Library Card

Welcome to the Austin Public Library (APL)

Your Library Card allows you to borrow
- Books, CDs, DVDs/Blu-rays
  - For 3 weeks
  - Items can be renewed up to 2 times
    (if there are no holds by other customers)
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming music and videos
  - Virtual Library checkout times and renewals may vary

Details at library.austintexas.gov/mylibrarycard
Account
Visit library.austintexas.gov to:

- Place holds and transfer items to a location near you
- Renew items
- Look up due dates
- See what items you have checked out
- Create lists of books you want to read
- Pay fines online
- Borrow eBooks and other Virtual Library items

Questions?
Call Customer Service 512-974-7475

Books and Beyond
Choose from over 1.5 million items.

- Graphic novels, manga and books in foreign languages
- Audiobooks (CDs, downloads, streaming)
- Music and movies (CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, streaming)
Virtual Library
Read, listen and watch on your computer or mobile device 24/7.

- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- eMagazines and eNewspapers
- eComics and graphic novels
- Streaming movies, videos & music
- Homework help (live online tutors)
- Car repair manuals
- Language-learning tools
- Business guides
- Research resources (news, genealogy, legal, health)

Read on your device.
iPad/iPhone, Android smartphone and tablet, Kindle, NOOK, Windows devices, Mac and PC
library.austintexas.gov/virtual
Technology
Bridging the Digital Divide

- Public Computers
- WiFi
- Computer classes (learn basic and intermediate skills)
- Device checkout at some locations (laptops, iPads and tablets)
- Printing (charges apply)
- Photocopying (charges apply)
- Scan to email or USB flash drive (free of charge)
- Bilingual technology assistance at some locations

Digital Inclusion
Get help using computers, technology and the internet.
Carver Branch, Computer and Job Lab, 512-974-1022
1161 Angelina St., 78702
Hidden Gems

Amazing services you may not have heard about.

- Ask a Librarian (research help)
- Personal Picks (book suggestions)
- Interlibrary Loan
- Meeting rooms for not-for-profit purposes
- Mobile libraries (bookmobile, book trike and trailer)
- Spanish language-learning books, audiobooks and practice groups
- Suggest titles for the Library: library.austintexas.gov/suggest-a-title
- TexShare (borrow from other libraries in Texas)
- Recommended titles: library.austintexas.gov/apl-recommends
- Love what the Library offers? Tell a friend!

We want to hear from you.

Speak with a librarian.
Text 512-337-4893
Call 512-974-7400
library.austintexas.gov/ask
Carver Job Center

Help with online job certifications and training

- Application and resume help
- Job search assistance
- Bilingual help available
Youth Librarians

Need help choosing books to read with your child? We got you!
library.austintexas.gov/youthrecommended

From Babies to Kids

It’s never too early or too late to start a love affair with reading, learning and creating.

- Arts and crafts
- Book clubs
- Echo and the Bats (Youth Librarian Band)
- Lego Lab
- Minecraft
- Music
- Parent/child workshops
- Puppet shows by Literature Live!
- Storytime
- Summer Reading Program
- The Van Show
- All events are free!
Teens

From book clubs to cosplay to video games, we know what teens like!

- After-school activities
- Book clubs
- Book suggestions
- Computers
- Connected Youth Centers
- Events
- Free WiFi
- Graphic novels
- Manga/Anime
- Movies: DVDs, Blu-rays, Screenings
- Online homework help
- Video gaming

Connected Youth Centers (at select locations)

Computer access and assistance
- Crafts and activities
- Free printing
- Youth Librarian on site
Events for Adults
Community groups, activities and events are free and open to the public.

- Arts and crafts
- Author talks
- Book clubs
- Book signings
- Classes
- Language practice
- Lectures
- Live music performances
- Movie screenings: classics and new
- Open mics and poetry readings
- Partnership programs with local organizations
- Writing workshops

Check our calendar.
Meet, mingle and chat with other literature lovers or possibly a furry one!

library.austintexas.gov/events/calendar
Recycled Reads

The Austin Public Library’s Bookstore receives all of the Austin Public Library’s discarded material, as well as donations from the public.

- Recycled Reads sells, recycles and repurposes books and other items
- Proceeds benefit the Austin Public Library
- Donations accepted during open hours
- Events: performances, upcycle, repair, crafting from used materials, music, lectures
- Volunteers are a big reason we are able to run our sustainable operation

Over 250 cubic tons of materials kept out of the landfill each year.

5335 Burnet Rd.
512-974-7460
recycledreads.org
Austin History Center
The AHC collects, preserves and provides information about the history, current events and activities of Austin and Travis County for future generations to access.

