

# Yonkers Public Library (YPL) Educator Card

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## **Are you a teacher or school faculty member in Yonkers? Apply for a Yonkers Public Library (YPL) Educator Card!**

YPL is committed to being a partner in education to the teachers, school library media specialists, and other faculty members of Yonkers schools. We encourage all Yonkers educators to get a YPL library card. Having a library card gives you access to a vast array of print and digital resources that can help you help your students learn.

### **I live in Yonkers and teach here...**

Great! You can apply for a standard library card at [ypl.org/card](http://ypl.org/card). The YPL library card gives you access to all library services, ranging from book borrowing to public computer use to access to our digital resources.

### **I don't live in Yonkers but teach here...**

If you live elsewhere you can apply for a YPL educator card at [ypl.org/educatorcard](http://ypl.org/educatorcard). Typically, Westchester libraries encourage you to get a library card from your hometown library and we reciprocate borrowing privileges. You should still get a library card from your hometown library and use it to borrow books here and there. But having a YPL Educator Card in addition to your local library card is still helpful because:

- You'll have access to subscription online services that are not available at some other libraries
- You can become more familiar with the tools and services your students have access to through Yonkers Public Library

Please note that an educator card gives you access to digital resources like our eBook and MP3 audiobook collections, not physical materials like print books or DVDs.

### **What about those subscription online services?**

YPL subscribes to a number of high-quality, peer-reviewed online resources that are not available through the open web. You can find dozens of these resources at [ypl.org/research](http://ypl.org/research). Many of them are educational, and can be used to craft lesson plans or complete homework assignments. Some of the resources include:

- Tutor.com: a free, live online tutoring service available 24/7
- Learning Express Library: a repository of practice SAT, PSAT, ACT and AP tests, as well as academic skill improvement.
- Biography in Context: peer-reviewed biographies searchable by date, nationality, occupation and more - perfect for biographical assignments\*
- General Onefile: Millions of full-text articles, recommended for current event assignments and newspaper research

For a list of education-related digital tools, visit [ypl.org/schoolresources](http://ypl.org/schoolresources).