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Get a Library Card

If you live in our service area, you may get a library card free of charge, as part of your tax-supported library service.

Your library card allows you to:

- Borrow books from us and from most other public libraries in Illinois.
- Use special online collections to find magazine articles and information you can't get just by searching the web.

To get a library card bring identification and proof of your address into the library. Fill out our application and we will create your new library card.

NON RESIDENT CARDS: Our service area is the city of Prophetstown. We levy a tax and the city collects the funds that enable us to operate. By law, only residents of Prophetstown are taxed for our library since we were chartered as a "city library." However, we are happy to serve all of our rural area and the communities of Lyndon, Tampico and Deer Grove. To make this fair to the city residents, who are paying a tax for this service, state law requires that we charge a fee to non residents that would equal what a typical family within the city pays in taxes. This fee is \$50 and entitles you to all the cards that you need for your family. It is renewable each year, just as taxes come around each year. The NON RESIDENT CARD can be used at all Illinois libraries. You can order from our online catalog and have all of the services that city residents have.