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**Library Name Invites Readers to Experience “The Village Beyond the Mist” During Global Digital Book Club**

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**CITY, STATE – November XX, 2025** – Library Name invites readers to join Libby Reads—the global digital book club from [Libby](https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby), the library reading app. From November 18–December 2, library card holders can enjoy “The Village Beyond the Mist” by Sachiko Kashiwaba as an ebook or audiobook with no waitlists or holds through Libby.

Kashiwaba's classic novel invites readers into a mysterious mountain village where folklore, magic, and community intertwine. It’s a story of resilience, wonder, and the bonds that bring people together, perfect for sparking meaningful conversations across communities. “The Village Beyond the Mist” was published in English for the first time in 2025, 50 years after it was originally published in Japan. This whimsical novel also served as the inspiration for the award-winning film “Spirited Away.”

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Libby Reads includes a reading guide to help readers explore the book’s themes, coloring pages, and a writing workshop from the author. Resources can be downloaded [here](https://pages.libbylife.com/LibbySoraReads). The global digital book club is available through more than 22,000 libraries worldwide. Formerly known as Big Library Read, Libby Reads continues the same beloved program that has connected millions of readers worldwide for more than a decade.

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