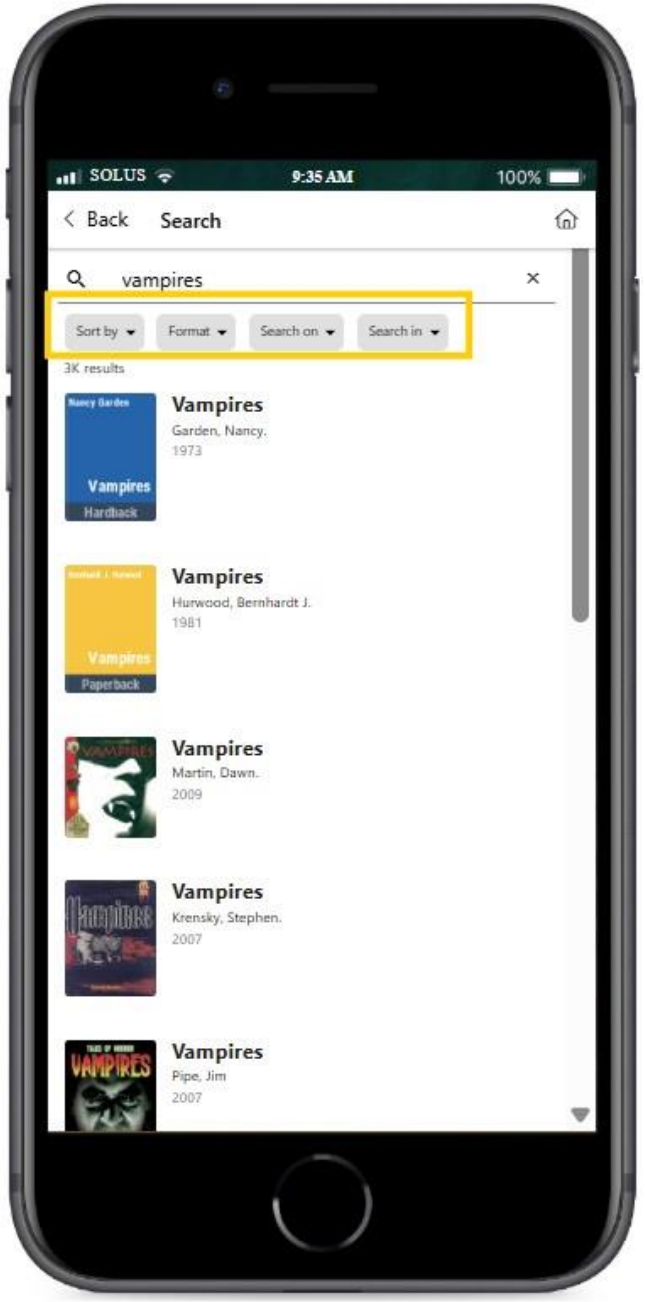
The Search bar is located at the top of the screen.

You can tap on the magnifying glass, or the Enter key on your keypad to submit your search.

Tapping on a title will allow you to see how many copies are available, place a hold, or save it to a list.

Search Filters

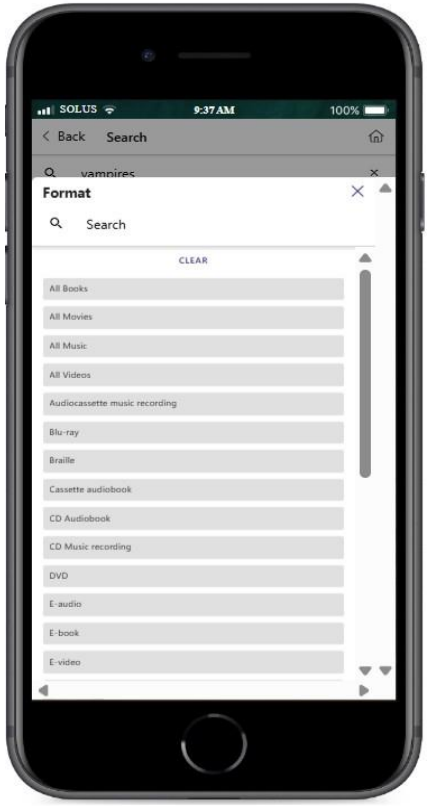
You can apply search filters too!



