PocketBook

Release Notes

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Core changes

1. New Pocketbook x Libby App Added – A new app provides access to public libraries, allowing users to read e-books or listen to audiobooks from their local library. Users can search for a library by name, postcode, or city, filter by country, and either preview content or sign in with a library card to borrow books. Borrowed titles can be read offline in the built-in reader or listened to online, with options to place holds, manage loans, and return books early. The app also provides a shelf for quick access to current books, and an intuitive menu to switch libraries or manage library cards.

2. Introduced a redesigned Task Manager with a modern interface for easier multitasking. Open apps are displayed as cards over the current screen, with quick access to system actions such as Flight mode, Lock, Screenshot, and Power off. Users can switch between thumbnail and icon views for open apps, with the selected layout saved by the system. Applications are sorted by recent activity and can be closed directly from Task Manager, while the layout automatically adapts to the number of running apps and screen size. Task Manager can also be dismissed by tapping outside the app area or using a swipe-up gesture.

3. Fixed cases where marker-based text selection could behave incorrectly in EPUB2 and EPUB3 files. In some cases, highlighting was not possible or inaccurate, could jump or disappear during interaction, expand incorrectly across multiple lines, or fail to select trailing characters at the end of paragraphs.

4. Resolved an issue that prevented some websites from displaying properly in the device browser.

5. Updated the system framework to the latest versions to enhance security, reliability, and compatibility with modern technologies.

6. Upgraded the Browser app's web engine to deliver a faster, more secure, and smoother web experience, with improved support for modern websites and web technologies.

7. Fixed an issue where users could not sign in to Dropbox with two-factor authentication (2FA) enabled, as the additional authentication step did not complete and alternative verification methods failed to load.

Reading program

1. Fixed an issue that could occasionally cause the Reader app to crash or the device to reboot unexpectedly while reading certain books, with reading progress not being saved after the crash.
2. Fixed an issue where the device could occasionally fail to restore the last read page after resuming from sleep mode or switching on after auto power-off.
3. Fixed an issue where parts of some PDF pages could appear as black rectangles.
4. Fixed an issue where text in the dictionary view could briefly decrease in size before enlarging when using the pinch-to-zoom gesture.
5. Fixed an issue where covers of some EPUB books could not be displayed as the power-off screen.
6. Fixed an issue where the eraser could remove pencil notes with a significant delay in certain situations in the Reading application.
7. Fixed an issue where a word was not always selected for translation in Dictionary mode after turning pages using the hardware buttons in the Reading application.
8. Fixed an issue where the screen updated in parts during auto-rotation in the Reading application when the keyboard was open, with part of the keyboard remaining visible before the screen fully rotated.

Browser application

1. Fixed an issue where cookie consent preferences could sometimes not be saved on certain websites, causing the consent prompt to reappear after restarting the browser.

Other improvements

1. Improved stability in the Onleihe app when signing in to some libraries.

2. Fixed an issue with the “Save translation as note” setting not being preserved after reboot.
3. Fixed an issue where the Dictionary app could crash when entering certain letter combinations.
4. Fixed an issue where some book samples in the Libby app could not be opened for reading.
5. Translations improvements