

ALL ACCESS PASS

GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Alberta has 7 regional library systems serving you.

Any resident is entitled to a library card. Please register with your local library, bring a photo ID with name, date of birth and current address.

With your library card you can conveniently:

- search for your next book;
- enjoy newspapers or magazines;
- borrow ebooks or audiobooks;
- stream audiobooks, movies or TV shows;
- build a resume or learn a new language;
- find unbiased reviews on products;
- student help and research tools; and more

all from the comfort of home

AVAILABLE ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



Northern Lights Library System

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LIBRARY CARD



WELCOME

Services

COLLECTION TO EXPLORE

A Northern Lights Library card provides access to print books, large print books, paperbacks, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, graphic novels & comics, along with a wide selection of eResources for all ages. Borrow from thousands of items shared in TRACpac, TALonline or ME Libraries.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

From learning a new language to repairing a classic car to completing a research paper; NLLS' eResources offer online and lending resources with qualified library staff and tutorials (for specific eResources) to assist you to use them.

WIFI + PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Use a public computer or access free WiFi at your library

COMMUNITY SPACE

The library is a community hubs for sharing, learning and innovating. Take a moment to admire all that your library's space has to offer. Study space or room rentals may also be available.

GENEALOGY

Ancestry.com eResource is available during the time you are visiting your library. Use your library card to trace your family roots.

ACCESSIBILITY

Those patrons with print disabilities have access to DAISY books. Also, both CELA and NNELS eResources provide reading materials in accessible formats.

EXAM PROCTORING

Exam proctoring may be available, please check with your local library.

Library Card

VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Please register with your local library and be sure to bring a photo ID with name, date of birth and current address. A library card is issued on the spot and can be used and enjoyed immediately. Individual, family and under age cards are available -- get the one that is right for you!

RESPONSIBILITY

The card holder is responsible for all material checked out on the library card. All library materials borrowed are FREE; however late fees can be imposed if items are not returned or renewed on time.

FINES AND FEES

A membership fee may apply to your library card, check with your local library. Loans, fines and limits are determined by the library you are a member of. Account suspension may occur when fines reach a determined amount. Check with your library for maximum fines limit.

DAMAGED ITEMS

If an item is lost or returned damaged, the card holder is responsible to pay the charges before any other items can be checked out on the account.

BORROWING LIMITS

Borrowing limits are determined by your library.

RENEWING

Popular and new items often have requests placed on them. It is important to remember that renewals are not permitted when holds are in place.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Check with library for details.

Online Catalogue

TRACpac

Visit www.tracpac.ab.ca

- ability to add TRACpac to your device home screen
- ability to get a virtual barcode

What can you do on TRACpac:

- manage your library account, renew library material
- track your reading
- search the catalogue and place holds
- ability to see list of bestseller and other lists to assist with finding material

OTHER BORROWING OPTIONS



TALonline <https://talonline.ca/>

You can set up an account by selecting your home branch, enter library barcode, PIN and agreeing to the terms of service. Your account dashboard will allow you to easily place request, access request status and manage your reading list.

MElibraries <https://melibraries.ca/>

Register with ME Libraries if you are planning to visit a another library. This service allows you to check out a book in person because it allows your library card to be used in any public library in Alberta that is part of the provincial network.

eResources

AVAILABLE eRESOURCES

<https://www.nlls.ab.ca/eResources>

- Alberta Government Reference Center
- Ancestry (in library use)
- Auto Repair Source
- CloudLibrary (app available)
- Consumer Reports
- Cypress Resume
- DuoLingo
- Explora
- Gale Primary Sources
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Hoopla (app available)
- Learning English with CBC
- Lynda.com from LinkedIn
- NovelList
- OverDrive (app available)
- Prairie Indigenous eBook Collection
- PressReader (app available)
- Pronunciator
- RBDigital (app available)
- Read Alberta eBooks (app available)
- Small Engine Repair Reference Center
- Solaro (app available)
- TumbleBooks (app available)

ACCESSIBILITY

- NNELS
- CELA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The library may have volunteer opportunities for high school students and adults offering a rewarding experience. Check with your local libraries.