

Get to Know Your Library



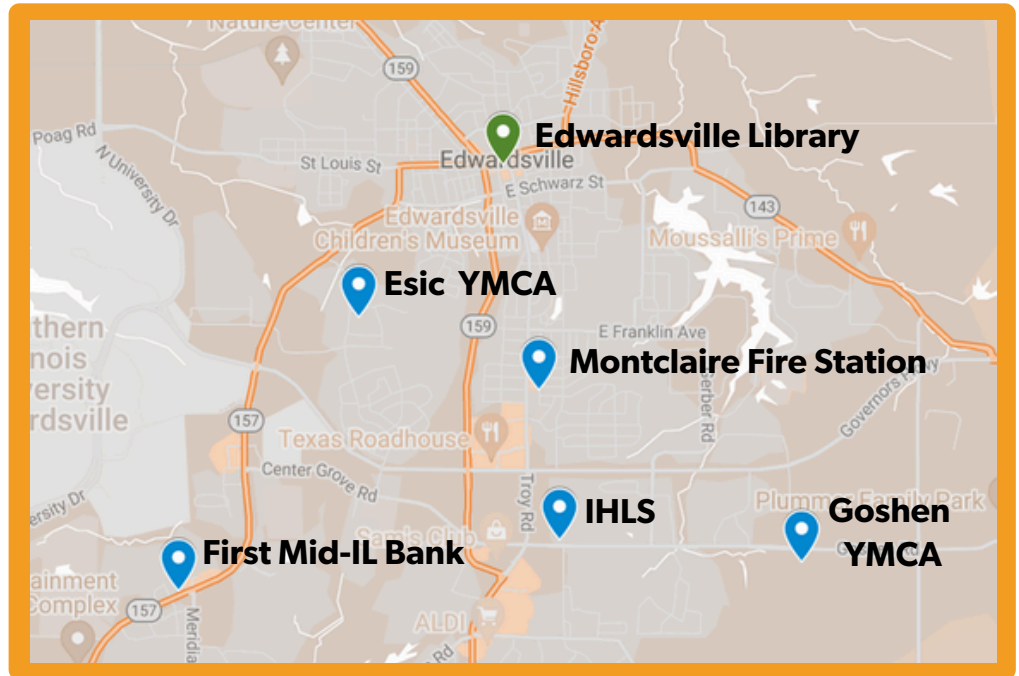
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Open Mon-Thu: 9 am - 8 pm; Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 9am - 5pm; Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

www.edwardsvillelibrary.org info@edwpl.org

Six Book Drops!

Once it's in a book drop, no fines accrue!



Library Loan Periods & Renewals

| Material Type | Loan Period | Renewals |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Audiobook | 21 Days | 2 |
| Book | | 2 |
| Hot Spot | | 0 |
| Video Games | | 0 |
| DVD or Blu-Ray | 14 Day | 2 |
| Other Unique Items | Varies | Varies |

An item cannot be renewed if another patron has a HOLD on it.

Overdue fines:

Adult items: 10 cents/day - \$5 max /item

Telescopes & Hotspots: \$1/day - \$20 max/item

No fines on youth materials!

The Library Offers

Free wi-fi & computer access

Free one-on-one tech help

Free notaries

Faxing and printing

HUNDREDS

of free programs for kids, teens, & adults

Carnegie's Used Book Store



eBook & Streaming Services

- For each of these services you will need your EPL Barcode to make your account.
- Your pin was created when your card was issued.
- If you forget your pin, call the circulation desk and we can reset it for you.

kanopy

- Kanopy is a movie streaming service with hundreds of documentaries, new and classic films for adults, children, and families, and selections from the Criterion Collection.
- Compatible with tablets, computers, and on streaming devices like Roku and Apple TV.
- Each patron gets fifteen tickets per month.
- Once you have chosen a movie and spent your tickets, you have a 48 or 72 hour viewing period. During that time you can view your program as many times as you like.
- Different titles & series may require multiple tickets to view.

hoopla

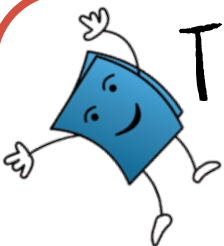
- Hoopla offers movies, TV shows, and eBooks, as well as graphic novels and comic books.
- Unlike the other services you will need an email account in addition to your EPL card and barcode.
- Patrons may borrow any combination of up to five items a month.
- When you renew an item in Hoopla it counts as one of your five items for the month.
- Click the heart in the upper right-hand corner to add a title to your favorites list.

