Library Card

How do I get a library card?

1. Do you live in the Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library district?

Residents and property owners in Imlay City, Imlay Township, and Attica Township may apply for a Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library card (with full patron privileges) at no charge.

Please register in person at Ruth Hughes Library in Imlay City or the Attica Branch in Attica Township.

Adults over 18 must present photo ID and proof of current address to receive a library card. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library – Attica Township, Imlay Township, and Imlay City

2. Not a library district resident?

You may be a Co-Op Resident.
If you live in Almont, Arcadia, Burlington, Burnside, Deerfield, Dryden, Elba, Goodland, Hadley, Lapeer, Marlette, Marathon, Mayfield, Metamora, North Branch, Oregon, or Rich you are a member of the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative.

You may apply for a Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library card at no charge. This limited privilege card allows access to all library services except the OverDrive e-book system, which is restricted to district residents.

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3. Still don't qualify? Purchase an annual Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library card.

You may purchase a limited privilege (no access to OverDrive e-books) non-resident library card. Non-resident cards are sold to individuals (not families) and are valid for one (1) year from the date of purchase.

- Tier 1 is $40 per year with intra-library loan privileges between RHMDL branches.
- Tier 2 is $60 per year with full interlibrary loan privileges.

Renew Your Card

Library cards expire every year on the date they were created. Library staff must verify your current address, phone number, and email address (if applicable) to renew your card.

- Cards must be renewed before items can be placed on hold or checked out.
- The cardholder is responsible for all materials borrowed.

Report a Lost or Stolen Card

- Call 810 724-8043 or visit either library location.
- Replacement cost: $2.00.