## **Library Link**

All Seattle Public Schools K-12 students, teachers and staff can access online resources without signing up for a Library card. All you need is your student or staff ID number.

- 1. Go to www.spl.org, then click on My Account.
- 2. Your username is 990000 + vour student ID number.
- 3. Your pin is your birth month and day. July 8 = 0708

Learn more and watch a video tutorial at www.spl.org/LibraryLink



# **Library Programs & Events**

Join us for free, virtual or in-person Library events and programs for all ages. Find events to attend online from home and videos of past events.

Explore upcoming events at www.spl.org/Calendar Find videos of past events at www.spl.org/YouTube Listen to podcasts of past events at

## www.spl.org/Podcasts

# **Programs for Adults 50+**

## **Next Chapter**

We offer programs for adults 50+ to learn how to age well and plan for retirement. Our programs are organized around five key themes of life over 50. Find virtual events for adults 50+ and more at

## www.spl.org/NextChapter

#### **SPL Lit Line**

Give SPL Lit Line a call to hear classic short stories and poems to inspire and delight you, as well as articles about historical Seattle scandals, triumphs, and curiosities.

Lit Line también está disponible en español.

Call 206-386-4656 any time to hear a story or poem. Learn more about Lit Line at www.spl.org/LitLine

### **Programs and Resources for Kids and Families**

Are you looking for ways to keep kids learning and entertained? We have online resources that can help! Join us for virtual Story Time or Play & Learn meetups for kids. Find tools to support your student's success with remote learning resources, student research resources, online Exploration Guides and free databases with e-books for teens and math stories.

Discover programs and resources for kids at www.spl.org/Kids

Discover programs and resources for teens at

# www.spl.org/Teens

View online programs and activities on our Kids' YouTube channel: www.spl.org/KidsVideos



# **Digital Resources**

There's no need to leave the house to visit the Library! We have digital media and online resources available to access for free from anywhere with your Library card.

#### E-books & Audiobooks

We have thousands of e-books and audiobooks vou can borrow for three weeks and download to most devices for free with your Library card. Sign up online to get instant access and try the Libby App from OverDrive to make downloading books easy. Learn more at www.spl.org/OverDrive

# **Magazines & Newspapers**

Get access to thousands of local, national and international magazines and newspapers in more than 60 languages online with your Library card. PressReader gives you free access to more than 7,000 magazines and newspapers in more than 60 languages. Learn more at

www.spl.org/MagazinesAndNewspapers

#### **Movies & TV**

You can use your Library card to stream or download free feature films, documentaries or popular TV series to your computer or mobile device. Learn more about Hoopla, Kanopy and other platforms at

## www.spl.org/MoviesAndTV

## **Online Learning**

Want to learn something new at your own pace? Our online learning resources have videos, interactive programs, tutorials and practice tests to help you learn new skills. Learn business, digital creativity and technology skills through Lynda.com, learn a new language with Mango Languages, or prepare for your Microsoft certification exams for free. Discover more free online learning resources at www.spl.org/OnlineLearning



# **Library Services**

#### **Job Resources**

Get free one-on-one help with your job and unemployment questions by phone, online or text messaging with the Your Next Job program. We can help you with basic technology skills, getting started with unemployment, help you learn new skills or apply for your next job. Disponible también en español.

"您的下一份工作"服务也用中文进行。 Register for a free appointment at www.spl.org/ **YourNextJob.** Find online resources to help with your job search at www.spl.org/JobResources

#### **Small Business Resources**

Visit us online to learn about free online classes. and workshops, research tools and schedule a 1:1 appointment with business librarians trained to help you with all aspects of business research, from licensing to hiring as well as navigating SBA loans. Learn about Library to Business services at

www.spl.org/Business



#### Ask Us

We can look up information, help you with your Library card, offer reading recommendations and more! We also welcome your ideas, suggestions and feedback. Call or chat with us:

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday noon to 6 p.m.

Email us anytime for a response typically within 48 hours. Call **206-386-4636** or go to **www.spl.org/Ask** 

## **Library Equal Access Program (LEAP)**

LEAP helps to make library programs, services and assistive resources accessible. We can provide accommodations for people with disabilities at virtual Library events and buildings under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Call **206-386-4636** or email **leap@spl.org** to request accommodations or provide feedback about the accessibility of Library programs and services. Learn more at **www.spl.org/LEAP** 



## **Get a Library Card**

## **Instant Digital Library Cards**

Want to check out an e-book or use our online resources but don't have a Seattle Public Library card yet? No problem! You can sign up for a Library card without visiting a Library branch if you are 13 or older, live in Seattle, and have a mobile phone.

After we verify your eligibility, you will get instant access to e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive, and access to the rest of our online resources within a few days.

Sign up at **www.spl.org/Card** When you get to the confirmation number screen, follow the steps to verify your account with OverDrive. Explore OverDrive at **www.spl.org/OverDrive** 

#### **Your Next Skill**

Send us your request to learn any skill, hobby or language and we will send you a free, personalized learning plan within five days. Learning plans are available for adults, kids and teens to develop skills for work, school or hobbies. Request a personalized learning kit at www.spl.org/YourNextSkill

#### **Your Next 5 Books**

Looking for something fantastic to read? Tell us a little bit about what you like (and hate!) to read. We'll email you a list of five books chosen just for you. Request reading recommendations at

www.spl.org/YourNext5



# **Internet Access**

#### **SPL HotSpots**

We make it easy to get online with an SPL HotSpot. If you have a Library card, you can check out a hotspot for free. Then use it to connect your tablet, laptop or other Wi-Fi-enabled device to 4G LTE and 3G networks. You can borrow an SPL HotSpot for 21 days. Please note that hotspots are a very popular item and have a waitlist.Learn more about the SPL HotSpot program at www.spl.org/HotSpot

#### Low-Cost Internet & Devices for Low-Income Residents

The City of Seattle Department of IT identified companies that provide high speed internet in Seattle for about \$10 each month if you qualify for their programs. You can also buy tablets, laptops and desktop computers and find out if you qualify for a discounted smartphone plan.

Visit www.seattle.gov/tech/services/internet-access or call **206-386-1989** for more information. Please note, these programs are not associated with The Seattle Public Library.

If you have a question or need help, visit www.spl.org/Ask or call 206-386-4636.





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