Libby.

- Libby contains Audiobooks, eBooks, and Magazines that can be read on a computer, a smartphone, tablets and Kindles. Libby also features book discussion groups just like the library.
- Users can check out a combination of up to ten items at a time.
- If the item says BORROW, the item is ready immediately.
- When an item says HOLD, all copies are being used by other patrons. If you hit HOLD, it places your name on a list to get a copy when one becomes available.
- When you are done with an item, please be sure to return it, which makes it available to others.

CloudLibrary

- CloudLibrary contains books in both audio and eBook formats.
- To log in you will choose your country of residence, your state, and your library system. You will choose Illinois Heartland Library System.
- If you see Borrow, the book is available immediately. If it says HOLD, all copies are being used by other patrons. If you select HOLD your name goes on the list with other patrons that want to read the book.
- You can also choose SAVE FOR LATER.
- When you are done with an item, please be sure to return it, which makes it available to others.



TUMBLEBOOKS

- Tumble Books is an eBook and audiobook service specifically for kids up through 6th grade.
- Each book is available all of the time. There is no need for holds or waiting.
- Many of the books are animated and will read the audio to kids.
- Their selection includes, among others, foreign language books, bestsellers, and graphic novels.
- There are also short videos, games, puzzles, and pre-prepared playlists for all ages and needs.

Unique Items & Services



ADULT EPL Cardholders can check out these items!



Binoculars



Blood Pressure Cuff



Dictionary Pen



Electricity Usage Monitor



EMF Meter



Hot Spots



Kindles



Video Game Steering Wheel



Pickleball Set



Portable Blu-Ray/DVD Player



Portable Projector



Slide & Film Scanner



Stud Finder w/ laser level



Telescopes



Universal Travel AC Power Adapter



Portable CD Player

Youth Items

EPL Cardholders of any age can check out these items!



American Girl Dolls



Edwardsville Children's Museum Passes



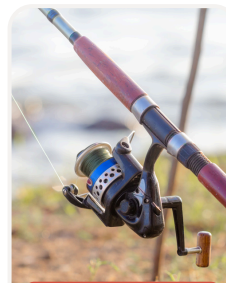
Launchpads



Preschool Kits



Science Discovery Kits



Fishing Poles

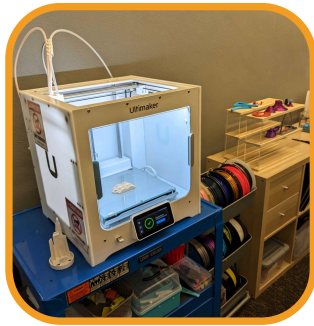


Citizen Science Kits

3D Printing

Create three-dimensional objects out of plastic filament using our 3D printer! With your Edwardsville library card, you can submit a file with your design to us, and our staff will put the printer to work and notify you when it is complete.

3D Prints will cost \$0.30 per gram of filament plus \$1.



Read the full 3D printer policy and fill out the submission form on our website!

Turntable

Use our turntable in the library! Plug in your headphones, and listen to our vinyl collection. Or, bring your own records to enjoy.



Spaces for You

Need a place to meet with a group or give a presentation?

Edwardsville Public Library cardholders can request to book a room within a 2-month window from application date.

Fill out our request form online & choose from our 3 room options!

- Large Meeting Room (comfortably seats 80)
- Presentation Room (comfortably seats 14)
- Small Conference Room (comfortably seats 10)

We try to respond within 48 hours to confirm your reservation!



Small Conference Room

Looking for a quiet spot to work?



Edwardsville Public Library cardholders can reserve a quiet study room up to 7 days in advance for a 2-hour session online.

Rooms 1 & 2 seat up to 4 people.

Rooms 3 & 4 seat up to 2 people.

Learn more & see our room policies on our website!

Databases

How is a database not like Google?

A database contains information and full-text articles that are not available for free on the Internet. The information in a database has been checked for accuracy and timeliness. The articles are written by reputable writers and journalists. Anything you find in a database can be cited as a reputable source. None of that is guaranteed in a Google search. You will find all our databases on our [Resources Tab](#).