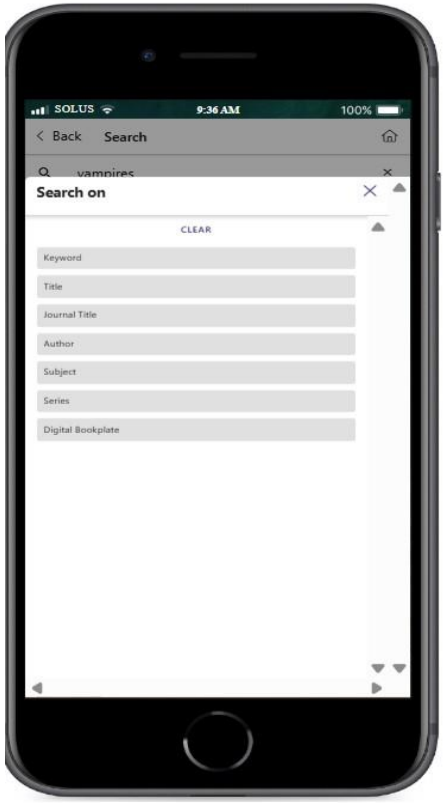
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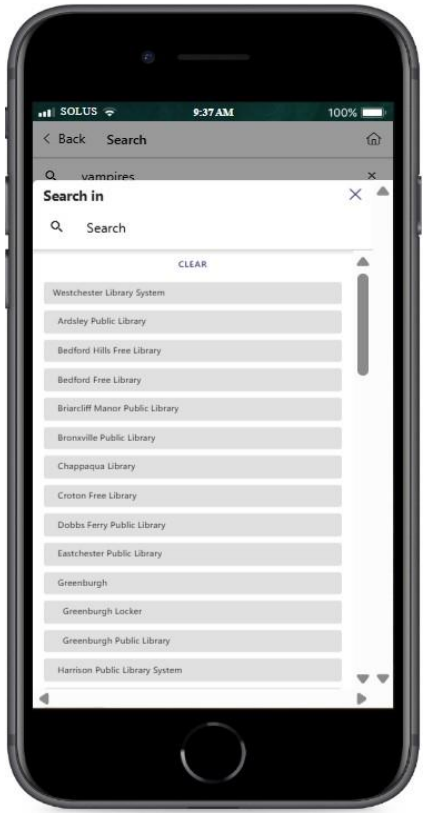
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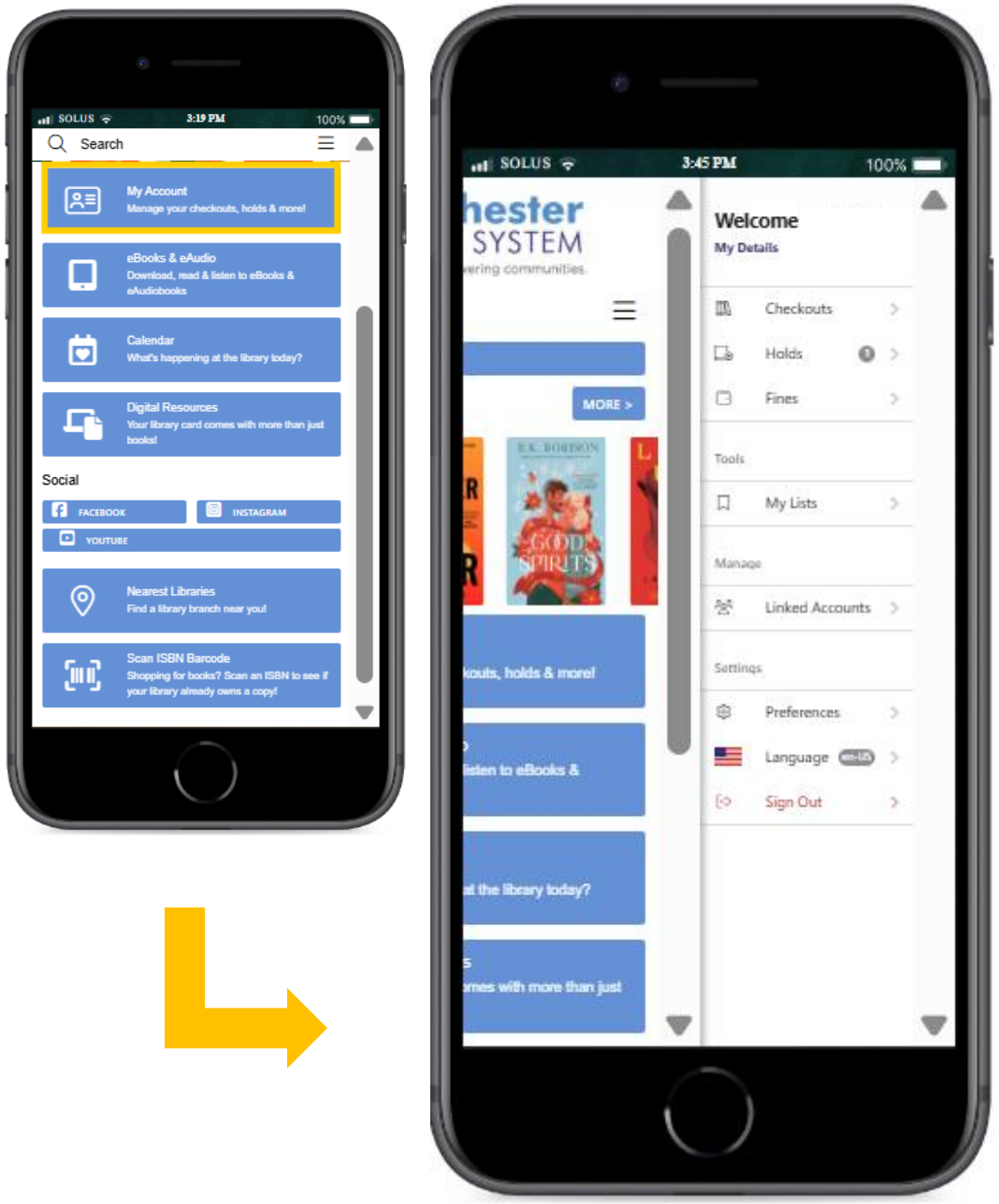


