

HOW TO: Get a Library Card

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER



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With few exceptions the process for getting a library card is the same:

1. It is done in person
2. A photo ID is required
3. If the address on the ID is not correct a proof of address is required. For the unhoused a letter from MSPD stating the applicant's area of residence should suffice.
4. There is no membership fee unless one resides outside city or coverage area limits

What Libraries Provide

Libraries tend to provide the following services:

- Print Books and Magazines
- Computer Access
- Free Wi-Fi
- Copier, Printer, and Fax (not free)
- Children's Story Hour

Libraries often provide:

- Ebooks
- E-audiobooks
- Employment Skill Training
- Job Application tools
- Movie Streaming
- Book Clubs

Libraries may provide:

- Notary Services
- Passport Services
- 3-D Printer
- Craft Classes
- Serve as an address for unhoused
- Homework Help
- GED Classes
- ESL Classes
- Button maker
- Fingerprinting

See the appendix for a list of public libraries across Missouri sorted by county.

Digital Only Options

Some libraries let people living in their area access their online library collection using a digital library card. This means you don't have to visit the library in person. Furthermore, the Brooklyn Public Library offers free access to their digital books for anyone aged 13 to 21, no matter where they live. You can get this access by emailing

booksunbanned@bklynlibrary.org.



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Appendix: Missouri Public Libraries

County	Name	Address
Adair	Adair County Public Library	One Library Lane, Kirksville, MO, 63501
Atchison	Atchison County Library	200 S. Main St., Rock Port, MO, 64482
Audrain	Mexico–Audrain County Library	305 W. Jackson, Mexico, MO, 65265
Barry, Lawrence	Barry–Lawrence Regional Library	213 Sixth St., Monett, MO, 65708
Barton	Barton County Library	300 W. 10 St., Lamar, MO, 64759
Bates	Butler Public Library	100 W. Atkinson, Butler, MO, 64730
Bates	Rich Hill Memorial Library	514 E. Walnut, Rich Hill, MO, 64779
Benton, Cooper, Pettis	Boonslick Regional Library	219 W. Third St., Sedalia , MO, 65301
Bollinger	Bollinger County Library	207 Mayfield Drive, Marble Hill , MO, 63764
Boone	Centralia Public Library	210 S. Jefferson Street, Centralia, MO, 65240
Boone	Daniel Boone Regional Library	100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO, 65203
Buchanan	Rolling Hills Consolidated Library	1904 N. Belt Hwy., St. Joseph, MO, 64506
Buchanan	St. Joseph Public Library	927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO, 64501
Butler	Fisk Community Library	508 Garfield, Fisk, MO, 63940
Butler	Poplar Bluff Municipal Library District	318 N. Main, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901
Caldwell	Hamilton Public Library	312 N. Davis St. , Hamilton, MO, 64644
Camden	Camden County Library District	89 Rodeo Road, Camdenton, MO, 65020
Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau Public Library	711 N. Clark St., Cape Girardeau, MO, 63701
Cape Girardeau, Perry, Scott	Riverside Regional Library	1997 E Jackson Blvd, Jackson, MO, 63755
Carroll	Carrollton Public Library	1 N. Folger St, Carrollton, MO, 64633



