

POPLAR BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY



.....Your Library
Your Way.....

573-686-8639
www.poplarbluff.org/library

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Your Library....



Beyond Library Card Basics—

Your new library card provides more than books

The library's **Conference Room** is equipped with technology to meet the needs of almost any presenter. Smart board, laptop computers, WiFi, and cable TV are available for organizations scheduling the Conference Room.

Kay Keeney Local History and Genealogy Room has retained the warmth and charm of the original 1936 Library and supports a print collection of more than 3,000 titles including access Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest online.

Public Computers access the library's fast Internet. **Download Stations** allow charging and downloading to most handheld devices and laptops.

Quiet Zone Reading Area provides comfortable chairs away from the busy Main desk and download stations.

The Library Theater is located on the lower level and is equipped with a large viewing screen and seating for more than 100 people.

The Salt Water Aquarium located on the lower level has almost 700 gallons of salt water filled with tropical fish, snails, and crabs.

The Movie Collection and New Book Displays are now housed on face-out shelving for easy browsing.

Basic Computer Training is offered every month.

Mobile Applications for smartphones and other handheld devices can be downloaded for many library products.

Library Events are open to the public and do not require a library card to attend or register for library prizes.

Self Check Out Stations are available on both levels of the library and provide a "no waiting in line" service.

A Check IN Station, or return station, is available at the Main Desk.

The Poplar Bluff Public Library was established in 1916. A library property tax voted for and paid by city residents allows access to the library at no charge for city residents. Your new patron brochure highlights many of the services and includes a map of the upper and lower levels of the Library. Access the library 24/7 by visiting the library website.

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Basic Library Card Benefits

- Borrow the **newest best selling** books for adults, teens and children.
- **Reference** materials including dictionaries, encyclopedias, and maps are available in print and online.
- Access to more than **1,500 magazine and newspaper** titles is available online 24/7. **Local newspapers** from Southeast Missouri plus national newspapers are available in the library and online.
- The **nonfiction** collection contains some of the newest titles in business management, self help books, cookbooks, and health related titles in DVD, audio and print formats.
- The Library has an **extensive DVD collection**. More than 2,000 DVDs are located in the history, biography, craft, science, and health areas. Books made into movies are also available in the fiction collection. Just look for the bright pink label in any of the library aisles.
- **WiFi** and public Internet stations are easily accessed on the upper and lower levels of the Library.
- A floor librarian **answers reference questions** for any visitor to the library and will also respond to questions by phone, fax, or internet.
- The library borrows materials from other libraries in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and Tennessee for any library card holder in good standing.
- A **copy machine** is located at the Main Street entrance.
- Print almost any **form** including tax, divorce, family trees, and business plans from the library kiosks.

ONLINE BOOK CLUBS
Join our Online Book Clubs. Every day, Monday through Friday, you will receive by email a free, readable selection from a chapter of a book. By the end of the week, you'll have read 2-3 chapters. Every Monday we start a new book. Sign up and start reading!

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 Business Reference Good Reads
 Science Fiction History Horror
 Audio Pre-Publication

FICTION CLUB
The beauty of fiction lies in the privilege to live life through another's skin, temporarily escaping our world and safely re-arriving neatly again after the read.

NONFICTION CLUB
Read real, eye-opening, well-researched information at the heart of each issue. Learn a lot of politics, culture, people, places, philosophy, history, and more. This is real life as portrayed yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

TEEN CLUB
Just for our youngest audience: gripping romances, witty historical comedies, fast adventures, mystery/science fiction. And each week a special guest author selected from our favorite authors to give the grand share.

BUSINESS CLUB
Read real, eye-opening, well-researched information at the heart of each issue. Learn a lot of politics, culture, people, places, philosophy, history, and more. This is real life as portrayed yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Too busy to read a book? Now it's as easy as opening an email. Join the library's Online Book Clubs

and receive one or more chapters from a book by email every day. Read at work, home, or school. Pick the books and titles you like and begin reading every morning.

DOWNLOAD Audiobooks & eBooks
for your computer, cell phone, iPod® or eBook reader

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All you need is a library card and an Internet connection.

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Your Way....