- Historic photographs
- Local archives collections
- City of Austin archives
- Oral histories
- Local history clippings and ephemera files
- Maps
- Videos
- Exhibits and programs
- African-, Mexican- and Asian-American Community Archives

Do you have items to donate?

Family histories, business records and community archives
810 Guadalupe St.
512-974-7480
austinhistorycenter.org
Volunteer at the Library

Volunteers help connect the community with our programs and services. The Library has a wide range of volunteer positions to match most schedules and interests. Join our team and help:

- The community access information
- Your neighbor learn vital computer skills
- Share your knowledge in our community programs
- Teach language skills
- Preserve information for future generations at the Austin History Center
- Keep Austin green at Recycled Reads
- Create a stronger community

You can make a difference.

Find our current volunteer opportunities at library.austintexas.gov/volunteer
New Central Library
6 Floors of Knowledge, Technology & Inspiration

- Self-check portable devices (laptops, iPads and tablets)
- Entire floor dedicated to youth (children’s and teen areas)
- Tech Petting Zoo (explore new technology)
- Shared Learning Rooms for meetings
- Cooking and demonstration area
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Rooftop garden
- Reading porches
- Special Event Center
- View of Lady Bird Lake and Shoal Creek
- Art gallery and exhibit spaces
- Recycled Reads Gift Shop, library.austintexas.gov/giftshop
- Event Space Rental, library.austintexas.gov/rental

Your Downtown Library

This local hotspot features community events, learning centers and quiet areas for reading and working.
710 W. César Chávez St., 512-974-7400
library.austintexas.gov/newcentral
Locations
Check out a Branch near you!

1. CENTRAL LIBRARY
   710 W. César Chávez St., 78701
   512-974-7400

2. AUSTIN HISTORY CENTER
   810 Guadalupe St., 78701
   512-974-7480

3. CARVER BRANCH
   1161 Angelina St., 78702
   512-974-1010

4. CEPEDA BRANCH
   651 N. Pleasant Valley Rd., 78702
   512-974-7372

5. HAMPTON BRANCH AT OAK HILL
   5125 Convict Hill Rd., 78749
   512-974-9900

6. HOWSON BRANCH
   2500 Exposition Blvd., 78703
   512-974-8800

7. LITTLE WALNUT CREEK BRANCH
   835 W. Rundberg Ln., 78758
   512-974-9860

8. MANCHACA ROAD BRANCH
   5500 Manchaca Rd., 78745
   512-974-8700

9. MILWOOD BRANCH
   12500 Amherst Dr., 78727
   512-974-9880

10. NORTH VILLAGE BRANCH
    2505 Steck Ave., 78757
    512-974-9960

11. OLD QUARRY BRANCH
    7051 Village Center Dr., 78731
    512-974-8860

12. PLEASANT HILL BRANCH
    211 E. William Cannon Dr., 78745
    512-974-3940
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|    | 1600 Grove Blvd., 78741  
|    | 512-974-7500 |  
| 14. | **ST. JOHN BRANCH**  
|    | 7500 Blessing Ave., 78752  
|    | 512-974-7570 |  
| 15. | **SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
|    | 5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd., 78744  
|    | 512-974-8840 |  
| 16. | **SPICEWOOD SPRINGS BRANCH**  
|    | 8637 Spicewood Springs Rd., 78759  
|    | 512-974-3800 |  
| 17. | **TERRAZAS BRANCH**  
|    | 1105 E. César Chávez St., 78702  
|    | 512-974-3625 |  
| 18. | **TWIN OAKS BRANCH**  
|    | 1800 S. Fifth St., 78704  
|    | 512-974-9980 |  
| 19. | **UNIVERSITY HILLS BRANCH**  
|    | 4721 Loyola Ln., 78723  
|    | 512-974-9940 |  
| 20. | **WILLIE MAE KIRK BRANCH**  
|    | 3101 Oak Springs Dr., 78702  
|    | 512-974-9920 |  
| 21. | **WINDSOR PARK BRANCH**  
|    | 5833 Westminster Dr., 78723  
|    | 512-974-9840 |  
| 22. | **YARBOROUGH BRANCH**  
|    | 2200 Hancock Dr., 78756  
|    | 512-974-8820 |  
|    | **RECYCLED READS**  
|    | Austin Public Library Bookstore  
|    | 5335 Burnet Rd., 78756  
|    | 512-974-7460 |  

*has changed my life.*  
— Yuyi Morales, Author

*Mi Biblioteca me ha cambiado la vida.*  
— Yuyi Morales, Autora
library.austintexas.gov | 512-974-7400

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