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San Mateo
County
Libraries

Peninsula Library System

Map of the Peninsula Library System

The Peninsula Library System (PLS) is a consortium of 35 public and community college libraries working together to provide innovative and cost-effective service to our users.

Peninsula Library System
32 West 25th Avenue, Suite 201
San Mateo, CA 94403
349 5538

Map shows approximate locations only.
For more detailed map, visit us at <http://www.plsinfo.org>

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Visit your local PLS library!

City Libraries

- 1 **Burlingame Public Library** 558-7400
480 Primrose Rd., Burlingame, CA 94010
- 2 **Easton Branch** 340-6180
1800 Easton Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010
- 3 **Daly City Public Library**
Serramonte Main Library 991-8023
40 Wembley Dr., Daly City, CA 94015
- 4 **Bayshore Library** 991-8074
460 Martin St., Daly City, CA 94014
- 5 **John D. Daly Library** 991-8073
134 Hillside Dr., Daly City, CA 94014
- 6 **Westlake Library** 991-8071
275 Southgate Ave., Daly City, CA 94015
- 7 **Menlo Park Public Library** 330-2500
800 Alma St., Menlo Park, CA 94025
- 8 **Belle Haven Branch** 330-2540
413 Ivy Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025
- 9 **Redwood City Public Library** 780-7018
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063
- 10 **Fair Oaks Branch** 780-7261
2510 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063
- 11 **Redwood Shores Branch** 780-5740
399 Marine Pkwy., Redwood City, CA 94065
- 12 **Schaberg Branch** 780-7010
2140 Euclid Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061
- 13 **San Bruno Public Library** 616-7078
701 Angus Ave. West, San Bruno, CA 94066
- 14 **San Mateo City Library** 522-7800
55 W. 3rd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402
- 15 **Hillsdale Branch** 522-7882
205 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94403
- 16 **Marina Branch** 522-7892
1530 Susan Ct., San Mateo, CA 94403
- 17 **So. San Francisco Public Library** 829-3860
840 W. Orange Ave., S. San Francisco, CA 94080
Project Read North County 829-3871
- 18 **Community Learning Center** 877-8540
520 Tamarack Ln., S. San Francisco, CA 94080
- 19 **Grand Avenue Branch/Local History** 877-8530
306 Walnut Ave., S. San Francisco, CA 94080

San Mateo County Libraries

- 20 **County Library Administration** 312-5258
125 Lessingia Ct., San Mateo, CA 94402
- 21 **Atherton Branch** 328-2422
2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton, CA 94027
- 22 **Belmont Branch** 591-8286
1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002
- 23 **Brisbane Branch** 415-467-2060
250 Visitacion Ave., Brisbane, CA 94005
- 24 **East Palo Alto Branch** 321-7712
2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94033
- 25 **Foster City Branch** 574-4842
1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City, CA 94044
- 26 **Half Moon Bay Branch** 726-2316
620 Correas St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
- 27 **Millbrae Branch** 697-7607
1 Library Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030
- 28 **Pacifica-Sanchez Branch** 359-3397
1111 Terra Nova Blvd., Pacifica, CA 94044
- 29 **Pacifica-Sharp Park Branch** 355-5196
104 Hilton Way, Pacifica, CA 94044
- 30 **Portola Valley Branch** 851-0560
765 Portola Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028
- 31 **San Carlos Branch** 591-0341
610 Elm St., San Carlos, CA 94070
- 32 **Woodside Branch** 851-0147
3140 Woodside Rd., Woodside, CA 94062

San Mateo County Community College District Libraries

- 33 **Cajada College Library** 306-3267
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94061
- 34 **College of San Mateo Library** 574-6100
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402
- 35 **Skyline College Library** 738-4311
3300 College Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066

Use Library listing number as key to location on map.
All area codes (650) unless otherwise noted.

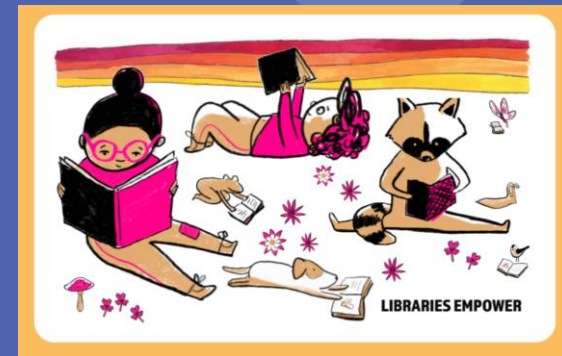


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What do I need to get a card?

