



Best Practices One Recap

In Best Practices Guide: Part 1, we examined how your library's branded colors can enhance the app, transforming it into a unique expression of your organization and helping to engage more patrons. Building on from that, we will share tips to further enhance your library's app.

To read Part One click [here!](#)

Home Screen Customization

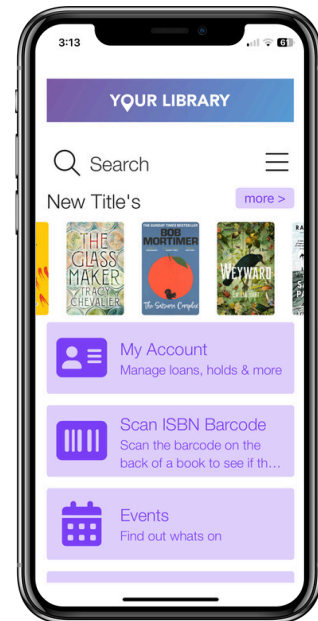
If you're ready to take your app to the next level, let's explore just two of the **26+ home screen customization features** available. With just a few simple edits, both libraries and patrons can benefit in numerous ways.

1. Highlights

"Make overdue titles and forgotten reservation pick-ups a thing of the past with our Highlights feature!"

We understand how busy life can get—and how easy it is to forget to return or collect library items. Highlights can help ease the burden on your library by notifying patrons when items are due, overdue, or ready for pick-up.

Additionally, the borrowing process can be simplified by using 'Highlights' to display a Membership Barcode button, giving patrons quick access to the details they need to use your library's resources. 'Highlights' can also be used to remind patrons of upcoming events they have selected to attend, as well as any room or resource bookings they have.



Example from Part One

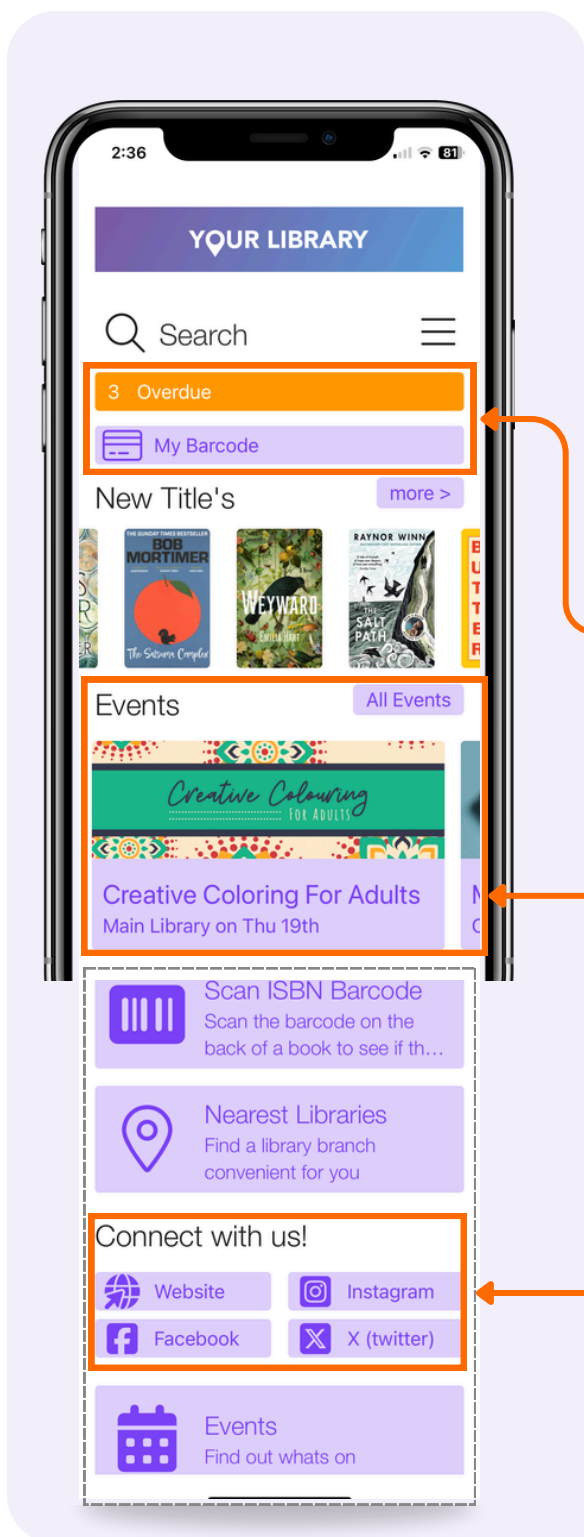
“Does your library struggle to run events at full capacity?”

Using Highlights can also help draw attention to any events you have scheduled. By enabling the 'Show Classic Events Carousel' option in the 'Homescreen Action Highlights' section of the content management system, you can showcase an attractive sliding carousel of your upcoming events. This carousel will be prominently displayed on the home screen, making it easier for patrons to notice these events.

2.Nuggets

“Looking for more website and social media traffic?”

Nuggets allow you to emphasise specific links or sections for your patrons. Their flexibility means you can choose to display the content that best aligns with your library's goals. For example, if you want to attract more visitors to your social media platforms, you can create Nuggets that link directly to them.



1. Highlights Example

At a glance, patrons can see they have three titles overdue. Quick access to their Membership Barcode makes borrowing faster and more convenient for patrons.

More attention is given to the events by toggling on the option 'Show Classic Events Carousel'.

For help to configure Highlights click [here!](#)

2.Nuggets Example

Patrons are encouraged to engage with the library's website and social media platforms by adding links in the form of Nuggets to the home screen.

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