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AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Library Card

## Welcome to the Austin Public Library (APL)

Your Library Card allows you to borrow

- ◆ Books, CDs, DVDs/Blu-rays
  - For 3 weeks
  - Items can be renewed up to 2 times (if there are no holds by other customers)
- ◆ eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming music and videos
  - Virtual Library checkout times and renewals may vary



Details at [library.austintexas.gov/mylibrarycard](https://library.austintexas.gov/mylibrarycard)



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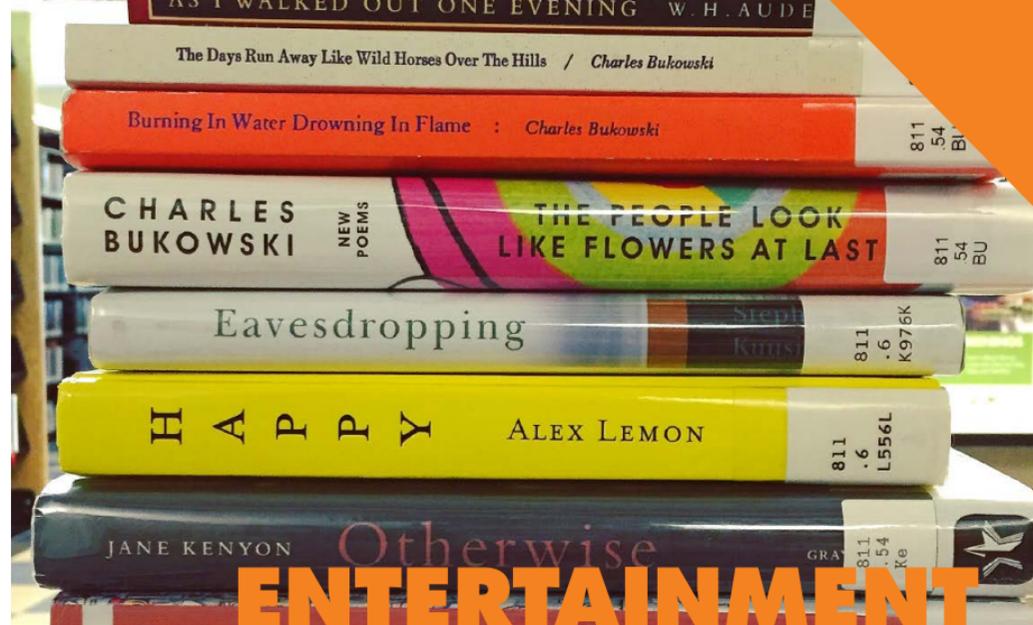
# Account

Visit [library.austintexas.gov](http://library.austintexas.gov) to:

- ◆ Place holds and transfer items to a location near you
- ◆ Renew items
- ◆ Look up due dates
- ◆ See what items you have checked out
- ◆ Create lists of books you want to read
- ◆ Pay fines online
- ◆ Borrow eBooks and other Virtual Library items

Questions?

Call Customer Service 512-974-7475



## Books and Beyond

Choose from over 1.5 million items.

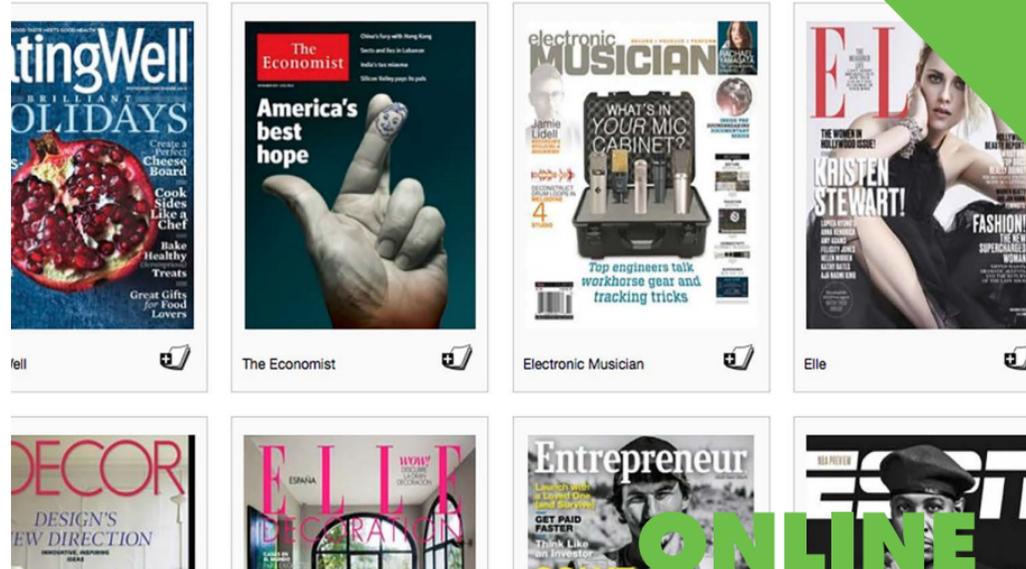
- ◆ Graphic novels, manga and books in foreign languages
- ◆ Audiobooks (CDs, downloads, streaming)
- ◆ Music and movies (CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, streaming)