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Carroll	Norborne Public Library	109 E. Second, Norborne, MO, 64668
Carter	Carter County Library	403 Ash Street , Van Buren, MO, 63965
Cass	Cass County Library	400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO, 64701
Cedar	Cedar County Library	717 East Street, Stockton, MO, 65785
Chariton	Brunswick Public Library	115 W. Broadway, Brunswick, MO, 65236
Chariton	Dulany Memorial Library	501 S. Broadway, Salisbury, MO, 65281
Chariton	Keytesville Public Library	406 W. Bridge St., Keytesville, MO, 65261
Chariton, Howard	Lewis Library of Glasgow	315 Market St., Glasgow, MO, 65254
Chariton, Linn	Marceline Carnegie Library	119 E. California St., Marceline, MO, 64658
Christian	Christian County Library	1005 N. Fourth Ave., Ozark, MO, 65721
City of St. Louis	St. Louis Public Library	1415 Olive St, St. Louis, MO, 63103
Clark, Knox, Lewis	Northeast Missouri Library Service	207 W. Chestnut St., Kahoka, MO, 63445
Clay	North Kansas City Public Library	2251 Howell St., North Kansas City, MO, 64116
Clay, Jackson, Platte	Mid-Continent Public Library	15616 E. Hwy 24, Independence, MO, 64050
Clinton, DeKalb	Cameron Public Library	312 N. Chestnut St., Cameron, MO, 64429
Cole, Osage	Missouri River Regional Library	209 Adams St PO Box 89, Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Crawford	5009 SVS/SVR	305 N. Smith, Cuba, MO, 65453
Crawford	Crawford County Library	575 Elm St., Bourbon, MO, 65441
Crawford, Iron, Madison, Ste. Genevieve	Ozark Regional Library	402 N. Main St., Ironton, MO, 63560



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Dade	Dade County Library	209 S. Main, Greenfield, MO, 65661
Dade	Lockwood Public Library	721 South Main Street, Lockwood, MO, 65682
Dallas	Dallas County Library	219 W. Main St., Buffalo, MO, 65622
Daviess	Daviess County Library	306 W. Grand, Gallatin, MO, 64640
Dent	Salem Public Library	403 N. Jackson, Salem, MO, 65560
Douglas	Douglas County Library	301 W. Webster Avenue, Ava, MO, 65608
Dunklin	Dunklin County Library	209 N. Main St., Kennett, MO, 63857
Franklin	Gerald Area Library	357 S. Main, Gerald, MO, 63037
Franklin	Washington Public Library	410 Lafayette Street, Washington , MO, 63090
Franklin, Gasconade, Warren	Scenic Regional Library	251 Union Plaza Dr, Union , MO, 63084
Gentry	Albany Carnegie Public Library	101 W. Clay St., Albany, MO, 64402
Gentry	Gentry County Library	304 N. Park, Stanberry, MO, 64489
Greene	Springfield-Greene County Library	4653 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield , MO, 65810
Grundy	Grundy County-Jewett Norris Library	1331 Main St., Trenton, MO, 64683
Harrison	Bethany Public Library	101 North 15th Street, Bethany , MO, 64424
Henry	Henry County Library	123 E. Green St., Clinton, MO, 64735
Hickory	Hickory County Library	99 New Hermitage Dr., Hermitage, MO, 65668



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Holt	Mound City Public Library	PO Box 93, Mound City, MO, 64470
Holt	Oregon Public Library	103 S. Washington, Oregon , MO, 64473
Howard	Howard County Library	201 S. Main, Fayette, MO, 65248
Howell	Mountain View Public Library	125 S. Oak St., Mountain View, MO, 65548
Howell	West Plains Public Library	750 W. Broadway St., West Plains, MO, 65775
Howell	Willow Springs Public Library	214 N. Harris St., Willow Springs, MO, 65793
Jackson	Kansas City Public Library	14 West 10th St, Kansas City, MO, 64105
Jasper	Carthage Public Library	612 S. Garrison Ave., Carthage, MO, 64836
Jasper	Sarcoxie Public Library	506 Center St., Sarcoxie, MO, 64862
Jasper	Webb City Public Library	101 S. Liberty, Webb City, MO, 64870
Jasper, Newton	Joplin Public Library	1901 East 20th St., Joplin, MO, 64804
Jefferson	Crystal City Public Library	736 Mississippi Ave., Crystal City, MO, 63019
Jefferson	De Soto Public Library	712 S. Main , De Soto, MO, 63020
Jefferson	Festus Public Library	400 West Main Street, Festus, MO, 63028
Jefferson	Jefferson County Library	5678 State Road PP, High Ridge, MO, 63049
Johnson, Lafayette	Trails Regional Library	432 N. Holden, Warrensburg, MO, 64093
Laclede	Conway Memorial Library	357 E Jefferson, Conway, MO, 65632