Search Terms



Search Locations

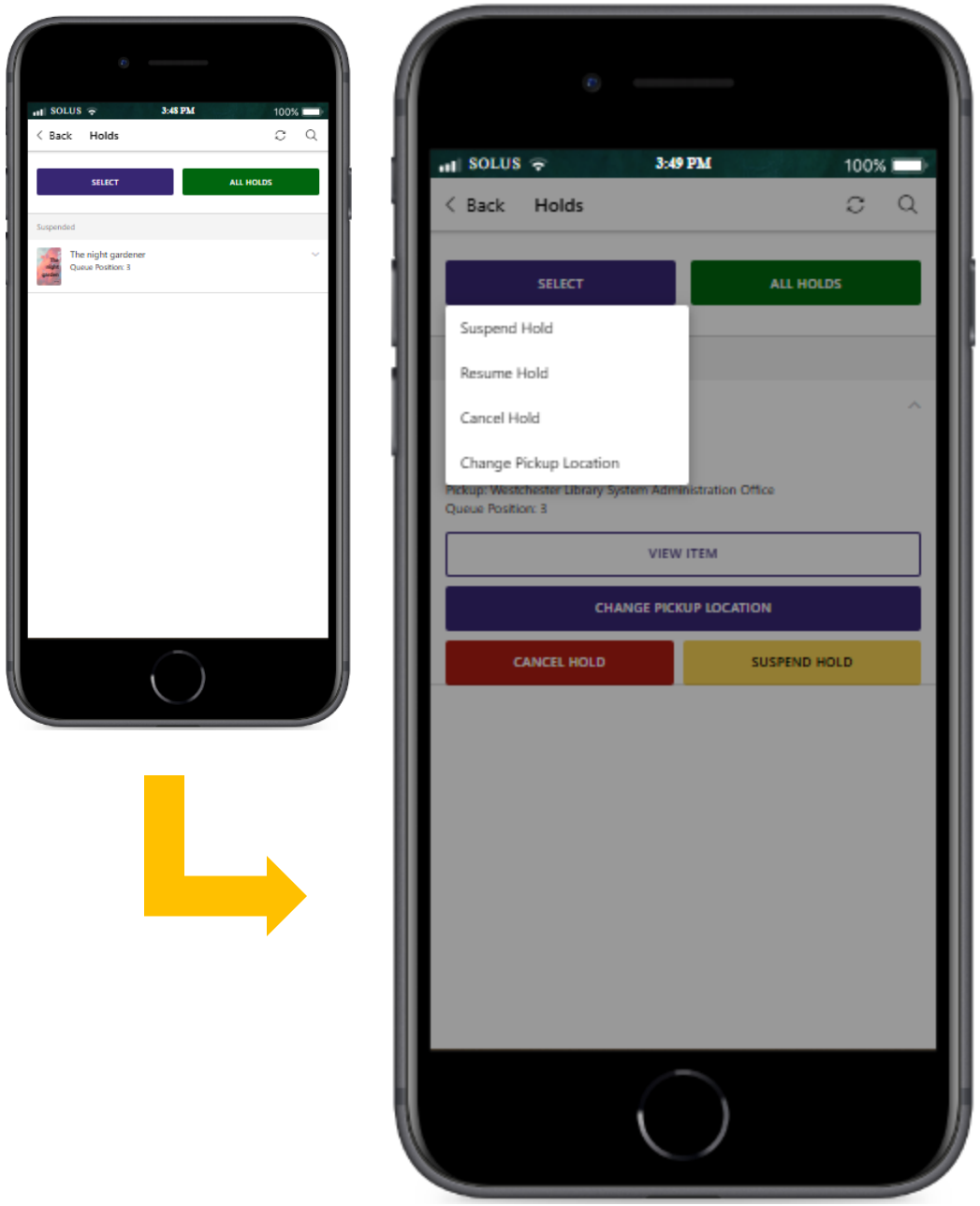




My Account

The My Account tab will slide over, so that you can:

- See how many items you have checked out or on hold and any fines you may owe.
- View and manage your lists. (Note: You can make new lists in the app, but your pre-existing lists won't appear here. **Don't worry!** They're still in the catalog!)
- Link accounts between family members.
- Adjust your preferences.
- Switch languages.
- Sign out.



Manage Holds

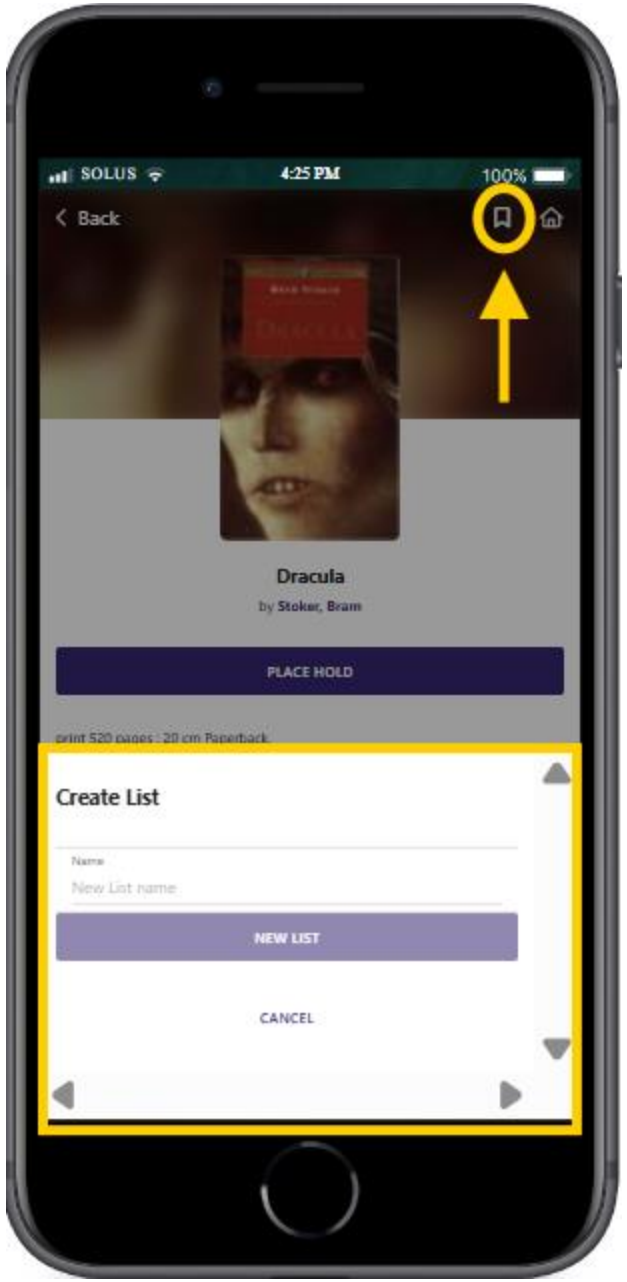
When you view your holds, you will see the selected pickup location and its current queue position.