# Virtual Library

Read, listen and watch on your computer or mobile device 24/7.



- ◆ eBooks
- ◆ eAudiobooks
- ◆ eMagazines and eNewspapers
- ◆ eComics and graphic novels
- ◆ Streaming movies, videos & music
- ◆ Homework help (live online tutors)
- ◆ Car repair manuals
- ◆ Language-learning tools
- ◆ Business guides
- ◆ Research resources (news, genealogy, legal, health)



## Read on your device.

iPad/iPhone, Android smartphone and tablet, Kindle, NOOK, Windows devices, Mac and PC

[library.austintexas.gov/virtual](http://library.austintexas.gov/virtual)



# Technology

## Bridging the Digital Divide

- ◆ Public Computers
- ◆ WiFi
- ◆ Computer classes (learn basic and intermediate skills)
- ◆ Device checkout at some locations (laptops, iPads and tablets)
- ◆ Printing (charges apply)
- ◆ Photocopying (charges apply)
- ◆ Scan to email or USB flash drive (free of charge)
- ◆ Bilingual technology assistance at some locations



## Digital Inclusion

**Get help using computers, technology and the internet.**

Carver Branch, Computer and Job Lab, 512-974-1022  
1161 Angelina St., 78702

# Hidden Gems

Amazing services you may not have heard about.



- ◆ Ask a Librarian (research help)
- ◆ Personal Picks (book suggestions)
- ◆ Interlibrary Loan
- ◆ Meeting rooms for not-for-profit purposes
- ◆ Mobile libraries (bookmobile, book trike and trailer)
- ◆ Spanish language-learning books, audiobooks and practice groups
- ◆ Suggest titles for the Library:  
[library.austintexas.gov/suggest-a-title](http://library.austintexas.gov/suggest-a-title)
- ◆ TexShare (borrow from other libraries in Texas)
- ◆ Recommended titles:  
[library.austintexas.gov/apl-recommends](http://library.austintexas.gov/apl-recommends)
- ◆ **Love what the Library offers? Tell a friend!**



**ASK US**

**We want to hear from you.**

**Speak with a librarian.**

Text 512-337-4893

Call 512-974-7400

[library.austintexas.gov/ask](http://library.austintexas.gov/ask)



# Employment

Looking to find work, start a business or move up in your career?



- ◆ Access to computers
- ◆ Business plan resources
- ◆ Computer training
- ◆ Job search resources
- ◆ Printing (some charges apply)
- ◆ Small business development workshops
- ◆ Walk-in assistance with resumes



# ASSISTANCE

## Carver Job Center

Help with online job certifications and training

- ◆ Application and resume help
- ◆ Job search assistance
- ◆ Bilingual help available

# From Babies to Kids

It's never too early or too late to start a love affair with reading, learning and creating.

- ◆ Arts and crafts
- ◆ Book clubs
- ◆ Echo and the Bats (Youth Librarian Band)
- ◆ Lego Lab
- ◆ Minecraft
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Parent/child workshops
- ◆ Puppet shows by Literature Live!
- ◆ Storytime
- ◆ Summer Reading Program
- ◆ The Van Show
- ◆ All events are free!



