

GET A KCLS LIBRARY CARD

You can apply for two different types of library cards online. One type (Online Library eCard) gives you access to the library online through the internet, including ebooks and streaming services. You can also check out a limited number of physical items. The other type (All-Access Card) gives you online access and the ability to check out actual books, music CDs, and DVDs through curbside service. More information about each below.

1. Open a browser, such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Edge.



2. In the search bar at the top, type **KCLS**.



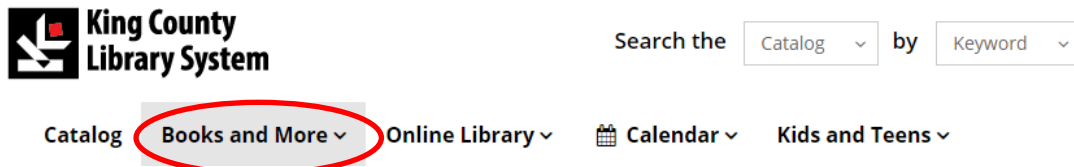
3. Click on the result that shows this address:

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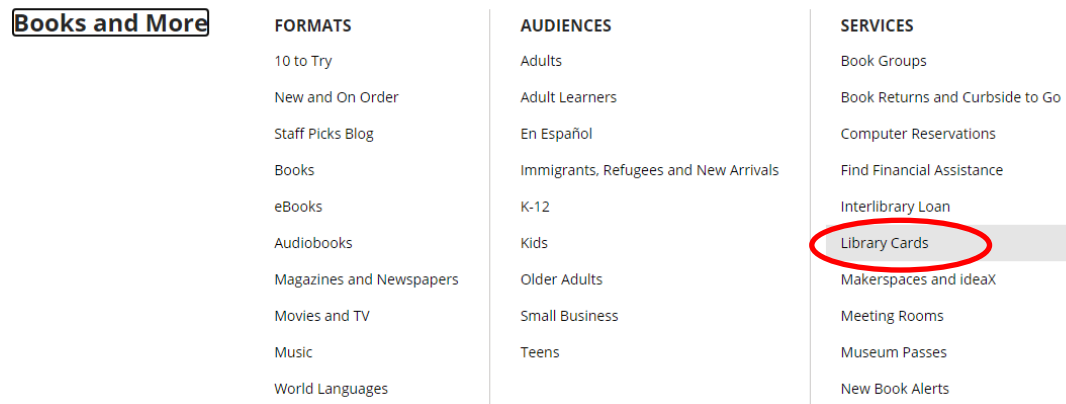
King County Library System

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4. Click on **Books and More** on the menu across the top of the page.



5. Under SERVICES click on **Library Cards**.



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6. Determine which type of card you are eligible for. There are two types: **Online Library eCard** and **All-Access Card**.

Online Library eCard

This card gives you access to all of the library's online resources, including ebooks, film and music streaming services, and databases. You can also check out a limited number of physical items. You need to have an e-mail address and either be a resident of King County or a resident of one the areas where we have reciprocal agreements (see list of reciprocal agreement areas below). To apply, click on **Apply and confirm online**.


Online Library eCard

Available to King County residents and property owners outside of Seattle, Yarrow Point, and Hunts Point.

With your eCard you can:

- [Apply](#) and [confirm](#) online.
- Use your eCard account immediately.
- Use the online library of eBooks, magazines, films, and music.
- Access online classes, tutorials, language lessons, test prep, and certification.
- Search databases, do research and find business and investment information.
- Opt in to check out a limited number of books and other physical items.

Your new eCard account number and PIN arrives by email right after you apply. Don't see a message? Please look in your spam or clutter folder. In about 10 days you will also receive a confirmation number by regular mail. You will need to go to kcls.org/confirmaccount and input the number from the letter in order to confirm your account.



All-Access Card

This card gives you access to all of the library's online resources as well as the ability to check out physical items such as books, CDs, and DVDs. You will need proof of address and a current photo ID. You will receive a physical library card. You need to either be a resident of King County or a resident of one the areas where we have reciprocal agreements (see list of reciprocal agreement areas below). If you apply online, the card will be mailed to you but will need to be activated in person.

To apply, click on **Apply online for an all-access card**.

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All-Access Card

Available to King County residents and property owners, and Seattle residents, but not Yarrow Point or Hunts Point. Residents of [reciprocal library communities](#) may also apply.



If you already have a physical King County Library System card, you have an all-access account.

Apply online for an **all-access card**. You can also activate your card in person at a [KCLS library during Curbside to Go hours](#). You will need [proof of address and photo ID that shows your date of birth](#). *You'll receive instructions to complete the process when you get your card in the mail.*

Not a King County resident? You can check out KCLS materials from with cards from the following counties and library systems. This is called reciprocal borrowing.

Chelan County	North Olympic Library System
Clallam County	Okanogan County, excluding Conconully, Nespelem
Clark County, excluding Camas	Pacific County
Douglas County, excluding Mansfield, Rock Island	Pierce County Library System, excluding Carbonado, Fircrest, Ruston
Everett Public Library	Port Townsend Public Library
Ferry County, excluding Kettle Falls	Puyallup Public Library
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	Skamania County
Grant County, excluding Hartline, Marlin, Wilson Creek	Sno-Isle Regional Library
Grays Harbor County, excluding Ocean Shores	Snohomish County, excluding Woodway
Island County	Tacoma Public Library (residents must have a valid card from their "home" library before adding the reciprocal card from KCLS)
Jefferson County Rural Library District	Thurston County
Kitsap Regional Library	Timberland Regional Library
Klickitat County	Woodland in Cowlitz County
Lewis County, excluding Mossy Rock, Napavine, Pell, Vader	
Mason County	
Milton Public Library (annexed to Pierce County Library System)	
North Central Regional Library	