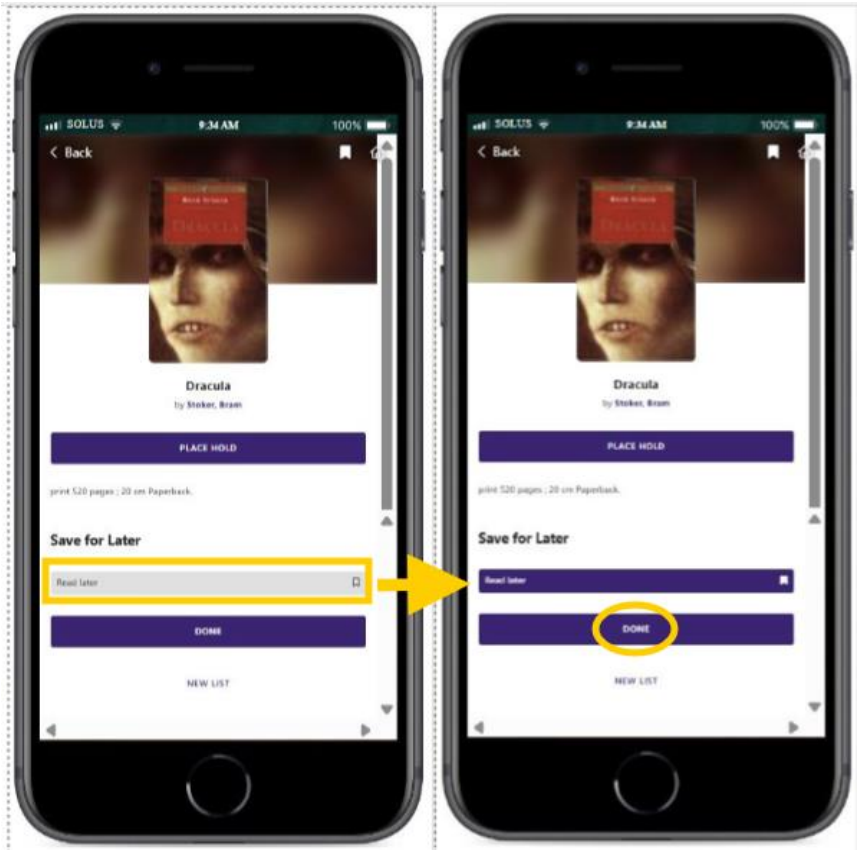
Tapping on the Hold, or the *Select* button will allow you to choose:

- Suspend Hold
- Resume Hold (Activate)
- Cancel Hold
- Change Pickup Location

Book Lists

Note: The Book Lists in the app are **not** linked to the catalog! Any lists created in the app vs. the OPAC will be separate.





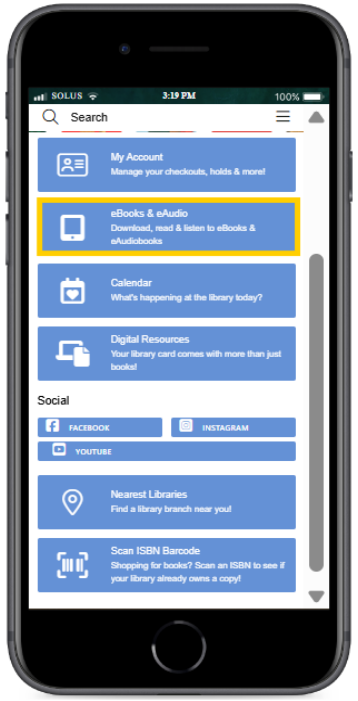
Lists can only be created after a search has been initiated.

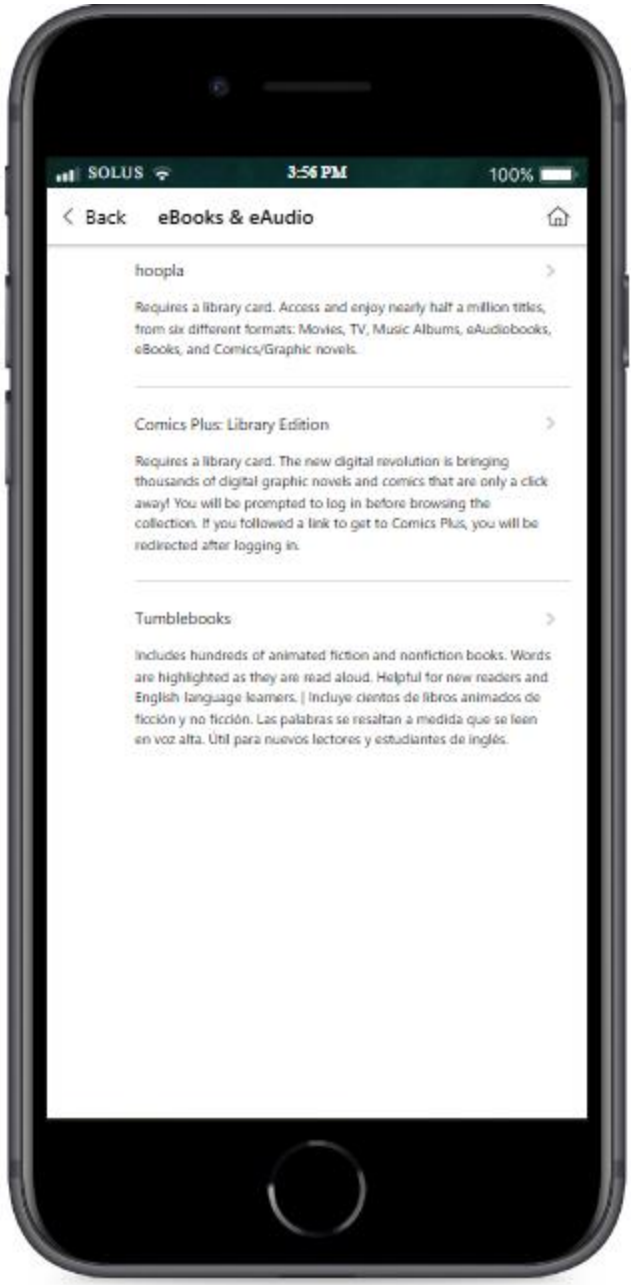
After selecting a title, you will need to select the *Save* icon in the top-right corner of the screen, next to the home icon.