## Youth Librarians

**Need help choosing books to read with your child?**

We got you!

[library.austintexas.gov/youthrecommended](http://library.austintexas.gov/youthrecommended)

# Teens

From book clubs to cosplay to video games, we know what teens like!



- ◆ After-school activities
- ◆ Book clubs
- ◆ Book suggestions
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Connected Youth Centers
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Free WiFi
- ◆ Graphic novels
- ◆ Manga/Anime
- ◆ Movies: DVDs, Blu-rays, Screenings
- ◆ Online homework help
- ◆ Video gaming



## ACTIVITIES

### Connected Youth Centers (at select locations)

#### Computer access and assistance

- ◆ Crafts and activities
- ◆ Free printing
- ◆ Youth Librarian on site



# Events for Adults

Community groups, activities and events are free and open to the public.

- ◆ Arts and crafts
- ◆ Author talks
- ◆ Book clubs
- ◆ Book signings
- ◆ Classes
- ◆ Language practice
- ◆ Lectures
- ◆ Live music performances
- ◆ Movie screenings: classics and new
- ◆ Open mics and poetry readings
- ◆ Partnership programs with local organizations
- ◆ Writing workshops



7870fur Pet Adoptions at Twin Oaks



## Check our calendar.

Meet, mingle and chat with other literature lovers or possibly a furry one!

[library.austintexas.gov/events/calendar](http://library.austintexas.gov/events/calendar)



# Recycled Reads

The **Austin Public Library's Bookstore** receives all of the Austin Public Library's discarded material, as well as donations from the public.

- ◆ Recycled Reads sells, recycles and repurposes books and other items
- ◆ Proceeds benefit the Austin Public Library
- ◆ Donations accepted during open hours
- ◆ Events: performances, upcycle, repair, crafting from used materials, music, lectures
- ◆ Volunteers are a big reason we are able to run our sustainable operation



## SUSTAINABLE

**Over 250 cubic tons of materials kept out of the landfill each year.**

5335 Burnet Rd.

512-974-7460

[recycledreads.org](http://recycledreads.org)



# Austin History Center

The AHC collects, preserves and provides information about the history, current events and activities of Austin and Travis County for future generations to access.

- ◆ Historic photographs
- ◆ Local archives collections
- ◆ City of Austin archives
- ◆ Oral histories
- ◆ Local history clippings and ephemera files
- ◆ Maps
- ◆ Videos
- ◆ Exhibits and programs
- ◆ African-, Mexican- and Asian-American Community Archives



## PRESERVE

## Do you have items to donate?

Family histories, business records and community archives

810 Guadalupe St.

512-974-7480

[austinhistorycenter.org](http://austinhistorycenter.org)

# Volunteer at the Library

Volunteers help connect the community with our programs and services. The Library has a wide range of volunteer positions to match most schedules and interests. Join our team and help:

- ◆ The community access information
- ◆ Your neighbor learn vital computer skills
- ◆ Share your knowledge in our community programs
- ◆ Teach language skills
- ◆ Preserve information for future generations at the Austin History Center
- ◆ Keep Austin green at Recycled Reads
- ◆ Create a stronger community



**You can make a difference.**

**Find our current volunteer opportunities at**  
[library.austintexas.gov/volunteer](https://library.austintexas.gov/volunteer)



# New Central Library

## 6 Floors of Knowledge, Technology & Inspiration

- ◆ Self-check portable devices (laptops, iPads and tablets)
- ◆ Entire floor dedicated to youth (children's and teen areas)
- ◆ Tech Petting Zoo (explore new technology)
- ◆ Shared Learning Rooms for meetings
- ◆ Cooking and demonstration area
- ◆ Outdoor amphitheater
- ◆ Rooftop garden
- ◆ Reading porches
- ◆ Special Event Center
- ◆ View of Lady Bird Lake and Shoal Creek
- ◆ Art gallery and exhibit spaces
- ◆ Recycled Reads Gift Shop,  
[library.austintexas.gov/giftshop](http://library.austintexas.gov/giftshop)
- ◆ Event Space Rental, [library.austintexas.gov/rental](http://library.austintexas.gov/rental)