Children's Library

The Children's Library divides materials into three distinct age appropriate areas for toddlers/preschoolers, elementary school children and junior high students. Special events and program dates are easily found on the Library website and quarterly newsletter OFF THE SHELF. Friendly email reminders are available upon request and are automatically generated for new cardholders. Services and products include:

- ◆ Story time Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Theater Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Parenting Collection
- ◆ Curriculum Library
- ◆ Interactive Wall Puzzles for toddlers
- ◆ Salt Water aquarium
- ◆ Video Library for toddlers and students
- ◆ Board Games
- ◆ Comic Book and Graphic Novels
- ◆ DVD players
- ◆ CD and MP3 players
- ◆ Laptops
- ◆ Reading/Study Booth
- ◆ Story Time Reading Steps

Student and Young Adult Collection

**FIC
MEYER
(YA)**

The young adult collection draws readers from all ages. For this reason these books, audios, and DVDs are located with other popular materials on the upper floor. These titles display a (YA) below the call number for quick identification. This collection is located adjacent to the Download Station, which provides seating, access to WiFi, and charging for handheld devices, smartphones and laptops.



Email Service

The library provides friendly email reminders when library materials are due, when a book is available for pick up, or when interlibrary loans arrive. Special event reminders are also sent on request. A complete list of email services is listed on the library website. Email addresses are private and are not shared or sold by the library. New library cardholders receive this service automatically. Some library services may be restricted to library cardholders with email addresses.



The latest bestseller is just a **CLICK** or **CIRCLE** away.....

Sign up for the **Best Sellers Club** at the library and when the latest book by your favorite author arrives, the library will send you an email automatically.

E-Government

Access to federal and state government, the IRS, Social Security, Unemployment Insurance, and other government offices has been moved to the Internet. Trained library staff members can assist in locating specific E-Government websites and forms upon request.

The library is a **destination** for families. The Library fills many of the early weekday evening and Saturday hours with events designed to meet the needs of young parents and children, retirees, commuters, self-employed, teachers, researchers and professionals. The Library's quiet reading rooms and download stations are the perfect mix for any day of the week.

More than books...

Visit the Online Branch

Log on to the library website and visit the Online Branch featuring the following services:

READ

- eBooks (more than 30,000 titles)
- eMagazines (more than 1,000 titles)
- eNewspapers (over 500 to choose from)

DOWNLOAD

- eBooks
- eAudiobooks

MANAGE your library card account

- Update your information
- Renew your library items
- Pay your library fines and fees

JOIN

- The ONLINE BOOK CLUBS
- The Library Book Club Blog

RESERVE

- Meeting Space
- Books

SIGN UP

- For email notices from the library
- For the events newsletter and updates by email

BROWSE

- New Arrivals at the Library
- Special Digital Collections
- Books at the Library by your Favorite Author
- Books in a series

GET CONNECTED

- Borrow books from the library's lending group
- To Area Libraries

DISCOVER

- What's happening at the Library
- What's new at the Library

Loan Periods and Fines

Books and CDs—2 weeks

Magazines and Videos—1 week

Reference and Genealogy do not check out.



Books and Magazines—20 cents per day

CDs and Videos—50 cents per day

Maximum fine for any item will not exceed the cost of the item.

Overdue fines are added to the cost of lost items.

the
**DOWNLOAD
STATION**

the **DOWNLOAD STATION**
was launched in April 2011.
The station provides a solution for charging smartphones, Ipads, Ipods, Droids, Blackberries, and laptops. The STATION's wifi access allows the downloading of books and audios from the library's electronic collections.

Watch for these icons in the Library Catalog and uncover the library's collection of eBooks and eAudioBooks.



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30,000+
Library Books

are now available to view, listen, or download from the library website. These items check themselves in automatically; no overdue notices or fines on these items. To access, you simply need an **Internet connection** and a **library card**.

Mini Book Sale

**FOR
SALE**

This collection of materials is offered for sale to the public as an ongoing fund raiser for the Friends of the Library.

Materials which have been withdrawn from the collection or donated by library supporters keep the book sale stocked with special finds and new book titles. Everyday prices:

Paperbacks 50 cents

Best Sellers for less than \$5.00

Magazines 50 cents