

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is an eBook?

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- 2) Tap Download Blio in the upper right of the screen, tap the Android icon, Play Store then Install and Accept.
- 3) When the installation is complete, tap Open.
- 4) Log into the Blio app with your new account information.

## AxisReader

- 1) Open the Play Store (on the Nook HD/HD+, it's listed under Apps).
- 2) Search for AxisReader, tap the app icon, Install and Accept.
- 3) When the installation is complete, tap Open.
- 4) Create an Adobe ID or sign in if you have an account and tap Authorize.
- 5) Tap Find a Library and search for Luzerne County Libraries.
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- 7) Tap Luzerne County Libraries to open Axis 360



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- 2) The first time you use Axis 360, you will need to set up your account. Scroll to the bottom of the page until the bottom menu appears (it may appear without scrolling). Tap on Account and enter your Library Card number (located on the back of your card—no spaces), your name, email address and, if applicable, your Blio account information. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and tap Update My Account. *After the first use, simply tap login in the upper right hand corner and enter your library card number to sign in.*
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