



Greetings, RCSS Parents (Guardians)

Richmond County School System students will receive a free digital library card that offers access to public library materials and online resources to support their educational success. This program is the result of a partnership between the school system, the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System (ARCPLS), and PINES (Public Information Network for Electronic Services).

What Are the Benefits of Having a Free PLAY Card?

- Year-round and after-school access to books and eBooks.
- No late fines are assessed. Fees are only assessed for lost, long overdue (more than 90 days), or damaged items.
- Access to over 11 million books and other materials from ARCPLS and over 300 Georgia PINES libraries.
- Check out free downloadable ebooks. Audiobooks, and more with eRead Kids and Libby.
- Access to more digital resources provided by your local library such as language learning through Mango Languages and practice tests for the SAT/ACT and ASVAB.

What If I Don't Want to Participate?

If you would prefer your student not to have a PLAY Card, you may opt out of this program by accessing and completing the online opt out form. You may navigate to the fillable form by typing the URL address in your web browser or by scanning the QR Code during the opt out period, May 1, 2023 - May 11, 2023. After the initial opt out period, you can opt out at any time by navigating to the opt out form or calling your student's school media specialist.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact the ARCPLS Outreach Department at outreach@arcpls.org or 706-821-2612

If you would NOT like your child to participate in this program, please opt out using one of the following options:

Opt Out URL

<https://forms.office.com/r/3ndW9JMSzz>

Sincerely,

Opt Out QR Code



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Estimados padres/tutores de RCSS:

Los estudiantes de Richmond County School System recibirán una tarjeta gratuita para la biblioteca digital que ofrece acceso a materiales de la biblioteca pública y recursos en línea para reforzar su desempeño educativo. Este programa es el resultado de una asociación entre el sistema escolar, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System (ARCPLS) y PINES (Public Information Network for Electronic Services, Red de Información Pública para Servicios Electrónicos).

¿Cuáles son los beneficios de tener una tarjeta PLAY gratuita?

- Acceso todo el año y después del horario escolar a libros y libros electrónicos.
- No se aplican multas por retraso. Se aplican aranceles solo por pérdida, retraso prolongado (más de 90 días) o elementos dañados.
- Acceso a más de 11 millones de libros y otros materiales de ARCPLS y más de 300 bibliotecas PINES de Georgia.
- Retiro de libros electrónicos descargables gratis. Audiolibros y más con eRead Kids y Libby.
- Acceso a más recursos digitales provistos por la biblioteca local, como aprendizaje de idiomas con Mango Languages y pruebas de práctica para SAT/ACT y ASVAB.

¿Qué sucede si no deseo participar?

Si prefiere que su hijo o hija no tenga una tarjeta PLAY, puede optar por no participar de este programa accediendo al formulario de exclusión en línea y completándolo. Puede navegar por el formulario rellenable escribiendo la dirección URL en su navegador web o escaneando el código QR durante el período de exclusión, entre el 1 de mayo de 2023 y el 11 de mayo de 2023. Después del período de exclusión inicial, puede optar por no estar en el programa en cualquier momento mediante el formulario de exclusión o llamando al especialista multimedia de la escuela de su hijo o hija.

¿Qué sucede si tengo más preguntas?

Póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Extensión de ARCPLS mediante outreach@arcpls.org o 706-821-2612

Si desea que su hijo o hija NO participe en este programa, opte por no participar usando una de las siguientes opciones:

URL de exclusión

<https://forms.office.com/r/3ndW9JMSzz>

Atentamente.

Código QR de exclusión



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PINES Library Access for Youth

Student Library Card Program

WHAT IS THE PLAY CARD?

The Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System and the Richmond County School System recognize the importance of literacy to a student's academic success.

We have partnered to offer the PINES PLAY (PINES Library Access for Youth) Card - a digital library card/account especially for students in grades K-12 in Richmond County public schools.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A PLAY CARD?

- Check out books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs, plus ebooks and digital resources with no overdue fines.
- Access more than 11 million items through PINES, the statewide network of public library systems.
- Connect to free homework help, tutoring, and test prep resources online anytime from home, school, or the library.
- Use your student number as a library card at your local library and online!
- Use computers and internet at your local library.

HOW DO I GET A PLAY CARD?

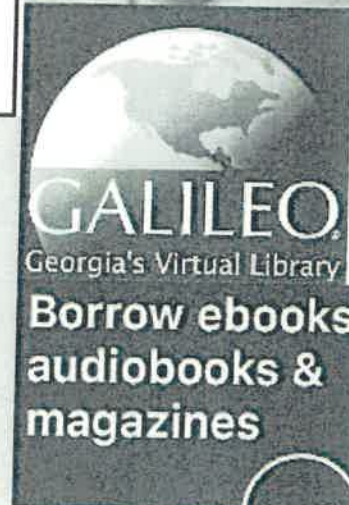
All Richmond County public school students will automatically be issued a PINES PLAY Card Account unless they opt out of the program.

Got Questions?

Call your school or our library!

Augusta Public Library

823 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901
(706) 821-2600



Libby
The library reading app



Language-learning centered around you.

15,000 ELECTRONIC AND AUDIO BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

eREAD KIDS



12 Free Things You Can Get with Your Pines Library Card!



AUGUSTA-RICHMOND
COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



1.) LIBBY BY OVERDRIVE

Free eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks

2.) THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE

1792-current issues



3.) TEST PREP AND REVAMP YOUR RESUME

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4.) 15,000 BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS FOR KIDS ONLINE!



5.) GALILEO

Genealogy, journals, legal guidance, readers advisory and more!

6.) MATERIALS FROM OVER 272 GA PINES LIBRARIES



7.) COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS



8.) WI-FI ACCESS



9.) PASSES TO GA ATTRACTIONS

Passes for GA State Parks, museums, and the Atlanta Zoo may be checked out!



10.) BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DVDS

11.) KANOPY

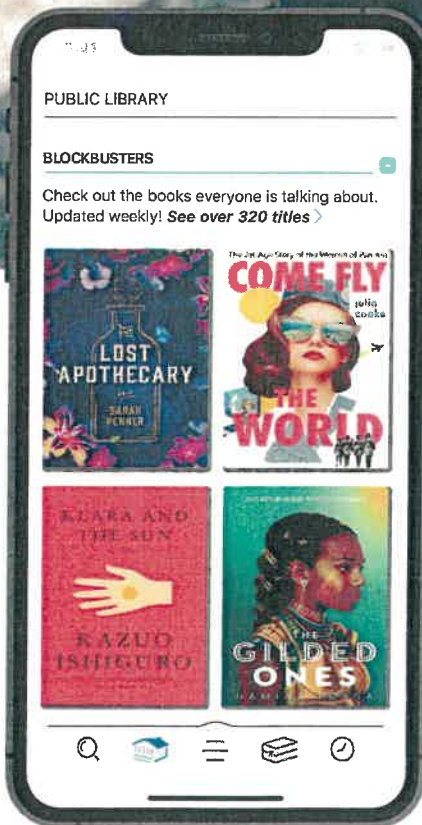
Stream movies and TV show from a library of 30,000 titles.



12.) MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn up to 72 new languages at your own pace.

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, magazines & more.



Libby.

The library reading app

