

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, — A Free Resource for Books, Movies, Student Help



The Boca Raton Public Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to encourage everyone to sign up for the most important card of all—a free library card—at their local public library. This year, Disney’s Incredibles are Library Card Sign-Up Month honorary chairs, helping to promote the value of a library card, and to bring attention to the many ways in which libraries transform lives and communities through education.

In addition to bestsellers, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs and

more, Boca Raton residents who sign up for a Boca Raton Public Library card receive 24/7 access to BRPL’s digital library for downloading popular magazine and bestseller titles, streaming movies and music, and researching for work or school projects. In September, BRPL is also launching a new text messaging service so that patrons can be notified about holds, due dates and more on their mobile phone.

A library card is also an essential school supply for students. Whether it’s providing free access to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and coding classes, virtual homework help such as Tutor.com, or virtual databases for research and study, students will reap rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning.

“Boca Raton Public Library is truly incredible!” notes Ellen Randolph, Acting Library Manager. “We have two beautiful locations with computers and printers, quiet study spaces, and modern meeting rooms. With a library card, patrons can check out, download or stream over 800,000

items. We have technology, coding and career classes; book clubs and discussion groups; cultural events, presentations and lectures; story times and teen programs. Cardholders can also use our online tools to learn a language, take computer classes, prepare for school or professional tests, or work online with a live tutor. For traveling or commuting, we have online movies, books, audiobooks, comics, and graphic novels. Stop by and meet our friendly team who will be happy to show you all the library has to offer.”

To sign up for a library card, visit Boca Raton’s Downtown Library or Spanish River Library or the website at www.bocalibrary.org. The Boca Raton Public Library provides outstanding library services, resources, and programs that meet the educational, recreational, cultural, and informational needs of library users in its two locations. For more information about the Boca Raton Public Library, visit www.bocalibrary.org.