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Laclede	Lebanon-Laclede County Library	915 South Jefferson Ave. , Lebanon, MO, 65536
Lafayette	Robertson Memorial Library	19 W. 20th St., Higginsville, MO, 64037
Lewis	Canton Public Library	403 Lewis St., Canton, MO, 63435
Lincoln	Joseph Palmer Family Memorial Library	502 Broadway, Elsberry, MO, 63343
Lincoln	Powell Memorial Library	951 W. College, Troy, MO, 63379
Linn	Brookfield Public Library	102 E Boston St., Brookfield, MO, 64628
Livingston	Livingston County Library	450 Locust St., Chillicothe, MO, 64601
Macon	La Plata Public Library	103 E. Moore, La Plata, MO, 63549
Macon	Macon Public Library	210 N. Rutherford St., Macon, MO, 63552
Maries, Miller	Heartland Regional Library System	315 3rd Street, Vienna, MO, 65582
Marion, Monroe	Monroe City Public Library	109 A 2nd Street, Monroe City, MO, 63456
Marion, Ralls	Hannibal Free Public Library	200 S Fifth St, Hannibal, MO, 63401
McDonald	McDonald County Library	808 Bailey Road, Pineville, MO, 64856
Mercer	Mercer County Library	601 Grant St., Princeton, MO, 64673
Mississippi	Mississippi County Library	105 E. Marshall St., Charleston, MO, 63834
Monroe, Randolph	Little Dixie Regional Libraries	111 N. Fourth St., Moberly, MO, 65270
Montgomery	Montgomery City Public Library	224 N. Allen Street, Montgomery City, MO, 63361



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Morgan	Morgan County Library	600 North Hunter, Versailles, MO, 65084
New Madrid	Lilbourn Memorial Library	210 E Lewis Ave, Lilbourn, MO, 63862
New Madrid	New Madrid County Library	309 E. Main St., Portageville, MO, 63873
Newton	Fairview Community Library	17172 Walleye Rd., Fairview, MO, 64842
Newton	Neosho/Newton County Library	201 W. Spring St., Neosho, MO, 64850
Nodaway	Maryville Public Library	509 N. Main, Maryville, MO, 64468
Oregon	Oregon County Library	#20 Court Sq., Alton, MO, 65606
Ozark	Ozark County Library Corporation	200 Elm St., Gainesville, MO, 65655
Pemiscot	Caruthersville Public Library	707 W. 13th St., Caruthersville, MO, 63830
Pemiscot	Conran Memorial Library	302 E. Main St., Hayti, MO, 63851
Pemiscot	Steele Public Library	108 E. Main, Steele, MO, 63877
Pettis	Sedalia Public Library	311 W. Third St. , Sedalia , MO, 65301
Phelps	James Memorial Public Library	300 W. Scioto St, St. James, MO, 65559
Phelps	Newburg Public Library	Drawer K (City Hall), Newburg, MO, 65550
Phelps	Rolla Public Library	900 Pine St., Rolla, MO, 65401
Pike	Bowling Green Free Public Library	201 W. Locust, Bowling Green, MO, 63334
Pike	Clarksville Public Library	401 S. 2nd St., Clarksville, MO, 63336
Pike	Louisiana Public Library	121 N. Third St., Louisiana, MO, 63353



