

Ready at your fingertips...

The library subscribes to several online databases and services that are available 24/7 with your library card! Some of them include:



Highest-rated
language
learning app



Financial Literacy on
investment, banking, &
Insurance Medigap



Live online tutoring for
students of diverse
needs and
backgrounds



Interactive learning
activities
for children 2 and up



Digital content provider of
music, ebooks, audiobooks
movies, comics, and
television



Over 30000
documentaries,
classic, and Indie films

More

Access a complete list of our online databases at
<https://www.plainfieldlibrary.info/Research/Databases.html>

So how do you obtain a library card?

Anyone who lives, works full-time, goes to school full-time, or owns property in Plainfield may obtain a library card which can be used to check out materials, access online research databases, and use the public computers at the library.

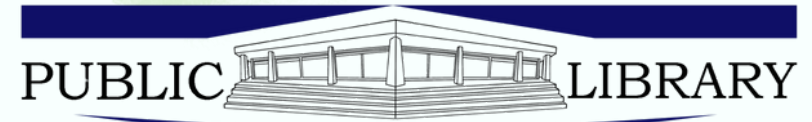
Proof of eligibility will be satisfied by showing documents such as a driver's license, utility bill, phone bill, pay stub, or an apartment lease. Children in elementary school must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian to obtain a card. Patrons that present ID with a PO Box will be required to show proof of their physical Plainfield address. **To learn more email the Circulation Department at Circ@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1800.**



The library is a proud member of STELLA, a consortium of 43 libraries working together to provide you with access to over 3.5 million items as well as eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.



PLAINFIELD



Connecting Our Community

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Thu: 9AM - 8:45PM

Fri: 9AM - 4:45PM

Sat: 11AM - 2:45PM

*Check website for Summer Hours

Facebook: PlainfieldPublicLibrary

Instagram: plainfieldlibrarynj

X: @plainfieldpl

YouTube: @PlainfieldPublicLibrary

General Information:

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Plainfield, NJ 07060
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plainfieldlibrary.info

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Some of the services we offer...

Children's Services

The rainforest-themed children's library is located in the lower level and not only contains a great collection of children's books but our young library users enjoy attending a vast list of programs such as storytime, baby time, STEM programs, Lego Hour, live animal shows, crafts, movie days, homework help, cooking programs, and much more to instill the love of reading and learning at a young age. The Department also has ten public computers for exclusive use by children.

Reach the Children's Dept. at yp@plfdpl.info or calling Ext. 1200.



Research Assistance, Reader's Advisory & Public Notary

Our staff at the Information Desk is ready to assist young adults and adults with their general or specific research questions. A total of 18 public computers are available, as well as a color printer and a free of charge fax machine. Located on the main (upper) floor, the staff can also help you locate your next read or assist you in borrowing the book from a library in our consortium. Public Notary Services are available by appointment.

Reach the Reference Dept. at ref@plfdpl.info or calling ext. 1700



Adult Education Services

It's never too late to continue your education and our Adult Literacy Department, located on the lower level, is here to assist you in obtaining your GED, ESL education, computer training, and Naturalization test preparation! Many of these services are volunteer based.

To volunteer your time or learn more about services offered by the Adult Literacy Dept. email; lit@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1302.



Computer Training

Offering both day and evening program options, our in person classes will train you to get your Northstar Digital Literacy Certifications, IC3 Digital Literacy Certification and/or prepare you for Microsoft Office Specialist exams. Programs are offered on a rolling basis and are free of charge. **To learn more email; lit@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1302**



Programs for all ages

Our innovative programming provides options for all ages and interests! From craft workshops, to college prep info sessions, to concerts, and local history and genealogy webinars, we have it all. **You can find our list of events at <https://plainfieldnj.librarycalendar.com>**

Local History, Genealogy and Special Collections

Located on the lower lever, our Local History Department, one of the largest in Union County, is composed of books, documents, photographs, blueprints, maps, newspapers, personal papers, and local organizations' records of significance to Plainfield and the surrounding communities. In addition to County and State histories, we have publications on the American Revolution, the Civil War, and a large Diversity Studies Collection.

Our Local History digital collections are constantly growing, and are composed of over 55,000 photographs, postcards, blueprints, documents, and more! All of these records are viewable online on our website. In addition, researchers can access Plainfield's historical city directories, early newspapers, Plainfield High School yearbooks, and Police Department ledgers online for free. **If you would like to loan or donate items to the collection, or for general inquiries email; localhistory@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1400.**

Embarking on family research? The department offers many specialized resources for family historians and genealogists. All are encouraged to consult our genealogist for assistance. **To learn more email; genealogy@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1400.**



Passport Services

The Plainfield Public Library is a designated U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility! Passport services are offered by APPOINTMENT ONLY. No walk-in services.

- Apply for your passport book or card with our help. We only process DS-11 applications.
- The library also offers photo services at a charge of \$12.

To reach the Passport Department email; passports@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1600.



Meeting Room Spaces

Looking for a space to conduct a meeting or program? The Plainfield Public Library has different sized meeting rooms that are available to Plainfield residents and local community organizations without charge! **To reserve a space or inquire about availability, email; meetingroom@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1501.**

Museum Passes

Available for Plainfield residents only! Passes to popular museums such as the The American Museum of Natural History, The Intrepid, Children's Museum of Manhattan, among others are available free of charge with your library card! **To inquire about obtaining a museum pass email; Circ@plfdpl.info or call Ext. 1800**