

How to get a library card.

- Libraries are free.
- Books, DVDs, music, cds, etc can be borrowed for free.
- Computers can be used for free.
- Online databases (like MANGO) can be accessed for free.
- You can visit any time and stay as long as you like.
- All you need is a library card!

The easiest way to get a library card is to go to the library with a photo ID and a proof of Needham address. You can get the card right away. There is no cost.

You can also apply for a card online. The steps are as follows:

1. Login to the web site:

<http://www.mln.lib.ma.us/>

2. Click on "Want to use the library" in the middle of the page.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Minuteman Library Network. The browser address bar displays www.mln.lib.ma.us. The page features a navigation menu with categories like HOME, BOOKLISTS, RESEARCH & INFORMATION, and ABOUT US. A sidebar on the left contains sections for HOME, QUICK LINKS, RESEARCH & INFORMATION, and MINUTEMAN LIBRARIES. The main content area is titled "Home" and includes a link that says "Want to use the library? Sign up for a library card online!". Below this link is a search box labeled "Search the catalog" with a play button icon. Further down, there are promotional banners for OverDrive eBooks and a digital collection for kids and teens. At the bottom, there is a "Tweets" section showing a tweet from MinLibNet (@MinLibNet) dated 14 May, featuring a video thumbnail with the text "Thank you Amazon,".

3. Fill out the application.



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Apply for a Public Library Card Online!

Complete the form below to get a 6-month Minuteman library card. Then visit a [Minuteman public library](#) convenient to you, within 6 months, to complete the library card application. When you pick up your card you **must present a photo ID and proof of address.**

Please sign up using a valid email address. Your temporary barcode and username will be emailed to you.

Please enter the following information: (* means required field)

First name:*	<input type="text"/>
Middle name/Middle initial:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:*	<input type="text"/>
Birth date:	<input type="text"/> <small>Format: mm-dd-yyyy</small>
Street:*	<input type="text"/>
City, State and ZIP:*	<input type="text"/>
Phone:*	<input type="text"/> <small>Format: xxx-xxx-xxxx</small>
Email:*	<input type="text"/> <small>Required to get a card, reset PIN online and receive notices.</small>
Username: *?	<input type="text"/> <small>Usernames must be 6 to 25 alphanumeric characters.</small>

Your temporary number allows you to:

- Login to My Account and establish a PIN.
- Use state-provided online research databases within Massachusetts only.
- Place up to 5 requests on Books, DVDs, CDs, etc. in the Minuteman Catalog.

4. Receive a temporary number. You should now be able to access databases.
5. Pick up your actual card at any time. **YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF ADDRESS.**

Your temporary number allows you to:

- Login to My Account and establish a PIN.
- Use state-provided online research databases within Massachusetts only.
- Place up to 5 requests on Books, DVDs, CDs, etc. in the Minuteman Catalog.
- Use our Digital Catalog.

How to complete the registration:

- Pick up your full service library card at a [Minuteman public library](#) of your choice within 6 months.
- After 6 months, temporary accounts, including item requests, are deleted.
- Please mention that you have already registered for a temporary card and bring your temporary library number or a copy of the confirmation email.
- When you pick up your card you must present a photo ID and proof of address.
- Check your library's address, phone number, and operating hours [here](#).

Prefer to register in person? Visit a [Minuteman public library](#) convenient to you and apply for a library card. Remember to bring a picture ID and proof of address.