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Cranston Public Library



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Central Library

401.943.9080

140 Sockanosset Cross Rd
Cranston, RI 02920

M, T, W: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
TH, F, SAT: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
SUN: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM (Seasonal)

Arlington Branch

CRANSTON SENIOR ENRICHMENT CENTER

401.944.1662

1064 Cranston St
Cranston, RI 02920

M, T, W, F: 10:00 AM-4:30 PM

Auburn Branch

401.781.6116

396 Pontiac Ave
Cranston, RI 02910

M, T, W, F: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
SAT: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

William Hall Library

401.781.2450

1825 Broad St
Cranston, RI 02905

M, Th: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
T, W: 12:00 PM-8:00 PM
SAT: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Knightsville Branch

401.942.2504

1847 Cranston St
Cranston, RI 02920

M: 1:00 PM-8:00 PM
T, W: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
F: 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Oak Lawn Branch

401.942.1787

230 Wilbur Ave
Cranston, RI 02921

T, W, F, SAT: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

- 6 Cranston Locations
- Computers & WiFi
- Programming for Adults, Teens & Children
- Technology Classes
- 24/7 Access to Resources Across Rhode Island & Online

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Public Libraries in Rhode Island



Residents of the state of Rhode Island enjoy the benefits of having a statewide library consortium: Ocean State Libraries (OSL). Having a statewide system

means that cardholders have access to the materials found in every public library in the state. It also means that cardholders can enjoy the convenience of being able to return most borrowed items to any public library.

Getting a Library Card

Any Rhode Island resident can register for a library card. Simply bring a form of identification that includes proof of your current Rhode Island address. A parent or legal guardian must sign for the card of a child under the age of 14.

Responsibilities of a Library Cardholder

Cardholders accept responsibility of all items checked out on their cards. Library cards are nontransferable. Report lost cards or a change in address as soon as possible. You will be charged for lost or damaged materials. *R.I. Gen. Laws 11-41-14.*

Library Resources

Having an Ocean State Libraries card gives you access to a large and varied catalog of materials, including, but not limited to:

- Books, Magazines & Audiobooks
- DVDs, CDs & Video Games
- E-Books & Other Digital Content
- Discount Museum Passes
- Public Computer & Internet Access
- 24/7 Online Access to Your Account (catalog.oslri.net) & the eZone (ezone.oslri.net)

Borrowing Materials

Books, audiobooks, music CDs and non-fiction DVDs (including documentaries and TV series) may be borrowed for 3 weeks. Feature films and video games may be borrowed for 1 week. *Most items may be renewed for an additional loan period.*

If the item you are looking for is not available at your home library, make a request by placing a “hold” on the item. The materials you’re looking for will be sent to your library location of choice from other libraries in Rhode Island. Loan periods and fines can vary at each OSL library.

Returning Materials

Most materials may be returned to any public library. *Special materials—such as out-of-state requests, e-readers and museum passes—must be returned to the lending library.*

Fines

Overdue fines are 10¢/day for 3-week items and \$1.00/day for 1-week items. In order to check out materials, outstanding fines must not exceed \$5.00. *Special materials—such as Express items, e-readers and museum passes—may accrue higher fine charges.*

Library Policies

When visiting Cranston Public Library, we ask that you:

- Keep cell phones and devices on silent or vibrate
 - Take phone calls in the lobby or entrance of the building only
 - Maintain low-volume conversations
 - Refrain from eating in the library (Covered beverages are allowed)
- Complete library policies available at: cranstonlibrary.org/policies