

LIBRARY CARDS

Apply for a library card online or in person at any Boise Public Library location. Cards are free if you're a Boise resident or own property within Boise city limits, and can be used at most area libraries.



QUICK FACTS*

In-person visits—1,337,542
Average daily visits—4,173
Circulation—2,313,307 items
Program attendance—65,581
Summer reading program—kids and teens read for 35,632 hours; adults read 5,212 books
Reference questions—268,789
Active borrowers—114,108
New cards issued—21,756
Offsite online catalog count—4,187,359
Onsite online catalog count—1,614,383
FY 2011 Budget—\$8,867 million

* Library system, fiscal year 2010
(10/1/09—9/30/10)

ONLINE SERVICES

Visit our website to:

- ▶ Reserve books, movies and more
- ▶ Check due dates or renew borrowed items
- ▶ Download audiobooks, ebooks and videos or use online research databases
- ▶ Apply for a library card
- ▶ Email a question to AskALibrarian

ECOLLECTIONS

Download audiobooks, ebooks and videos or use research databases for books, maps, newspapers, magazines, genealogy records, auto repair manuals, encyclopedias and more. Access 24/7.

Download Audiobooks & eBooks

- ▶ Download audiobooks, ebooks and travel videos to your computer or portable audio device to enjoy anytime, anywhere.

Research Databases

- ▶ **Business & investment resources** — Identify customers and competitors, locate company, industry and financial reports, and read regional business news. Specialty resources for small businesses and entrepreneurs are also available.
- ▶ **Health & medical information** — Find articles for the layperson and professional on alternative health, medical research, cancer, pharmacology, nutrition and nursing.
- ▶ **Homework help, education & careers** — Research homework projects, prepare for school and career tests, learn new job and computer skills.
- ▶ **Special interest resources** — Find information on automotive repair, genealogy, do-it-yourself, nonprofits and more.

eBooks For All Ages

- ▶ Research health, business, history and other topics.
- ▶ Read and listen to online books for younger readers.
- ▶ Study for career and school tests.

LOCATIONS & HOURS

System Phone Numbers

24/7 Telephone Renewal System –
(208) 384-4450
Library Card & Account Information –
(208) 384-4340
Homebound Services –
(208) 562-4002
TTY – 1-800-377-3529

Main Library (Downtown)

715 S. Capitol Blvd.
Boise, ID 83702
Reference & questions – (208) 384-4076
Children's area – (208) 384-4200
Mon—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5,
Sun noon-5. (Closed summer Sundays.)

Library! at Cole & Ustick

7557 W. Ustick Rd.
Boise, ID 83704 (208) 570-6900
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Library! at Collister

4724 W. State St.
Boise, ID 83703 (208) 562-4995
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Library! at Hillcrest

5246 W. Overland Rd.
Boise, ID 83705 (208) 562-4996
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Bookmobile

Check our website for current schedule.
(208) 384-4269



Boise Public
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Library!



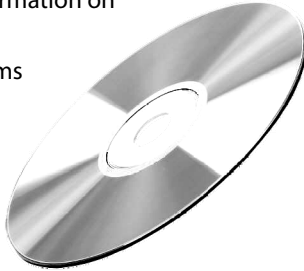
www.boisepubliclibrary.org

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- ▶ Buying or repairing a car
- ▶ Choosing and training a puppy
- ▶ Locating a business or writing a business plan
- ▶ Finding study guides for college or civil service exams
- ▶ Getting facts for reports
- ▶ Discovering great new authors or fun reads!

To ask a question, just email askalibrarian@cityofboise.org or call one of our libraries (see Locations & Hours).



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Idaho Collection — Books and documents about Idaho or by Idaho authors; clipping file and lots of maps (Main Library)

Funding Information Center — Find information on grants, nonprofits, foundations and corporate giving (Main Library)

U.S. Government Depository — Access a wide variety of government information (Main Library)

RESOURCES

Movies, Music, Books

Borrow books, movies, music, recorded books, software and video games—over one million items for your borrowing pleasure. See our online catalog at www.boisepubliclibrary.org.

Downloadables

Check out our audiobooks, ebooks and travel videos—just click on the *Download Books & Videos* icon on the homepage.

Computers & Classes

Computers & Internet Access

— Check your email, search the web, write a report, create a brochure and more! Each of our full-service libraries has 30-50 computers for public use.

Wireless Internet Access — You'll find free wireless Internet access at all locations for use with personal laptop PCs or portable devices.

Free Training Facilities — The Gates Computer Lab at the Main Library is available to groups (some restrictions apply). Includes a projector, PCs for 10 students and an instructor PC. Call 384-4076 for details.

Computer & Internet Classes — Take classes on basic computer and Internet skills. Call individual libraries for details.

Meeting Rooms

Schedule a meeting room for your book club, neighborhood association meeting or special program. Meetings must be free and open to the public, no commercial transactions permitted. Contact individual libraries to make reservations.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Children

Help your child discover the joys of reading with our age-appropriate books and materials, programs and activities:

- ▶ Storytimes and activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers
- ▶ After-school programs for ages 6-12
- ▶ Information on animals, crafts, report topics, and other interests
- ▶ Computers just for kids
- ▶ Online picture books and games

Kids Online — For links to fun-filled educational sites, homework help, home-schooling resources and more, visit www.boisepubliclibrary.org.

Teens

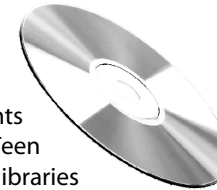
Bring a friend and enjoy gaming hours, book discussions, crafts and more. We also have video games, magazines, books and CDs for teens. Materials and events are chosen with the help of our Teen Advisory Boards. Call individual libraries for details. Ages 12-18.

Parents

Ask us about materials and online resources on parenting, home schooling, education, and reading aloud. Our librarians can provide expert assistance to help you promote reading and learning in your family.

Teachers

Schedule class visits, tours and programs to fit your curriculum needs. Suggested reading lists and other resources are available. Call individual libraries for details.



Seniors

Look for large-print and recorded books, computer classes, programs on senior topics, and senior fitness classes. Check our website for details, or call 384-4076.

Our Homebound Service offers library service to seniors and others who are physically unable to visit the library—call 562-4002.

BOOKS & MORE

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NovelList — Use a favorite author or plot to find books that suit your tastes. Includes discussion guides.

Online Book Club — Sample books by receiving the first 2-3 chapters by email. Fiction, Nonfiction, Mystery or Teen.