



# Obtaining a Library Card

- ▶ Applicants must **reside, own property, go to school, or work** in **Manatee County** to qualify for a Resident Card with full access to all library materials; Resident Cards must be renewed every 3 years
- ▶ Applications for children 15 and younger require the signature of a parent/legal guardian; parents may opt to restrict cards for children 15 and younger
- ▶ Proper I.D. is required for everyone age 16 and up.

## TO APPLY, BRING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

*\*Must show your current Manatee County address\**

- ▶ Florida Photo ID
- ▶ Florida Driver's license
- ▶ Local School ID (16 and up)

**OR**, if you do not have one of the forms of identification listed above, please bring one item from EACH blue section below:

## OTHER PHOTO ID ACCEPTED:

- ▶ Examples: a credit card, Sam's Club card, passport, or work badge

## OTHER DOCUMENTATION ACCEPTED:

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- ▶ Utility or cable bill
- ▶ Voter registration
- ▶ Tax document
- ▶ Mortgage
- ▶ Vehicle registration
- ▶ Military ID (with address)
- ▶ Supervisor of Elections address
- ▶ Property appraiser document (can look up in online database)
- ▶ Lease (must be at least 6 months + 1 day)
- ▶ Pay stub with a current Manatee address
- ▶ Consulate ID with a current Manatee address
- ▶ Letter from shelter on their stationary
- ▶ Federal mail (IRS, Social Security, etc)

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# Other Card Types

The following options are available in addition to Resident Library Cards. All card types require in-person registration with exception of Books by Mail/Homebound Delivery for eligible residents.

## All-Access Pass for Students

Publicly enrolled K-12 students have access to public library resources with their Student ID number which acts as their library card number. PIN (password) is the last 4 digits of the student ID number. Students have access to all library materials, excluding any 18+ Library of Things items such as tools.

## Non-Resident Card - Annual Cost: \$25

Non-residents have access to everything except OverDrive/Libby, Flipster, Museum Passes, HeritageQuest, and Interlibrary Loan.

## Lifetime Card - One Time Donation: \$100

Anyone making a one-time donation of \$100 or more to the Library Foundation will receive a Lifetime Library Card with access to everything.

## Reciprocal Borrowing

A free Manatee library account can be obtained by showing a valid library card from the following counties: **Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Okeechobee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota, and other Tampa Bay Library Consortium libraries.** Ask staff about other TBLC reciprocal borrower counties, or visit [tblc.org/rb/](http://tblc.org/rb/)

- In our system, reciprocal borrowers have access to physical items only, excluding the Library of Things and Interlibrary Loan.

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