



Dear Marion Independent School District Student,

Congratulations on your new student library card! If you already have a library card with the Metro Library Network, you may keep and use your student library card, too! This resource will provide you with information about your student library card, and the print and digital resources you can access with your new card.

### 1. How do I use my new student library card?

You will not actually have a physical card with your student library account. Student library account numbers will contain the prefix 100042 and their lunch account number within a 13-digit library card number. Since the length of student lunch account numbers vary, some library card numbers will be formulated slightly differently than others. For example, if a student has a 7-digit lunch account number (ie., 1234567), their library card number will be 1000421234567. If a student has a lunch account number that is fewer than 7 digits, there will be a zero(s) between the prefix and their lunch account number. Regarding pin numbers, these will always consist of the last four digits of the student's lunch account number. See below for examples:

Lunch Account Number	Library Card Number	Pin
1234567	1000421234567	4567
123456	1000420123456	3456
12345	1000420012345	2345
222	1000420000222	0222

When you check out a book, place a hold, or use a digital resource, you will use your account number and your pin number.

### 2. What can I check out?

You can check out physical materials from Marion Public Library, downtown Cedar Rapids Public Library and Ladd Library branch, and Hiawatha Public Library. If the material you want is checked out or at a different library, use your student library card number and pin number to place a hold for pickup at any Metro Library location.

You can check out digital materials at [www.marionpubliclibrary.org](http://www.marionpubliclibrary.org) by clicking on Online Resources under the eLibrary drop-down menu.

If you are looking for e-books, e-audiobooks, and magazines:



CloudLibrary is a wonderful source for a wide variety of e-books and e-audiobooks.



Hoopla will provide readers with the latest, exciting e-audiobooks and e-books.



OverDrive, and its accompanying Libby app, have a great selection of e-books and e-audiobooks of all genres.



You can find full digital copies of your favorite magazines with RBDigital.

### 3. What resources can I use for homework help and research?

Marion Public Library has a fantastic lineup of online resources for research and homework help. These resources can be accessed with your library account number and pin.



Biography Reference Center can be your first stop for biographical information about actors, athletes, inventors, musicians, politicians, scientists, and more.



This resource through the State Library of Iowa gives learners access to supplementary lessons for high school core courses and AP exam preparation, as well as college entrance test preparation lessons and ESL lessons. Brainfuse also provides students with ways to meet collaboratively online and create their own flashcards for self-study.



Need some resources for your next research paper? EbscoHost provides users with full-text newspaper and magazine articles.



Explora Primary is a great resource for younger students looking for magazine and news articles. Explora for Students provides magazine, reference, and newspaper research for grades 6-12.

#### 4. What resources can I use to both learn and have fun?



Freegal allows users access to about 3 million songs that can be downloaded and kept...up to 5 downloads per week!



Hoopla not only offers e-books...users can find their favorite movies, music albums, and TV shows, too!



Kanopy and Kanopy Kids are wonderful resources for films and TV shows that inspire and inform!



Find your next favorite book with Novelist Plus, a guide that provides readers' advisory for fiction and non-fiction books!



Want to learn a new language, or get some support for your foreign language classes? Check out Pronunciator to have access to 80 exciting languages!



Hop on TumbleBooks to read along with animated picture books and non-fiction readers!

We hope you have a great time using our variety of print and digital resources! Remember, if you ever have any questions about your account, our print or digital resources, or if you have lost a physical material, please contact us at 319-377-3412 and we will be happy to help you out!

Happy learning from Marion Public Library!