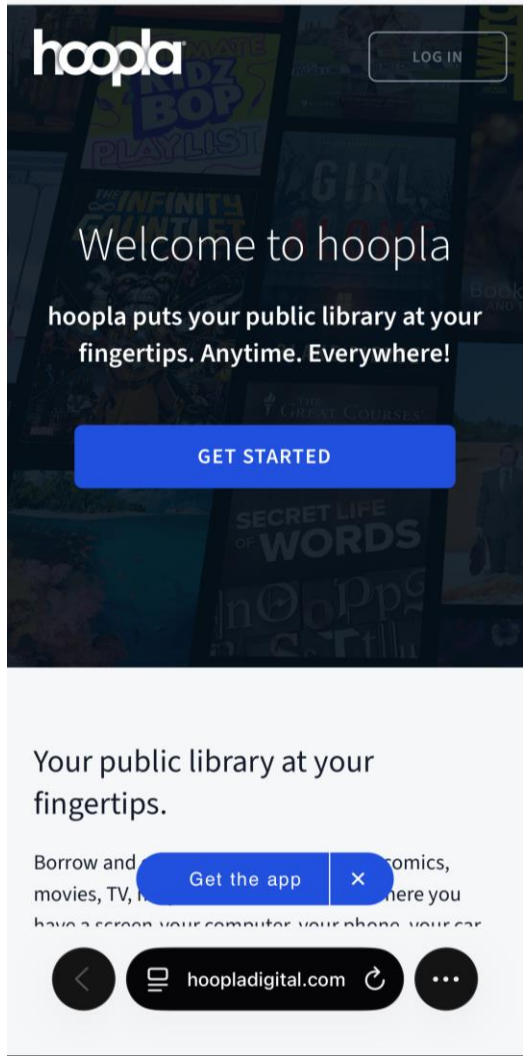
You will be able to create a new list or select an existing one.

When the list is selected, it will be highlighted. Once selected, you can tap on the *Done* button.

eBooks & eAudio

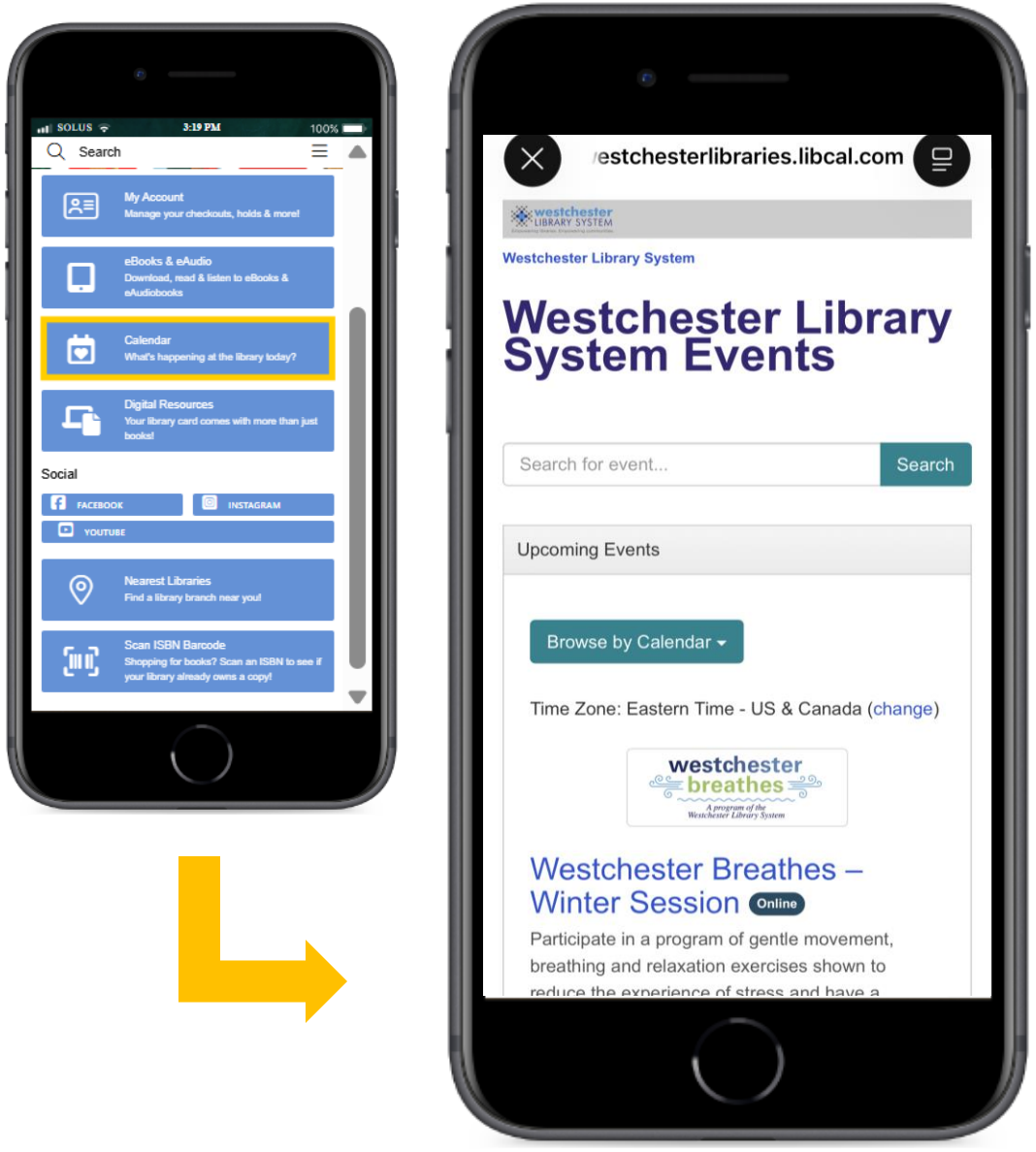






You can open hoopla, Libby, ComicsPlus, and Tumblebooks from the app.

