



# BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ONLINE SERVICES

**CRAVING THE ESCAPE OF A GOOD BOOK OR MOVIE?  
WANT TO LEARN A NEW SKILL? THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FREE  
REMOTE SERVICES HAVE YOU COVERED.**

If you live, work, or go to school in Massachusetts, you can get immediate access to all of the services below from the safety and comfort of your own home - all it takes is a Boston Public Library card. If you don't have a card, or if yours has expired, you can quickly and easily register for an eCard by visiting <https://www.bpl.org/ecard/>.

**QUESTIONS?** Email [ask@bpl.org](mailto:ask@bpl.org), or call 617-536-5400 and leave a voicemail. To view the most up-to-date information about our online offerings, visit [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org).



### EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, & MORE:

**OVERDRIVE AND LIBBY BY OVERDRIVE:** [HTTP://BPL.OVERDRIVE.COM](http://bpl.overdrive.com)

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Over 20,000 eAudiobooks and full-color magazines available to stream or download to mobile devices.

**PRESSREADER:** [HTTPS://WWW.PRESSREADER.COM](https://www.pressreader.com)

Full-color reproductions of thousands of U.S. and international newspapers and magazines, including the Boston Herald.

**SHELF SERVICE:** [BIT.LY/BPLSHELFSERVICE](http://bit.ly/bplsshelfservice)

Get personalized reading recommendations from a BPL librarian.



### MOVIES & TV:

**HOOPLA:** [HTTP://WWW.HOOPLADIGITAL.COM](http://www.hoopladigital.com)

Movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, and comics for online streaming or download to mobile devices with no waiting lists. Borrow up to 12 items per calendar month.

**KANOPY:** [HTTP://BOSTON.KANOPY.COM](http://boston.kanopy.com)

Over 30,000 acclaimed films and award-winning documentaries available on-demand. Borrow up to 8 items per calendar month.



### FOR KIDS & TEENS:

**THE BPL'S GUIDE TO ONLINE SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH:**

[HTTPS://GUIDES.BPL.ORG/REMOTE\\_RESOURCES\\_FOR\\_FAMILIES](https://guides.bpl.org/remote_resources_for_families)

Booklists, craft ideas, games, how to talk to children about COVID-19 and more.

**OVERDRIVE KIDS:** [HTTP://BPL.OVERDRIVE/COM/LIBRARY/KIDS](http://bpl.overdrive.com/library/kids)

EBook and eAudiobook selections for kids ages 0-13.

**OVERDRIVE TEENS:** [HTTP://BPL.OVERDRIVE.COM/LIBRARY/TEENS](http://bpl.overdrive.com/library/teens)

Young adult eBook and eAudiobook selections just for teens.

**ONLINE STORY TIME:** [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BPLCHILDREN/](https://www.facebook.com/bplchildren/)

Join BPL librarians for story time on Facebook Live. For a complete list of times and pages visit [bit.ly/BPLStory](http://bit.ly/BPLStory).



## LEARNING:

### **LYNDA.COM / LINKEDIN LEARNING:** [HTTPS://BIT.LY/LYNDABOSTONPL](https://bit.ly/lyndabostonpl)

Learn software development, web development, graphic design, photography and business skills to help you achieve personal and professional goals.

### **MANGO LANGUAGES:** [HTTPS://LEARN.MANGOLANGUAGES.COM](https://learn.mangolanguages.com)

An interactive language-learning resource with dozens of languages, including English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Hindi and more.

### **LEARN TECHNOLOGY FROM HOME:**

[HTTPS://WWW.BPL.ORG/COMPUTER-CLASSES/](https://www.bpl.org/computer-classes/)

A complete list of resources to get you started or improve your skills.

### **CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL:** [WWW.BPL.ORG/COHS](http://www.bpl.org/cohs)

Want to complete your high school diploma fully online? The BPL offers scholarships through Career Online High School, where you can earn an accredited high school diploma. Visit the link or mail [computerworkshops@bpl.org](mailto:computerworkshops@bpl.org) for more information.

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE REMOTE CLASSES, CONVERSATION GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT:**

Visit <http://guides.bpl.org/esl> or e-mail [literacyservices@bpl.org](mailto:literacyservices@bpl.org), or call 617.859.2446.



## WORK AND BUSINESS RESOURCES:

### **RESUME, COVER LETTER, AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE:**

Email [ask@bpl.org](mailto:ask@bpl.org) with your resume and/or cover letter for a complimentary review, or call 339-215-3866 to arrange an appointment with a library staff member to help you with your job search materials.

### **SCORE SMALL BUSINESS ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING:**

Call 617-565-5591 to schedule a session.

### **FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESS THROUGH GOODWIN PROCTOR:** [HTTPS://BPL.LIBCAL.COM/SPACE/56739](https://bpl.libcal.com/space/56739)

Get a free half-hour legal consultation about topics including corporations, intellectual property, commercial leases, contract law, debts and loans.

### **FOUNDATION CENTER ACCESS FOR GRANT INFORMATION:** [BIT.LY/BPLFDO](http://bit.ly/bplfdo)

Access Foundation Center databases, directories, fundraising and philanthropy publications, and training resources to investigate grants for your business.



## SERVICES:

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT USING YOUR COMPUTER, SMARTPHONE, THE INTERNET, AND OTHER TECH HELP?**

Call 617.859.2323 and leave a message, or e-mail [computerworkshops@bpl.org](mailto:computerworkshops@bpl.org).

### **FOR CITIZENSHIP-RELATED RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE:**

Visit <http://guides.bpl.org> or call 617.859.2446 and leave a voice message.

### **LOCAL VOICES NETWORK:** [HTTPS://LVN.ORG/BOSTON](https://lvn.org/boston)

Feeling stir crazy and disconnected? Join fellow Bostonians for a virtual Local Voices Network Conversation! LVN provides the Zoom room and the facilitator.

Upcoming conversations will focus on building community in the time of social distancing, and public health and safety concerns.



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