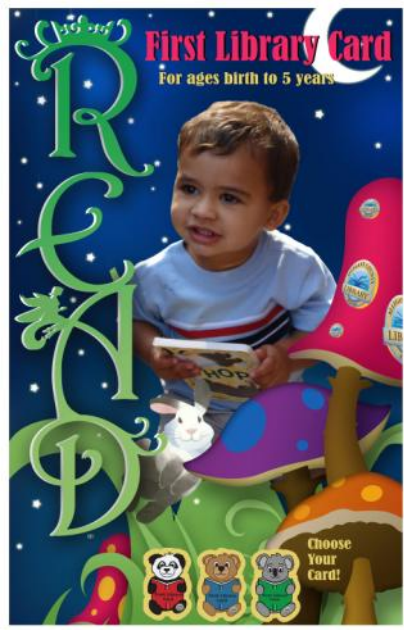




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- For infants through 5 years of age.
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## FIRST LIBRARY CARD APPLICATION FORM

(Complete and bring to the library with parent/guardian identification)

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (ex. Jr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/ Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you like to be contacted?** (Please be sure to add circ\_admin@aliconet.org to your email account safe list!)

**Arrived Request Notices**, for items you have requested for pick-up  
 Select only one:  Text msg  Phone call  Email

**Cancelled Request Notices** When the item you have requested has been cancelled  
 Select only one:  Text msg  Email

**"Friendly Reminder"** my books are due soon  
 Select only one:  Text msg  Email

**Overdue Notices** When the due date has passed for items you have checked out  
 Select only one:  Text msg  Email  Paper mailing

On behalf of my child, I agree to abide by the Borrowing Policies of the Allegany County Library System, to promptly pay any fines charged to my child's record, and to give immediate notice of any change of address.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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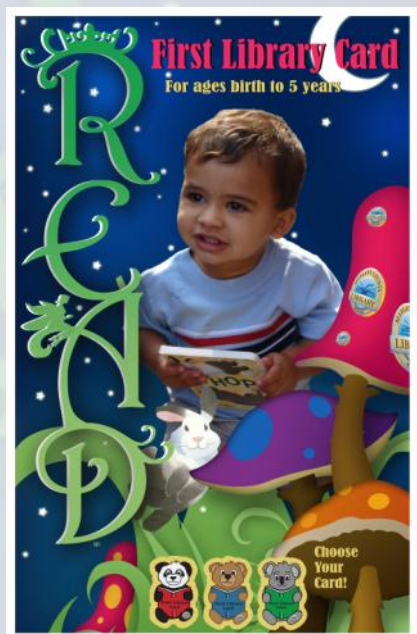
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