

Bell County Public Library District



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Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Website:

<http://www.bellcolib.org>

Books
Videotapes
Talking Books
DVDs
Music CDs
Bookmobile (606) 302-6035
Magazines & Newspapers
Internet
Meeting Room
Automated Searching
Census Records
Genealogy / Local History
Telephone Reference
Telephone Renewals
Story Hour
Summer Reading Program
Adult Programs
Large Print Books
FAX Service
Word Processors
Ky. Virtual Library
Freegal (free MP3music)
Kentucky Libraries Unbound /
Overdrive

*"Oh, for a book
And a shady nook;
Either in door
Or out."*

---John Wilson



W e l c o m e

You have become part of a very select group...the library card holder. Perhaps you have applied for a library card to get books to read to your child, to repair your car, to learn what make-up is best for you. Maybe you want to be your own contractor when building that new home. Perhaps you need Internet access to take college courses via the Virtual University. Whatever the reason, you have made a wise and economic decision in applying for a library card. Nearly 1/3 of the residents of Bell County have a library card, and a whole new world has opened up for them.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of Bell County may receive a FREE library card, and your card works at both libraries and the bookmobile. If you live outside the county (even if you work in the county) the annual fee for your card is only \$20. Patrons who live outside the county but pay real estate tax in Bell Co. can get a free card by bringing in a copy of your tax bill.

EXPIRATION DATE

Your library card does not expire, but information is verified annually so we can maintain an up-to-date database and can reach you when needed.

LOAN PERIODS

Books are loaned for 21 days. New books and Talking Books may be borrowed for 14 days. Videotapes, magazines, DVD's and Music CD's are loaned for 7 days.

FINES

Fines for overdue books, magazines and Talking Books are 10¢ per day, per item. Fines for Music CDs, DVDs, and Videotapes are \$1 per day. Fines for ILL items are 25¢ per day. When materials become overdue, the Automated Circulation System automatically computes fines due. There is a one-day grace period for books placed in the Book Return after hours on the day they are due, but there is no grace period for videotapes, Music CDs, or DVDs, and they may not be placed in the Book Return. There is a maximum limit on your library card after which you may not borrow more items until that amount is paid or reduced to below the limit amount. That amount is \$5 for users under 18 and \$10 for users who are 18 or older.

MEETING ROOM

Both Middlesboro and Pineville Library have a public meeting room that may be scheduled for organized, nonprofit groups. No private parties, bridal or baby showers, or moneymaking activities are allowed. Contact the library for policy or scheduling questions.

LIMITS

Although your library card will permit borrowing of up to 25 items, there is a limit (due to limited collections) of 3 or less items by a single author or on a single subject. No more than 3 new books may be out to you at any one time. No more than 3 magazines, 4 Talking Books, or 3 videos/DVDs/Music CDs may be out to you at any one time. You can also download 3 MP3's from Freegal per week. You may also have up to 10 titles checked out at any given time through Kentucky Libraries Unbound.

VIDEOS

Any library card holder may check out up to three (3) videos/DVDs at one time. Please make sure to rewind videos as there is a \$.50 fine per video for not rewinding them. While videos may be borrowed from either library, they must be returned to the library from which they were borrowed.

INTERNET

All Internet users must have a signed Internet User Agreement with the library. For users under the age of 18, a parent must come into the library to discuss the Internet policy options for their minor child. Library computers are not filtered, and it is the parents' responsibility to guide their children regarding the sort of Internet sites their children may access. The library does have regulations, however, about what is appropriate in a public setting. Internet policies may be seen at the library or on our web site.