

NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY *is easy to use!*

WHAT CAN I BORROW?

Visit our website, normalpl.org, and search the catalog to explore the wide variety of books, magazines, movies, board games, tech toys and more available for you to borrow for free. Eligible items will automatically renew after your two week check out period. You will be notified of new due dates by email.

HOW DO I FIND ITEMS TO CHECK OUT?

Use our online catalog, RSACat mobile app or give us a call at 309.452.1757 to find your books and put them on hold. Not sure exactly what you feel like reading? Fill out the Browser Pack form on our website and let us surprise you with a selection of items chosen to fit your tastes. Browser Packs are great for families—you can request books for up to four different readers of any age in one pack.

HOW DO I GET MY MATERIALS?



Using Curb It, our curbside pickup service, is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Place your hold requests through our online catalog, the RSACat mobile app or by calling us at 309.452.1757.
2. When your Browser Pack or hold items are ready, you will receive an email notification. If you do not have an email on your account, we will call you to let you know your items are ready to be picked up. You may then schedule a pickup time or swing by to pick up your items.
3. When you arrive, pull into one of the numbered spots in our main parking lot. Call or text the posted phone number to let us know you are here. Pop your trunk or open a door and library staff will place your items in your vehicle.



NPL is now permanently fine free! All previous overdue fines have been erased. If you had fees on your account due to lost items, damaged items or collections, you will still need to settle your account to get your card ready to borrow items once again. We are happy to work with you to get your account in good standing!

HOW DO I RETURN ITEMS?

You may return items via our Curb It service when you arrive for your pickup. Items may also be dropped into the book return in our main parking lot or at one of our off-site drops. Returned items will be quarantined, so please be aware that your account may show items still checked out to you for a week or more after they have been returned.

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Anyone living in Normal is eligible for a free library card. To apply for a card, please visit our website or call us at 309.452.1757.

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& fun virtual programs!*

Digital RESOURCES

Access these resources and more with your library card number and PIN* at normalpl.org/databases
Apply for a library card online today at normalpl.org/cards

BOOKFLIX

kids

Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction ebooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

BRAINFUSE HELPNOW

all ages

Brainfuse HelpNow is America's premier online homework help and tutoring provider offering a unique tutoring and study suite backed by an industry-leading academic team. This service is available to assist students of any age achieve success and includes live online help in English and Spanish. Now offering live FAFSA help, too!

BRAINFUSE JOBNOW

adults

Brainfuse JobNow is a one-of-a-kind job coaching service designed to help people land the job of their dreams. Job seekers can prepare for interviews, receive resume help, search for local jobs and even receive live online help in English and Spanish.

CREATIVEBUG

all ages

Creativebug has more than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

EREAD ILLINOIS

all ages

eRead Illinois includes ebooks and audiobooks that can be borrowed through the Axis 360 app. Login with your library card and PIN to start browsing.

HOOPLA

all ages

Hoopla brings you thousands of movies, full music albums, audiobooks and more. Borrow up to five items a month.

MANGO LANGUAGES

adults

teens

Mango is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more.

NOVELIST & NOVELIST K-8

all ages

Novelist provides access to over 70,000 fiction titles and contains over 1,000 subject oriented book lists and complete lists for over 150 book awards.

OVERDRIVE

all ages

Check out and download audiobooks and ebooks to your computer, tablet, e-reader or smartphone via OverDrive's Libby app.

PEBBLEGO!

kids

PebbleGo is the award-winning PreK-3rd grade database for reading and research. Databases are simple to navigate and offer key reading supports such as read-along audio and word-by-word highlighting.

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

kids

Kids can enjoy audiobooks, read-alongs, puzzles, games, language learning and more using TumbleBooks.

WORLD BOOK

all ages

World Book is the premier online reference source containing every article from the 22-volume encyclopedia print set, plus thousands more. This database includes resources such as state-of-the-art multimedia and editor-reviewed Web sites.

Have questions or need assistance accessing e-resources? Email us at ask@normalpl.org, and we will be happy to help!



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