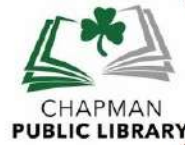


# SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY



Your Local Library: More Than Just a Book  
Hub

Your local library serves as a vital resource center supported by the community. Here are several ways you can help promote and support your library:

1. **\*\*Get a library card!\*\*** This is completely free and opens the door to much more than just books.
2. **\*\*Borrow materials!\*\*** You can check out up to 25 books for a period of three weeks.
3. **\*\*Participate in library events.\*\*** The library hosts a variety of in-person, passive, and community activities.
4. **\*\*Access computers and Wi-Fi.\*\*** Thanks to grants, the library provides technology and internet access to all community members.
5. **\*\*Volunteer your time.\*\*** Start a book club, assist with events, or consider joining the library board.
6. **\*\*Spread the word about the library!\*\*** Word of mouth is one of the most effective ways to share the library's mission.

## NAT'NL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

**In 1987, the American Library Association (ALA) launched the first Library Card Sign-up Month, with the theme "The Best Gift You'll Ever Give Your Child...A Library Card".**

**This campaign has continued with the annual celebration in September. Today, the idea remains the same: to raise awareness so that people can obtain their library card. Some resources the library has evolved, providing more aid to anyone who holds a card. Some of the new benefits include technology resources, educational programs, online learning, and more.**

**Stop by the library today for your library card!**