- CA Resident
- Photo ID
 - Any kind of ID with the cardholder's (or parent/guardian of child's) name and photo (ex. License, work badge, state ID, school ID, passport)*
- Proof of Address
 - Anything with the cardholder's (or parent/guardian of child's) name and current address (ex. piece of mail, utility bill, digital receipt, etc.)

**If a person is unable or unwilling to provide a picture ID, they can contact a manager or supervisor.*



How do I apply for a Library Card?

- If the patron is under 13 years old, they should be using a printed application. This is due to Children’s Online Privacy Protection Rule (COPPA), which regulates how minors share their information online
- “Empower” library cards: special cards available to SMCL & Redwood City jurisdiction students via data agreements with school districts:
 - Brisbane School District
 - Belmont Redwood Shores
 - La Honda Unified School District
 - Pacifica School District
 - Ravenswood City School District
 - Redwood City School District
 - San Carlos School District
 - San Mateo Foster City School District
 - San Mateo Union High School District
 - Charter & Private Schools in Redwood City

Get a Library Card

English 中文 Español

San Mateo County Libraries

Library Card Application/Borrower's Agreement

Name:

Last First Middle

Home Phone Alternate Phone

e-mail Birth Date

Home Address:

Street Apt.#

City Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Street Apt.#

City Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18 years old):

Last First Middle

I agree to follow library rules, be responsible for material charged to this card and notify the library when any information I have given is changed. I agree to notify the library immediately if this card is lost or stolen. I will bring my card each time I visit the library. The library does not limit the access to materials based on age of user. Restricting a minor's access is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

[Print Form](#)

How do I apply for a Library Card?

The screenshot shows the San Mateo County Libraries website. At the top right, there are links for 'Hours & Locations', 'Help', and 'Log In / My SMCL'. The main navigation bar includes 'Browse', 'Events', and 'Services'. The 'Services' dropdown menu is open, showing categories: 'USING THE LIBRARY', 'REQUEST', and 'LEARN'. Under 'USING THE LIBRARY', 'Card Services' is highlighted with an orange arrow. Below the services menu is a banner for 'Indie Author Fest' on September 28, 2024. To the right of the banner is a list of events for September 16th, including 'Bike Repair Clinic', 'YMCA Community Resource Center at the Library', 'Maker Exploration', and 'Free Meals at the Library'. A 'View more events >' link is at the bottom right of the event list.

Hours & Locations Help Log In / My SMCL

San Mateo County Libraries Search

Browse Events Services

Services

USING THE LIBRARY

- [Card Services](#)
- Computers & Technology
- Mobile Services
- Makerspaces

REQUEST

- Inter Library Loan (LINK+)
- Museum Passes
- Suggest a Purchase
- Rooms/Equipment Reservation
- Tech Tutor

LEARN

- Adult Literacy
- ESL & Citizenship Resources
- Get A Diploma Online
- Job & Career Resources
- Teacher & Student Resources
- Mental Health Resources

Indie Author Fest

Get to know your local authors

Connect With Writers and Readers at Indie Author Fest 2024

September 28, 2024

16 **Bike Repair Clinic**
SEP Sep 16th | 1:00pm - 4:00pm
[Foster City](#)

16 **YMCA Community Resource Center at the Library**
SEP Sep 16th | 1:00pm - 4:00pm
[Brisbane](#)

16 **Maker Exploration**
SEP Sep 16th | 3:00pm - 5:00pm
[Half Moon Bay](#)

16 **Free Meals at the Library**
SEP Sep 16th | 3:00pm - 4:00pm
[Half Moon Bay](#)

[View more events >](#)

How do I apply for a Library Card?

