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- 1. If a copy of the item is available, the word Borrow will appear beside (or below) the cover
- 2. Tap on Borrow. Tap on the big Borrow button
- 3. Tap on Open Book to start reading. The item will start to download to your device
- 4. To change font size, font type and lighting, tap the centre of the screen then the menu (three horizontal lines). Then select Reading Settings

### Placing and Picking Up Holds

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- 2. When a copy of an item that was placed on hold becomes available, it will be held for 3 days. During this time, there is the choice to borrow, cancel or have the item delivered later. Deliver later creates a suspension of the hold for a period of your choice. Your position in the holds list will be maintained
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- 4. If you are still having issues, please a staff member know