- [Ancestry Library Edition](#): birth, death, marriage, census, & military records worldwide.
- [AtoZdatabases](#): Marketing Database with 30 million business profiles.
- [AtoZ Food America](#): Recipes from the U.S. and 33 ethnic cuisines.
- [AtoZ Global Road Warrior](#): Worldwide culture, customs, history, and language.
- [AtoZ World Food](#): Traditional recipes and food culture from 174 countries.
- [AtoZ World Maps](#): Royalty-free downloadable maps for school reports, lesson plans, research, and business plans.
- [AtoZ World Travel](#): Info on points of interest, security, transportation, language, & more.
- [Chilton Auto Repair](#): DIY car repair instructions for most domestic and imported cars & trucks from the last 40 years.
- [Consumer Health Complete](#): Health & wellness.
- [Consumer Reports Online](#): Product reviews and buying guides for the latest tech, vehicles, appliances, and more.
- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#): Conduct research and learn about new topics. Just choose an age group and go!
- [Gale eBooks](#): Reference books for "Daily Life" series, animal rights, alternative energy and much more!
- [Heritage Quest](#): Access Federal Census records, local histories & more.
- [Legal Forms](#): Search for a variety of Illinois-specific, printable legal forms.
- [LingoLite](#): Learn basic vocabulary in 30 languages from native speakers.

- [LinkedIn Learning](#): In-depth video courses for learning business software, technology, and creative skills.
- [Master File Premier](#): Full-text for general reference covering a wide range of subjects including business, health, educational, general science, and multicultural issues.
- [Morningstar Investment Research](#): Comprehensive data and analysis of over 41,000 investments.
- [Novelist Plus](#): Reading recommendations, "Readalikes," reviews, and author biographies.
- [Novelist Plus K-8](#): Age appropriate reading recommendations, "Readalikes," reviews, and author biographies.
- [Peterson's Test Prep](#): Interactive practice tests for many career and school exams.
- [Public Records](#): Access IL Real Estate Transactions, Bankruptcies, and Mortgages.
- [Student Resources in Context](#): One-stop access to reference books & articles for ALL your research papers!

Newspapers:

- [America's News](#): Many Illinois newspapers from 2000 to the present; includes obituaries.
- [Edwardsville Intelligencer](#): Search the Intelligencer from 2000 forward, including the latest issue.
- [Newspaper Archive](#): Includes the Edwardsville Intelligencer, 1869-1977; some gaps (In Library use only).

Spread the Word

How to Get a Library Card:

If you're a student of Edwardsville School District #7, you automatically have a library account! Bring in your school ID!

If you rent, own property, or reside within the City limits:

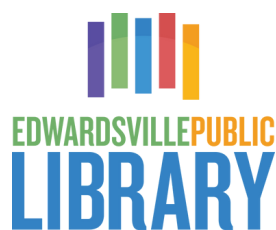
- Bring in your valid photo ID, showing your current address within the city limits.
- If your ID does not show that address, provide a current utility bill, bank statement, lease, deed, or another similar document with your name and the Edwardsville address where you live, rent, or own property.
- Your library card will be good for 3 years and can be renewed with the same (current) documents.

If you live outside of the City limits:

- If you live in Edwardsville School District, but outside the city limits (and you don't lease or own property here), you will pay a yearly fee equal to the library taxes you'd pay if you lived within the city limits.
- What you'll need to get a 1-year non-resident library card:
 - If you own your property: bring in your valid photo ID. We will look up the taxable value of your property on the Madison County Treasurer's website. Bringing a paper copy of your most recent tax bill, can expedite the process if the site is down. We use the taxable value of your property to determine your cost.
 - If you rent: Bring in your valid photo ID and a signed copy of your lease. Your annual fee will be 10% of your monthly rent (minimum annual fee \$25.00)
 - Look at "How Do I..." on our website for specific fee exemptions and required documentation for income eligible students and qualified veterans.

If you attend SIUE:

- Students who live on campus, show a photo ID. We'll verify your residency with the SIUE housing roster.
- If you live off campus see the guidelines above for those who live within and outside of the city limits.



Has a Mobile APP

With the EPL Mobile App patrons can place holds on items in the catalog, renew items, and keep track of the items you have checked out and requested.



Find us in the app store today!

Share Mobile Library



We also offer Wireless Printing from our website!

