

Allegany County Library System
Library Card application policies

Any resident of Maryland is eligible for a free library card. Children under 16 years of age require a parent/guardian’s signature to obtain a library card. All non-Maryland residents will be charged an annual fee of \$10.00 to join the Library. Children under 16 years of age from out of state who apply with their parent receive a free card at the time of a parent’s application or paid renewal. Your Allegany County Library card may be used at any public library in Maryland. The card allows you to borrow material from any branch of the ACLS by simply presenting your card and the material at the checkout desk. **The library card must be presented to borrow material.**

In order to obtain an ACLS library card, you must present identification with your name and current address to any branch. A picture ID is preferred. In lieu of a picture ID, 2 items with your name and address should be provided. Acceptable items would include mail postmarked within the last 30 days; a recent utility bill; lease agreement; checkbook/bank statements; or legal correspondence from government agencies or schools or universities.

	Loan Period	Can be Renewed	Limits	Overdue Fine rate
Adult collection	21 days	Twice		\$0.10 / day
Children’s collection	21 days	Twice		\$0.05 / day
Magazines	21 days	No		No fines
Videos/DVDs	7 days	Twice	3/type/card	\$1.00 / day
Adult paperbacks	21 days	Twice		No fines

The usual borrowing period is three weeks, but some materials may have shorter borrowing periods. Also, some materials are not renewable.

Allegany County Library System Hours

	Frostburg	George’s Creek	LaVale	Main	South Cumberland	Westernport
Address	65 E. Main St. Frostburg, MD 21532	76 Main St. Lonaconing, MD 21539	815 National Hwy. LaVale, MD 21502	31 Washington St. Cumberland, MD 21502	100 Seymour St. Cumberland, MD 21502	66 Main St. Westernport, MD 21562
Telephone	301-687-0790	301-463-2629	301-729-0855	301-777-1200	301-724-1607	301-359-0455
Sunday	Closed	Closed	Closed	1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sept. - May	Closed	Closed
Monday	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	2 p.m.- 9 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	2 p.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	2 p.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m.- 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Bookmobile schedules are available at all branches.

Visit the ACLS Homepage at: <http://www.alleganycountylibrary.info>