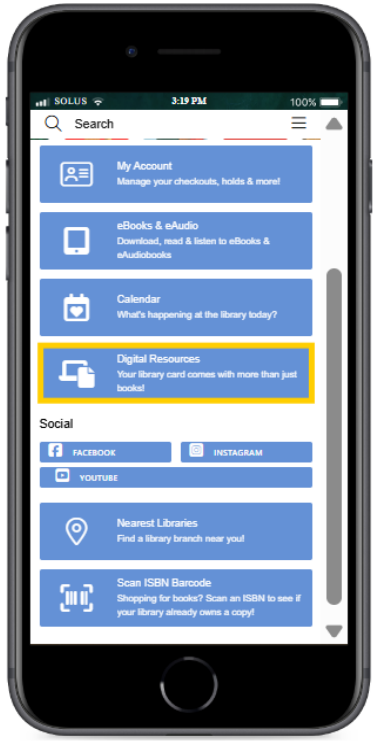
If you do not have an account, you'll be prompted to create one or download the app.

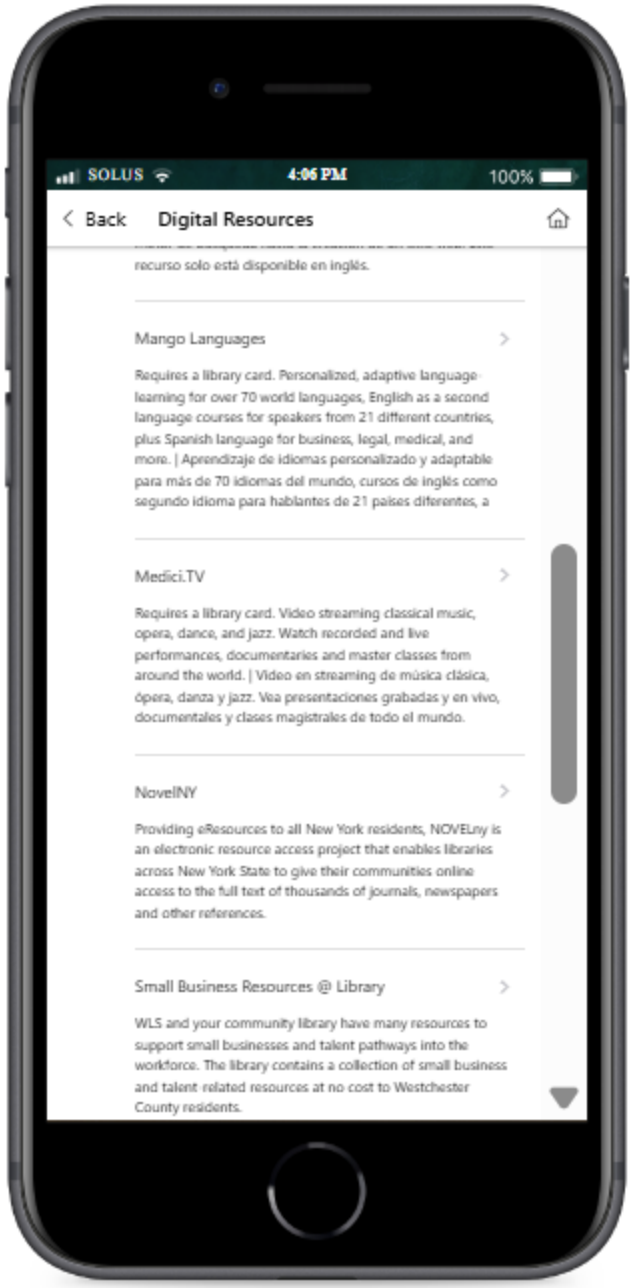


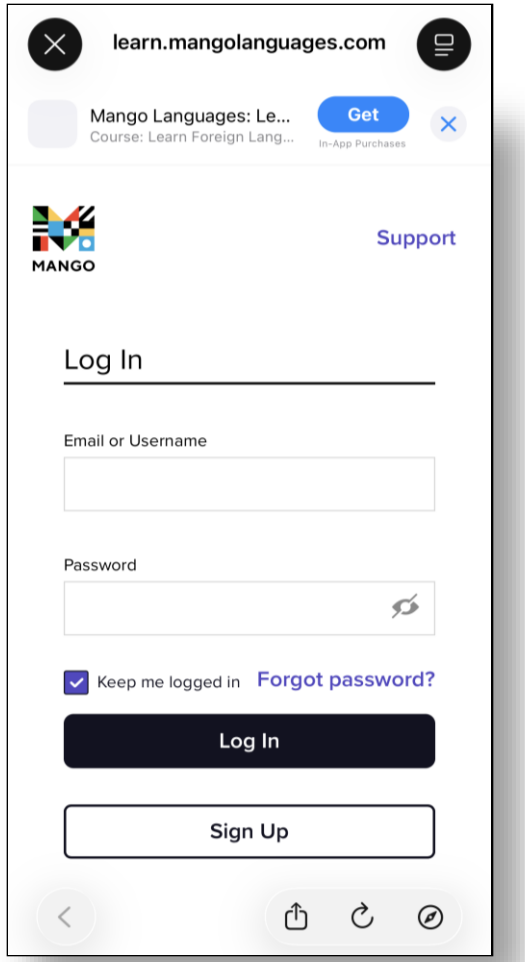
Calendar

You can access your library's calendar and sign up for programs and events.