## PUBLIC SPACES

### Your Downtown Library

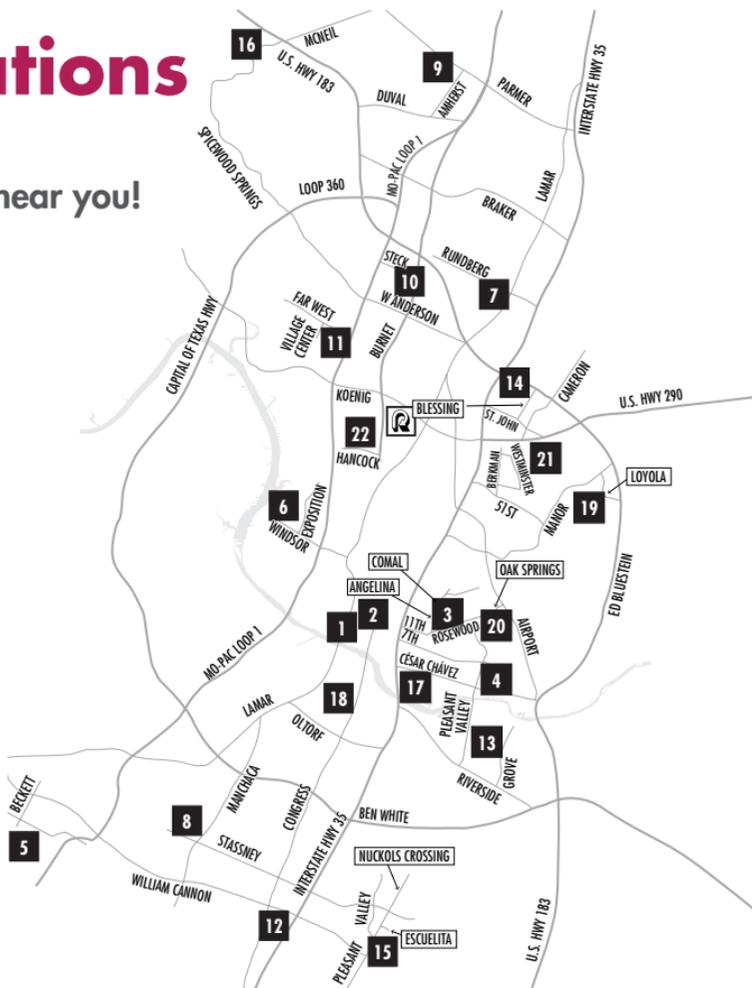
This local hotspot features community events, learning centers and quiet areas for reading and working.

710 W. César Chávez St., 512-974-7400

[library.austintexas.gov/newcentral](http://library.austintexas.gov/newcentral)

