

The North Little Rock Public Library System offers electronic library cards (e-cards) to provide eligible residents with convenient, 24/7 access to the Library's online services and digital resources.

#### **Definition and Access**

An e-card is a library card that provides immediate access to remotely available electronic resources using a personal computer or portable device (such as a smartphone or tablet). Electronic resources available with an e-card may include downloadable or streaming e-Books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, music, television programs, and online databases.

E-cards do not permit the checkout of physical materials or the placement of holds on Library items. Patrons who wish to borrow physical materials or place holds must obtain a full-access library card. E-Card users who wish to check out library materials will be asked to upgrade to a standard Library card.

The following individuals are not eligible to apply for an e-card:

- Non-residents of North Little Rock;
- Gateway Library borrowers;
- Individuals who already hold a North Little Rock Public Library System card.

Patrons who already have a North Little Rock Public Library System card may use their existing card number to access electronic resources, databases, e-media, and to place holds.

To receive an electronic library card current picture identification with a North Little Rock address must be presented. Acceptable picture identification includes:

- Driver's License
- State Identification Card Passport
- Student or Faculty Identification Cards from schools located within the City of North Little Rock are not required to show proof of address.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The legal guardian must present acceptable identification.

Children over the age of 14 may fill out or sign their own e-card application/registration. They can meet the identification requirement by presenting their own photo identification. They can also have a parent or guardian present the necessary identification.

Students aged 14 and over applying for a library e-card must furnish the required documentation above to obtain this card.

E-cards are valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance and may be renewed in person at the Library.