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Polk	Polk County Library	1690 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO, 65613
Pulaski	Jessie E. McCully Memorial Library	200 S. Pine, Dixon, MO, 65459
Pulaski	Pulaski County Library	111 Camden St., Richland , MO, 65556
Putnam	Putnam County Library	115 S. 16th St., Unionville, MO, 63565
Ralls	Ralls County Library	102 N. Public, Center, MO, 63436
Ray	Ray County Library	215 E. Lexington, Richmond, MO, 64085
Reynolds	Reynolds County Library	2306 Pine St., Centerville, MO, 63633
Ripley	Doniphan-Ripley County Library	207 Locust St., Doniphan, MO, 63935
Saline	Marshall Public Library	214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO, 65340
Saline	Slater Public Library	201 N. Main, Slater, MO, 65349
Saline	Sweet Springs Public Library	217 Turner , Sweet Springs, MO, 65351
Schuyler	Schuyler County Library	108 E. Jackson, Lancaster, MO, 63548
Scotland	Scotland County Library	306 W. Madison, Memphis, MO, 63555
Scott	Chaffee Public Library	202 Wright Ave., Chaffee, MO, 63740
Scott	Sikeston Public Library	121 E. North St., Sikeston, MO, 63801
Shannon	Eminence Public Library	PO Box 564, Eminence, MO, 65466
Shannon	Winona Public Library	8422 Ash St. PO Box 426, Winona, MO, 65588
Shelby	Carnegie Public Library (Shelbina)	102 N. Center St., Shelbina, MO, 63468
Shelby	Clarence Public Library	100 W. Maple Street, Clarence, MO, 63437



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St. Charles	St. Charles City-County Library	77 Boone Hills Dr., St. Peters, MO, 63376
St. Clair	Appleton City Public Library	105 West Fourth St., Appleton City, MO, 64724
St. Clair	St. Clair County Library	115 Chestnut Street, Osceola, MO, 64776
St. Francois	Bonne Terre Memorial Library	5 SW Main St., Bonne Terre , MO, 63628
St. Francois	Desloge Public Library	209 North Desloge Drive, Desloge, MO, 63601
St. Francois	Farmington Public Library	101 N. A St. , Farmington, MO, 63640
St. Francois	Park Hills Public Library	16 South Coffman, Park Hills, MO, 63601
St. Louis	Brentwood Public Library	8765 Eulalie Ave., Brentwood , MO, 63144
St. Louis	Ferguson Municipal Public Library	35 N. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO, 63135
St. Louis	Kirkwood Public Library	140 E. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO, 63122
St. Louis	Maplewood Public Library	7550 Lohmeyer, Maplewood, MO, 63143
St. Louis	Richmond Heights Memorial Library	8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO, 63117
St. Louis	Rock Hill Public Library	9811 Manchester Rd, Rock Hill, MO, 63119
St. Louis	St. Louis County Library	1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63131
St. Louis	University City Public Library	6701 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO, 63130
St. Louis	Valley Park Community Library	320 Benton St., Valley Park, MO, 63088
St. Louis	Webster Groves Public Library	301 E Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO, 63119



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Stoddard	Bernie Public Library	111 N. Allen, Bernie, MO, 63822
Stoddard	Bloomfield Public Library	200 W. Seneca St., Bloomfield , MO, 63825
Stoddard	Keller Public Library	402 W. Grant St., Dexter, MO, 63841
Stoddard	Puxico Public Library	201 Hickman St., Puxico, MO, 63960
Stone	Kimberling Area Library	PO Box 730, Kimberling City, MO, 65686
Stone	Stone County Library	322 W State Highway 248, Galena, MO, 65656
Sullivan	Sullivan County Public Library	109 E. Second St., Milan, MO, 63556
Taney	Forsyth Library	162 Main St., Forsyth, MO, 65653
Taney	Taneyhills Community Library	200 S. Fourth St., Branson, MO, 65616
Texas	Texas County Library	117 W. Walnut Street, Houston, MO, 65483
Vernon	Nevada Public Library	212 West Walnut, Nevada, MO, 64772
Vernon	Sheldon City Library	PO Box 502, Sheldon , MO, 64784
Washington	Washington County Library	235 E. High St. , Potosi, MO, 63664
Wayne	Piedmont Public Library	118 W. Green, Piedmont, MO, 63957
Webster	Seymour Community Library	320 E. Clinton Ave, Seymour, MO, 65746
Webster	Webster County Library	219 W. Jackson, Marshfield, MO, 65706
Worth	Worth County Library	510 East Ave., Grant City, MO, 64456
Wright	Wright County Library	160 E. Marshfield St., Hartville, MO, 65667



Print List

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Saint Louis City Online Library Card Application:

<https://www.slpl.org/ecard/>

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