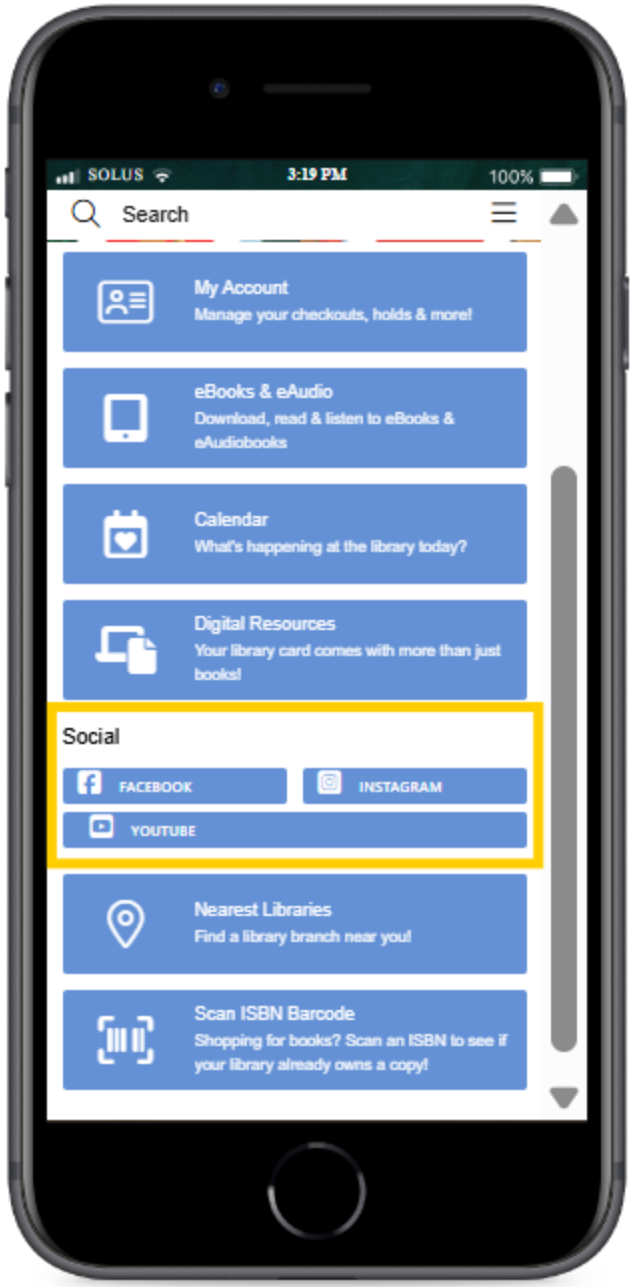
Digital Resources

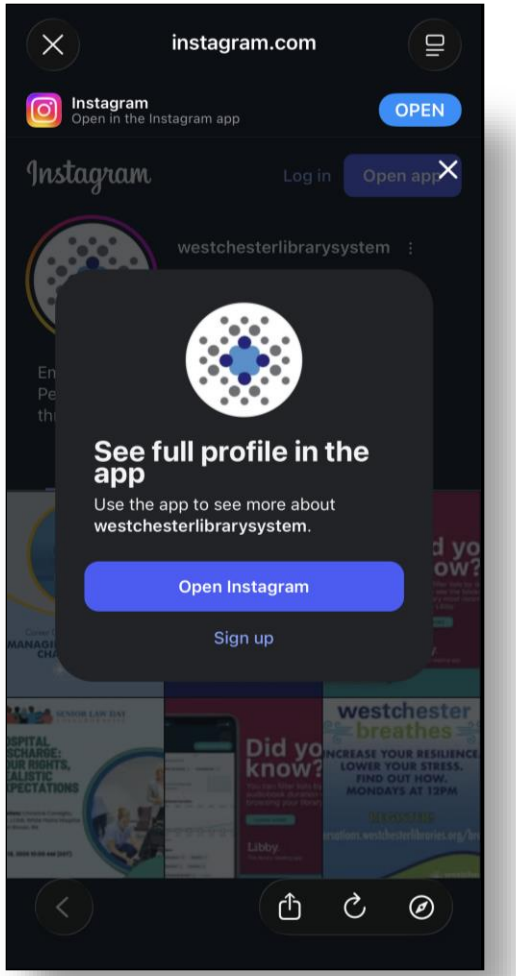






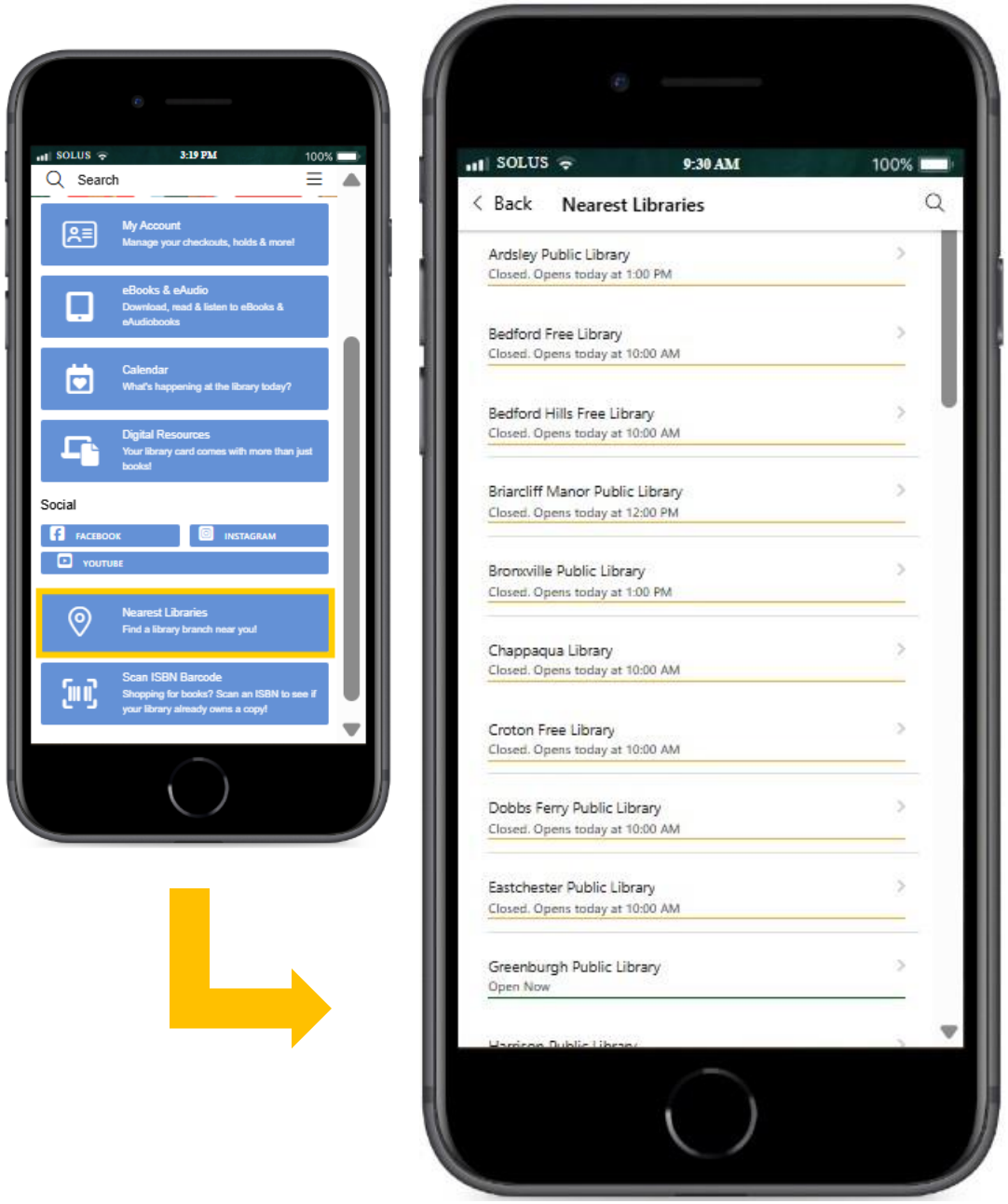
The Digital Resources tab houses all of the shared Westchester Library System resources, as well as resources specific to each library.