The screenshot displays the San Mateo County Libraries website. On the left is a blue sidebar with a 'Card Services' menu. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Card Services' (with a description of library card benefits), 'Get a Library Card' (with an application link), 'Youth Library Card' (with a video player for youth cards), and 'Teacher Library Card' (with a description of the special card). An orange arrow points from the 'Get a Library Card' link in the sidebar to the 'Get a Library Card' section. To the right, a separate window shows a 'Get a Library Card' form with a language selector (English, 中文, Español) and a dropdown menu titled 'Where do you live?' listing various cities, with 'Millbrae' selected.

Card Services

Rooms/Equipment Reservation
Computers & Technology
WiFi Access
Print Anywhere
WiFi Hotspots & Laptops
Suggest a Purchase
Inter Library Loan (LINK+)
Calm Service
Museum Passes
Mobile Services
Book Bikes
Bookmobile
Makermobile
Job & Career Resources
Teacher and Student Resources
Adult Literacy
Get a High School Diploma Online for Free
Accessibility Services

Card Services

A library card issued at any one of our Libraries entitles you to use the resources and services available at all the libraries in the Peninsula Library System. Please be aware that remote use of some online resources is limited to cardholders of the subscribing library.

Get a Library Card

If you live anywhere in San Mateo County, applying for a library card is as simple as [applying online](#). Your new library card will be mailed to you within 3 business days.

Youth Library Card

San Mateo County Libraries have eliminated daily late fees for materials checked out to children and teens effective July 1, 2016. In honor of this policy change, we partnered with four amazing California-based artists and illustrators ([Lisa Brown](#), [Joe Cepeda](#), [Alina Chau](#), and [Christian Robinson](#)) to create some new beautifully designed youth library cards for children and teens to choose from.

Start here to [apply online](#) for your youth library card today.

Teacher Library Card

San Mateo County Libraries offer a special Teacher Card for teachers, home school educators, or daycare providers who live or work in our service area (see [link](#)).

Get a Library Card

English 中文 Español

Where do you live?

Select city you live in

- Atherton
- Belmont
- Brisbane
- Burlingame
- Daly City
- East Palo Alto
- Foster City
- Half Moon Bay
- Menlo Park
- Millbrae
- North Fair Oaks
- Pacifica
- Portola Valley
- Redwood City
- San Bruno
- San Carlos
- San Mateo
- South San Francisco

Library Cards cont'd...

- Juveniles with parents living at separate addresses can speak with a supervisor about issuing two cards for a single child, with each parent having the sole responsibility for one of these cards.
- Temporary residents are eligible for short-term cards.
- Foster Youth Cards are also available for juvenile foster patrons.



Teacher Library Cards

Teachers, homeschool educators, daycare providers, and others who professionally work with youth and live or work *in an SMCL service area** are eligible for a Teacher Card.

Benefits of a teacher's card:

- no fines on classroom items
- Classroom & personal use items on separate library records
- Extended loan periods can be requested
- *Can only be used on SMCL items**



**some non-SMCL libraries (such as San Bruno Library, SSF Library, Redwood City, Burlingame) also have teacher cards under similar guidelines, that can be used on items for those specific libraries*



Overview of SMCL eBook Formats and Resources

- Overdrive eBooks and eAudiobooks
 - Use the <https://smcl.org> catalog and read with your browser
 - Use the <https://pls.overdrive.com> catalog and read with your browser
 - Use <https://libbyapp.com> to read with your browser
 - Download the Libby App (from Apple or Google)
 - Sign up for an account
 - Use your library card information
 - Choose Peninsula Library System – San Mateo County Libraries
 - When asked to search for library, you can type in Millbrae and it should find this
- Axis 360 eBooks and eAudiobooks
 - Use the <https://smcl.org> catalog to find books
 - Use the Axis 360 website <https://smcl.org/axis360> to search and read with your browser
 - Download the Axis 360 app
 - Sign up for an account
 - Select San Mateo County Library System
 - Use your library card information
- Hoopla eBooks and eAudiobooks
 - Use the <https://smcl.org> catalog to search for books (some are there)
 - Use www.hoopladigital.com to search (more available than in smcl.org) and read books in your browser
 - Download the Hoopla app
 - Sign up for an account
 - Need to use an email address and your library card information
 - Select San Mateo County Library System



Thank You!



Banned Books!

