

Things to look forward to!

Favorite Author Club

Be placed instantly on reserve lists for future books by your favorite authors.

Once SHARE is live, log in to your account and sign up.

New online catalog & interface

More search filters

More material formats including OverDrive (Libby) and Hoopla items

More account management options including changing a PIN, paying bills, and managing digital checkouts

BookMyne app

Search SHARE

Place holds

Barcode searches

scan non-library items

Best seller lists reserve books from list

Custom reading list reserve books from your own list

Manage account

Curious?

Peek the SHARE website:
sharelibraries.info

Sneak Peek!



Rock County Libraries!

Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit
608-364-2905, beloitlibrary.org

Clinton Public Library, 214 Mill St., Clinton
608-676-5569, als.lib.wi.us/CPL

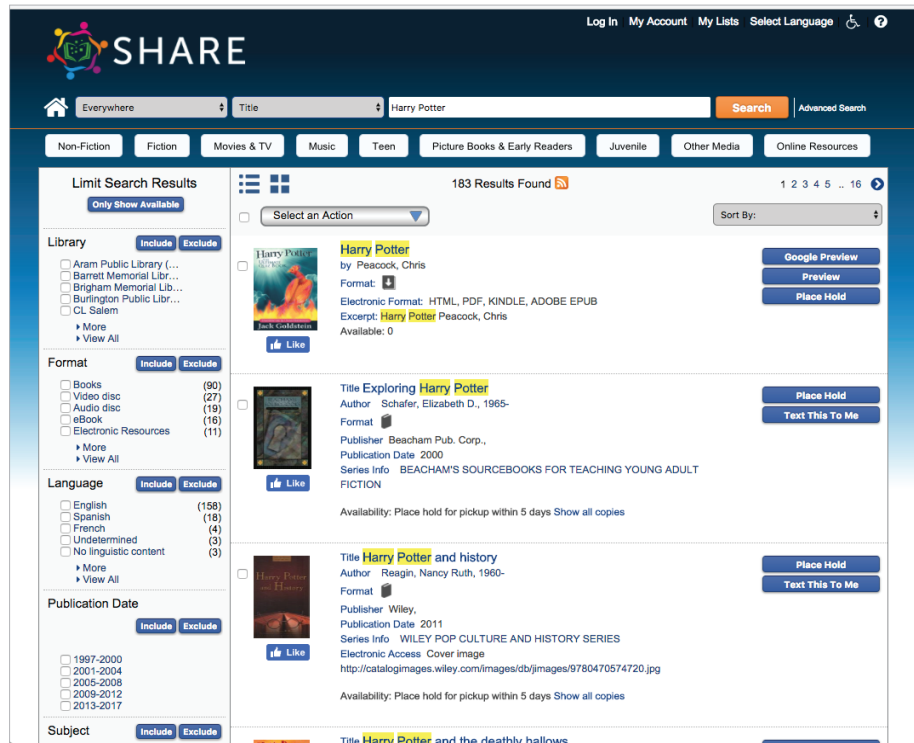
Eager Free Public Library, 39 W. Main St., Evansville
608-882-2260, als.lib.wi.us/EFPL

Edgerton Public Library, 101 Albion St., Edgerton
608-884-4511, als.lib.wi.us/EPL

Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St., Janesville
608-758-6588, hedbergpubliclibrary.org

Milton Public Library, 430 E. High St., Milton
608-868-7462, miltonpubliclibrary.org

Orfordville Public Library, 519 E. Beloit St., Orfordville
608-879-9229, als.lib.wi.us/OPL



Your library is joining SHARE.



Get ready!

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 Arrowhead Library System
Helping Public Libraries Serve the Citizens of Rock County

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Why SHARE?

What is SHARE?

The SHARE Consortium is an automation and resource-sharing partnership founded in 2005. The current members are Lakeshores Library System, Kenosha County Library System, and Arrowhead Library System. SHARE serves the counties of Racine, Walworth, Kenosha, and Rock.

Why is Arrowhead Library System joining SHARE?

To reduce costs to allow your library to provide excellent service and programming.

To upgrade circulation/catalog software at each library to provide patrons and staff more functionality and efficiency.

To empower you with more control over your library experience through access to more materials and account management tools.



Glossary.

SHARE (SHARE Catalog) For most patron purposes, this is the catalog of materials.

SHARE (SHARE Consortium) A partnership of resource sharing and automation.

RockCat The catalog SHARE is replacing.

Library System A central organization that manages and coordinates the operations and services of a group of libraries.

Things to know.

New personal identification numbers (PIN) will be issued for SHARE accounts.

Make sure your contact information is up to date on your library account now. Your temporary PIN will be the last four digits of your phone number on file. *Once SHARE is live, log in to your account and change your PIN.*

Library cards will be more powerful beginning mid-January.

Cards will be accepted at 28 libraries with a joint collection of 2.15 million items.

Keep your same library card and note these card policy changes.

Card expiration is two years from issue. *Current card holders will expire in January of 2020.**

Renew cards by verifying account information. Process varies by library.

Account deletion occurs three years after card expiration.

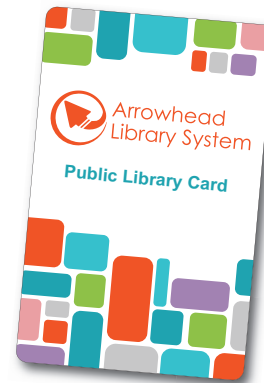
*Current cardholders who do not renew by 2023 will be deleted.**

After deletion the standard library card application process applies.

*Except at Clinton Public Library where expiration dates established prior to SHARE remain in effect.

Fines, penalty fees, and some circulation policies may change at your library.

Any changes will be publicized at your library and/or on the library's website.



Things to do.

Update your account contact information by speaking to a librarian. *(Before Jan. 1)*

Your contact information will be used to create a temporary PIN and to send important SHARE transition information.

Print, or paste into a document, any RockCat data you wish to keep. *(Before Jan. 1)*

- Ratings
- Checkout History
- My Lists
- Preferred Searches

Not all patrons use these features. Contact your library if you can't access your rockcat.als.lib.wi.us account.

Explore digital library options.

SHARE search results display materials in digital collections side-by-side with holdings in traditional collections.

Hoopla App or hoopladigital.com
Libby App (OverDrive) or libbyapp.com/library/wplc

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Get a library card today!

Library cards are free.

Fill out a form and show an ID and proof of current address (such as a postmarked bill).