

# Educator's Library Card

*A new offering from the Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL)*

## Check Out Up to 99 Items for Six Weeks with No Fines!

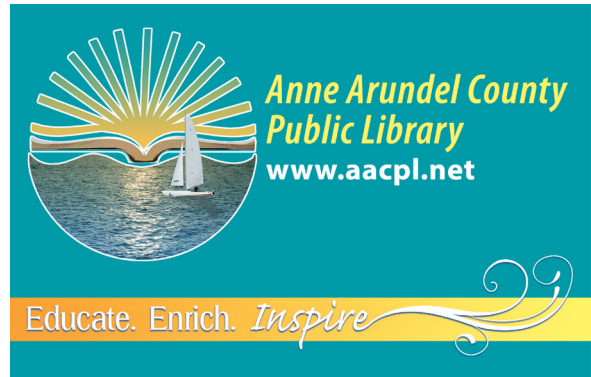
In an effort to help teachers supplement their curriculum with an abundant, ever-changing supply of books, AACPL is now offering an **Educator's Library Card**. The card is intended to help teachers create temporary classroom collections as well as encourage reading in the classroom.

### Who's Eligible?

#### Educators working in Anne Arundel County including:

- teachers
- college professors or instructors
- media specialists/librarians
- licensed child care providers
- homeschool parents, guardians

*County residents who serve students outside of A.A. County are not eligible while educators who work in the county but who live in another county are eligible for a card.*



### How do I get the card?

Educators can apply in person at any of our library locations and must provide a driver's license or other valid form of identification that verifies their current home address; as well as proof of current teaching assignment.

#### Acceptable proof includes:

- Work ID with a pay stub issued in the last 60 days or letter on school letterhead, including the name of the teacher applying for the card, dated for the current school year and signed by the school principal.
- College instructors must provide a current contract and work ID.
- Licensed daycare providers must provide a current State of Maryland Child Care Certificate.
- Registered home school parents/guardians must provide current written proof of verification from the Anne Arundel County Home School Office or home school network.

### Does the card expire?

Yes. The **Educator's Library Card** must be renewed at the beginning of each school year and will expire yearly on August 31, regardless of when the card was obtained the previous school year. All outstanding fines and fees must be paid on the educators and personal library cards before it will be renewed.

### Is a personal card required?

Applying educators must also have a personal county library card, without any outstanding fines, in order to keep personal borrowing needs separate from the items borrowed for the classroom. Customers can apply for the personal and **Educator's Library Card** on the same day.

### What can I check out?

The card is for classroom-related materials only. Entertainment DVD's, 7-day Express Material, eReaders, Play-Away Views, PlayAway Launch Pads, Londontown and Garden Family Passes, and MARINA/OCLC material cannot be checked out on an educator's card. Materials may be renewed for two additional six-week periods.

### What happens if I lose or damage an item?

All overdue materials must be returned or renewed before other materials may be checked out. Customers will be responsible for collection agency fees and fees associated with lost and damaged materials.

## Other Resources for Teachers and Students

The Anne Arundel County Public Library provides high quality resources for teachers and students year round.

### Homework Help

Students can get real-time online homework help with subject specialist tutors from 2pm to midnight with **Help-Now!** from Brainfuse.

### Reference Help

Students and teachers can chat live with a librarian 24-hours-a-day using **Maryland AskUsNow!**

### Premium Databases and eResources

AACPL subscribes to authoritative databases and other electronic resources to ensure students can access the most current and accurate information available. These services are all accessible from anywhere with a valid library card unless noted.

#### *Premium Resources for:*

- Reference and test prep
- Biography
- Environment and Chesapeake Bay
- Foreign Languages and ESOL
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



#### *Library and Public School TumbleBook Partnership*

**TumbleBooks** are animated, talking books by popular authors. Titles range from picture books to chapter books to graphic novels. Books are never “checked out” so they’re always available for kids to read at home, at school or on the go. Anne Arundel County Public School educators have access to the premium version of **TumbleBook Library** with expanded features and content including comprehension quizzes, lesson plans and Common Core Portal. The portal contains core-aligned resources for reading and math. Resources also include educational videos, puzzles and games, language learning and more!

#### *Lynda.com*

Library cardholders now have access to more than 3,000 courses and nearly 130,000 tutorials with the online education service **lynda.com** at no cost, from home or at the nearest county library. The broad range of topics taught to **lynda.com** users includes technological, creative and business skills.

#### *ABCmouse.com*

The library now offers **ABCMouse.com** Early Learning Academy, a high-quality online educational resource for young children, which is available to customers when they visit the library. **ABCMouse.com** is a comprehensive early learning site for children ages two through seven, covering reading and language arts, math, science, social studies, art and music. It is completely child safe, with no advertising or links to other websites.