

Sign up for a BPL eCard

BPL eCards are virtual library cards that give users limited access to library books and online resources. Once registered successfully, you will get a barcode number to use, along with your selected PIN #, to log into our system immediately and begin enjoying the following services:

- Online Databases
- OverDrive downloadable audio and video
- Net Library ebooks
- Filtered Internet Access

Step 1: [Click here to begin](#). Your web browser will take you to a login screen. You can ignore the Barcode and PIN boxes.

Step 2: On the screen that displays, click on [Get A BPL eCard](#)

Don't have a BPL library card yet?

Click the "Get a BPL eCard" button below to sign up for a BPL eCard! ([Learn more.](#))


If you have a library card already, please enter the following information and click the "Login" button.
(Please do not use spaces in the barcode number.)

Library Card Barcode:

PIN #:

[Need a PIN?](#)

Did you know? Many items held by the BPL are not listed in this catalog. Find out about [all of our catalogs](#).



Step 3: Fill in the fields with your information

PLEASE NOTE: A valid Massachusetts home or work address is required for both eCard and regular Library Card registration.

First Name and Middle Initial*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>
Street Address*	<input type="text"/>
City, State*	<input type="text" value="Boston, MA"/>
ZIP Code*	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email Address*	<input type="text"/>
PIN (4 numbers, no letters or spaces)*	<input type="text"/>
Confirm PIN*	<input type="text"/>

* Indicates required data

Fill out this form. Any field with an asterick (*) is required. You do need a valid Massachusetts address to sign up for an eCard.

Step 4: Read the following statements and if you agree, click .

By selecting "I accept" below, I am affirming that

- I am an individual who lives, works, attends school, or owns property in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- I am 13 years of age or older (Children under the age of 13 may register at any Boston Public Library Location).
- I will notify the library immediately if my address changes or my card is lost.
- I understand that my card is for my own personal use and is not transferable to another person.

Click here once you have read the above statements.

Step 5: That's all it takes to get a BPL eCard. Remember to write down your BPL eCard number and PIN and you are ready to go! You may want to print this page for your records.

BPL eCard Registration

Congratulations!

You have successfully registered for a [Boston Public Library eCard](#). Please save your eCard barcode number in a safe place. Your eCard barcode number will enable you to log into the BPL system and access services from anywhere immediately.

Please write down your new BPL eCard number and keep it in a safe place: **200001826315-6**
The dash is part of the number and must be entered when logging in to BPL services.

Your eCard number appears here

AND REMEMBER....
To borrow books and get access to ALL library services, bring your eCard number to the Circulation Desk at any BPL branch or Metro Boston Library Network library. Just identify yourself as an eCard holder, present identification with proof of address, and your eCard will be upgraded to a standard physical library card that you can carry in your wallet.

To upgrade to a standard BPL Card, just visit any BPL location or MBLN member library (Chelsea, Malden), present your eCard number, and a valid ID with your current Massachusetts address.