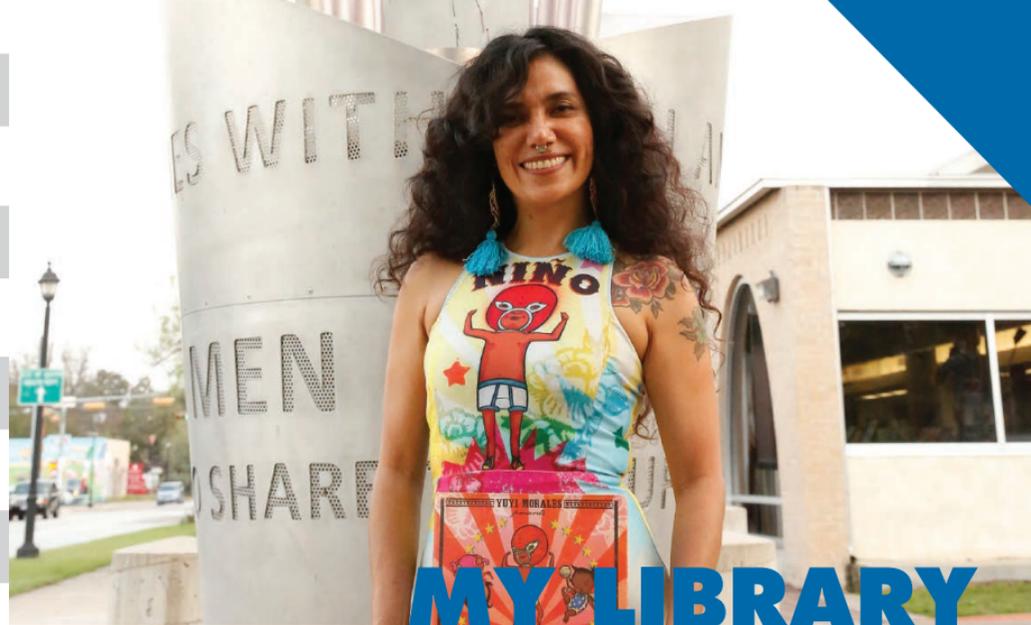
# Locations

Check out  
a Branch near you!



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| 1. <b>CENTRAL LIBRARY</b><br>710 W. César Chávez St., 78701          | 512-974-7400 |
| 2. <b>AUSTIN HISTORY CENTER</b><br>810 Guadalupe St., 78701          | 512-974-7480 |
| 3. <b>CARVER BRANCH</b><br>1161 Angelina St., 78702                  | 512-974-1010 |
| 4. <b>CEPEDA BRANCH</b><br>651 N. Pleasant Valley Rd., 78702         | 512-974-7372 |
| 5. <b>HAMPTON BRANCH AT OAK HILL</b><br>5125 Convict Hill Rd., 78749 | 512-974-9900 |
| 6. <b>HOWSON BRANCH</b><br>2500 Exposition Blvd., 78703              | 512-974-8800 |
| 7. <b>LITTLE WALNUT CREEK BRANCH</b><br>835 W. Rundberg Ln., 78758   | 512-974-9860 |
| 8. <b>MANCHACA ROAD BRANCH</b><br>5500 Manchaca Rd., 78745           | 512-974-8700 |
| 9. <b>MILWOOD BRANCH</b><br>12500 Amherst Dr., 78727                 | 512-974-9880 |
| 10. <b>NORTH VILLAGE BRANCH</b><br>2505 Steck Ave., 78757            | 512-974-9960 |
| 11. <b>OLD QUARRY BRANCH</b><br>7051 Village Center Dr., 78731       | 512-974-8860 |
| 12. <b>PLEASANT HILL BRANCH</b><br>211 E. William Cannon Dr., 78745  | 512-974-3940 |

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| 13. <b>RUIZ BRANCH</b><br>1600 Grove Blvd., 78741   | 512-974-7500 |
| 14. <b>ST. JOHN BRANCH</b><br>7500 Blessing Ave., 78752   | 512-974-7570 |
| 15. <b>SOUTHEAST BRANCH</b><br>5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd., 78744   | 512-974-8840 |
| 16. <b>SPICEWOOD SPRINGS BRANCH</b><br>8637 Spicewood Springs Rd., 78759  | 512-974-3800 |
| 17. <b>TERRAZAS BRANCH</b><br>1105 E. César Chávez St., 78702   | 512-974-3625 |
| 18. <b>TWIN OAKS BRANCH</b><br>1800 S. Fifth St., 78704   | 512-974-9980 |
| 19. <b>UNIVERSITY HILLS BRANCH</b><br>4721 Loyola Ln., 78723  | 512-974-9940 |
| 20. <b>WILLIE MAE KIRK BRANCH</b><br>3101 Oak Springs Dr., 78702  | 512-974-9920 |
| 21. <b>WINDSOR PARK BRANCH</b><br>5833 Westminster Dr., 78723   | 512-974-9840 |
| 22. <b>YARBOROUGH BRANCH</b><br>2200 Hancock Dr., 78756   | 512-974-8820 |
|  <b>RECYCLED READS</b> Austin Public Library Bookstore<br>5335 Burnet Rd., 78756 | 512-974-7460 |



## MY LIBRARY

**has changed my life.**

– Yuyi Morales, Author

*Mi Biblioteca me ha cambiado la vida.*

– Yuyi Morales, Autora



[library.austintexas.gov](http://library.austintexas.gov) | 512-974-7400

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