

Morrison-Talbott Library

Cards for Kids Youth Library Card Application for Home-Educated Students

July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Children who are preschool (ages 3-5) through 12th grade students AND who reside in an area not taxed for Illinois public library service AND whose household meets income eligibility guidelines may request a non-resident library card from Morrison-Talbott Library at no charge.

The Cards for Kids library card entitles your child to all of the resources that Morrison-Talbott Library has to offer, including:

- Summer Reading Program with prizes
- Books for all ages and abilities (check out our new dyslexia-friendly font and large-print selections, along with new WonderBooks that allow children to read along)
- DVDs, audiobooks, graphic novels and educational kits
- Public computers, free Wi-Fi and hot-spots
- Lots of digital resources, including Libby by Overdrive (books, audiobooks, magazines); Mango & Little Pim (foreign language), Creative Bug (crafting tutorials and classes), Newsbank (15,000 national newspapers), Newspapers.com (historical) and much more!

If you would like to assist your child with obtaining a library card at the Morrison-Talbott Library, you will need to bring the following with you to the library:

- **Driver's license of parent or legal guardian that will sign for the child's card**
- **A piece of official mail indicating your address**
- **The completed application on the reverse side of this letter**
- **Proof of income (2022 Federal 1040)**

The library card that is issued is intended only for use by the child whose name is on the card rather than the entire household.

The library is pleased to let you know that there are no late fees on the usage of any of our materials! Replacement charges for lost/damaged items are assessed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Morrison-Talbott Library at 618-939-6232. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Jamie Wratchford, Director
Stephanie Toenjes, Youth Services Coordinator

Please complete the following information:

Name of child: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian: _____

Current address: _____

(If you reside within the city limits of Waterloo, you already pay for your library card in your taxes. If you reside in the Valmeyer or Columbia school district, please visit those public libraries for your library card.)

Current Household Size: _____

Current Household Income: _____

To be eligible for the Illinois Cards for Kids program, income must fall at or below the USDA income guidelines for the reduced and free public-school lunch program. Please see the chart below for guidance and call the library at 618-939-6232 with any questions.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES											
Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024											
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %				
		ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES											
1	14,580	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	19,720	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	24,860	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	30,000	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	35,140	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	40,280	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	45,420	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	50,560	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each add'l family member, add	5,140	9,509	793	397	366	183	6,682	557	279	257	129
ALASKA											
1	18,210	33,689	2,808	1,404	1,296	648	23,673	1,973	987	911	456
2	24,640	45,584	3,799	1,900	1,754	877	32,032	2,670	1,335	1,232	616
3	31,070	57,480	4,790	2,395	2,211	1,106	40,391	3,366	1,683	1,554	777
4	37,500	69,375	5,782	2,891	2,669	1,335	48,750	4,063	2,032	1,875	938
5	43,930	81,271	6,773	3,387	3,126	1,563	57,109	4,760	2,380	2,197	1,099
6	50,360	93,165	7,764	3,882	3,584	1,792	65,468	5,456	2,728	2,516	1,259
7	56,790	105,062	8,756	4,378	4,041	2,021	73,827	6,153	3,077	2,840	1,420
8	63,220	116,957	9,747	4,874	4,499	2,250	82,186	6,849	3,425	3,161	1,581
For each add'l family member, add	6,430	11,895	992	496	458	229	8,359	697	349	322	161
HAWAII											
1	16,770	31,025	2,586	1,293	1,194	597	21,801	1,817	909	839	420
2	22,680	41,958	3,497	1,749	1,614	807	29,484	2,457	1,229	1,134	567
3	28,590	52,892	4,408	2,204	2,035	1,018	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4	34,500	63,825	5,319	2,660	2,455	1,228	44,850	3,738	1,869	1,725	863
5	40,410	74,759	6,230	3,115	2,876	1,438	52,533	4,378	2,189	2,021	1,011
6	46,320	85,692	7,141	3,571	3,296	1,648	60,216	5,018	2,509	2,316	1,158
7	52,230	96,625	8,053	4,027	3,717	1,859	67,899	5,659	2,830	2,612	1,306
8	58,140	107,559	8,964	4,482	4,137	2,069	75,582	6,299	3,150	2,907	1,454
For each add'l family member, add	5,910	10,934	912	456	421	211	7,683	641	321	296	148

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