

Press Release

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TOWNSHIP TO COVER COST OF LIBRARY CARDS FOR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS

(DeKalb) – An Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the DeKalb Public Library and the DeKalb Township will allow eligible residents of unincorporated DeKalb Township to register for a free library card. As part of its mission to provide services, including library services, to residents, the DeKalb Township will cover the cost of library cards for Township residents living outside the DeKalb Public Library's service area.

In short, this means that DeKalb Township residents living in unincorporated areas can now get a free library card that allows them access to the Library's expansive resources and materials. The Library has over 100,000 books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks, with access to many more through the Inter-Library Loan system.

Unincorporated residents will bear the financial responsibility for lost and damaged items. They will follow the same rules as all other patrons as pertains to their library card.

Only those residents of the Township who live in unincorporated areas of the Township and are not already otherwise eligible to receive a library card from the Library, or from any other public library, are eligible to receive a Nonresident Library Card under this Agreement. To register for a Library card, patrons must visit the library with a photo ID and proof of residency at an unincorporated DeKalb address (lease, utility bill, piece of mail, etc.).

Remember, you do not need to have a Library card to participate in our events, workshops, and classes! Visit dkpl.org to see our upcoming programs.

The Library is excited to expand our patron base and to better serve our community.

The DeKalb Public Library is open seven days a week. Visit www.dkpl.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter for other library news and events.

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