Social

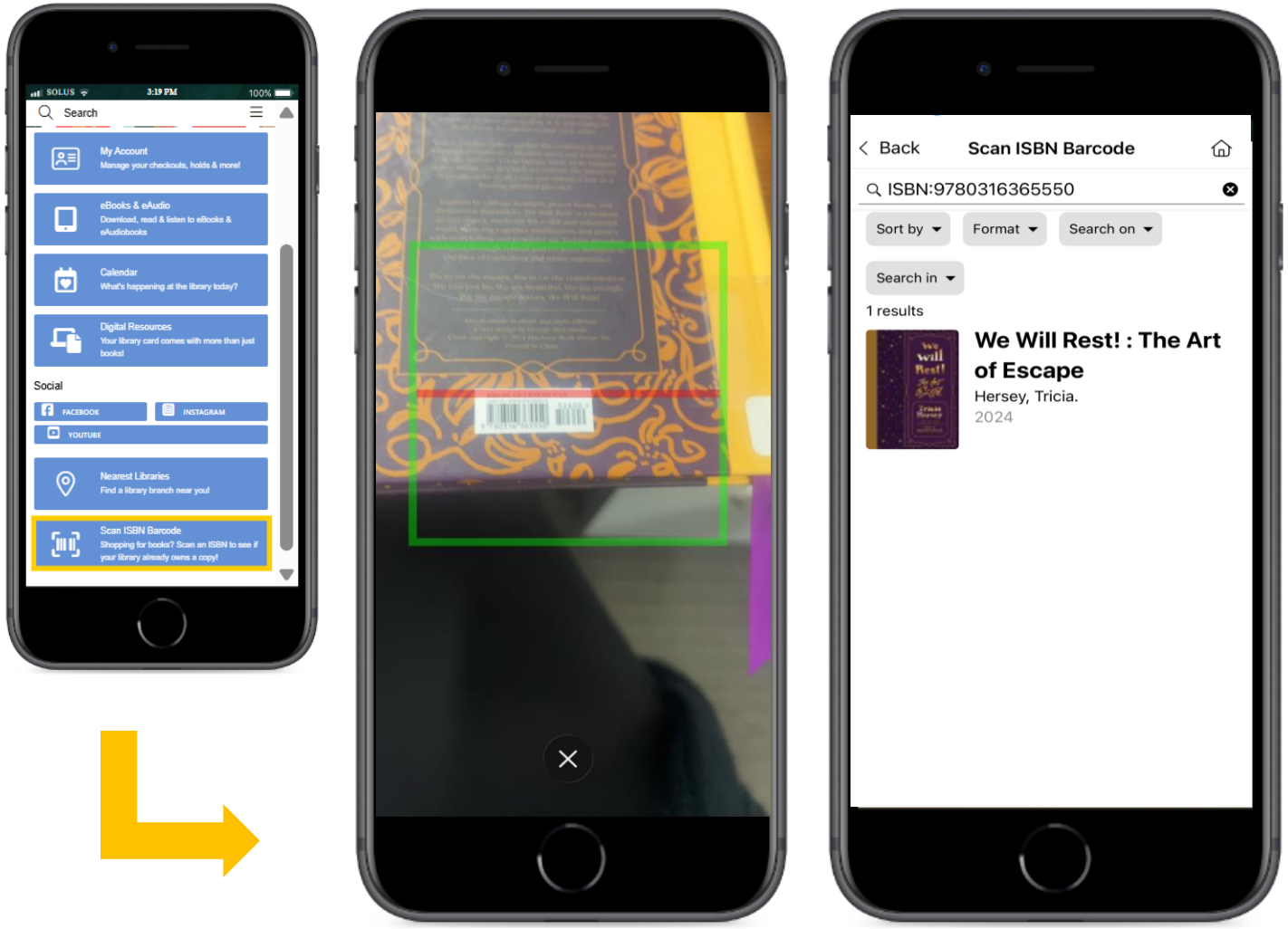
Tapping any of the social media options will prompt you to open the app. **Note:** If you do not have those specific apps downloaded on your devices, or do not have social media accounts, you may not be able to use this feature.



Nearest Libraries

If you have your location turned on in your mobile device, WLS Mobile can show you which library you are physically closest to.

This interface will also have location details like address and hours of operation for each library.



Scan ISBN Barcode

You will need to allow camera access to use the Scan ISBN Barcode feature.

Scanning a book's ISBN will pull up the record in the app if it is owned by a library in the Westchester Library System.