

## Lots of great benefits!

Your library card gives you access to an exciting world of knowledge and entertainment and is good indefinitely with regular use.

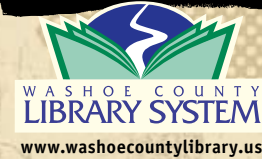
If you forget your card, you can present a photo ID.

You can:

- Use your library card at any branch.
- Borrow books, audio books, CDs and DVDs.
- Download audio books via the library web site.
- Place holds on any of the above.
- Renew items in person, by telephone or online.
- Get information on your library account over the phone or online.
- Use library computers for word processing and Internet surfing.
- Access a variety of research databases from home or work.



Learn, grow, explore,  
discover more  
at your public library.



Public libraries are located where you live, where you work and where you like to meet. Explore them all!

Visit our website for branch locations and hours.



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## How do I get a library card?

- Fill out an application form available from any library location or online at [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us)
- Present application with a picture ID and proof of address.

It's fast and easy!

## Using the library

### Checking materials out

You are responsible for all items checked out on your card, including charges for lost or damaged items. If your card is lost or stolen, please report it immediately.

- Most items can be borrowed for at least three weeks.
- You can renew an item once – either by phone, in person, or online unless that item has been placed on hold by someone else.
- You can borrow as many items as you like, within certain guidelines. Please check with your local branch.

### Bringing materials back

Materials are due back on a specified date, and you can return them to any Washoe County library. Fines may apply if you return items to the library late. There is also a charge for lost items.

Book drops are available for returns when the library is closed.

### Holds

You may place an item on hold that is either located at another Washoe County library branch or is currently checked out. When the item is returned to the library you will be notified.

The library is a cultural center, offering lifelong enrichment opportunities through access to ideas, information and the arts.

### Interlibrary Loan

Washoe County Library System can often borrow items from other library systems. Just ask.

### Library Website – [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us)

- Find materials through the library's online catalog.
- Check the status of your account, renew items and place holds.
- Access a variety of research databases.
- Explore our Calendar of Events.
- Download audio books.
- New resources are being added all the time!

### Computers & Typewriters

Computers and typewriters are provided at most locations. Internet access is available and many locations offer wi-fi.

Need help? Ask our friendly information staff.



## Kids love the library

The Young People's Department offers arts, cultural and educational programs, as well as story times. Check the Calendar of Events online or call for information.

Library tours and class visits are available. Please call to schedule.

## Support your library system

- Join Friends of Washoe County Library who have helped raise more than \$2 million since 1991. Call 324-5522 or visit [www.washoelibraryfriends.org](http://www.washoelibraryfriends.org) for information about the Friends.
- Donate books for our used book sales. Proceeds benefit all our libraries.
- Honor someone by donating a book in his or her name.
- Volunteer! For more information, visit [www.washoecountylibrary.us/support](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us/support) or call Library Administration at 327-8341.

