

E-books & E-audiobooks from your Public Libraries

What

Jemez Springs Public Library is providing Digital Access Library Cards (DALC) for all the JVPS teachers, and making cards available to students via checkout with Mildred Peck at the school libraries. These cards will allow the holder to check out ebooks and audiobooks via a computer or mobile device. The cards will not allow for checking out physical books at the library, for that a regular library card must be obtained (they are free, just require proof of local address and a visit to the library).

Jemez Pueblo Community Library also has ebooks available to all persons who have a library card. You may obtain a library card by visiting the library during operating hours.

Why

The intent of this project is to increase student, family, and teacher access to books. Sometimes a trip to the library to check out books is not possible due to working and school hours; this project allows for downloading a book any time a person has internet access. Also some people have had bad experiences with fines at libraries. There are no fines associated with ebooks or audiobooks. There are also dyslexic font settings available which may be helpful for some students.

How

For **Jemez Pueblo Community Library** please ask for instructions when you get your library card.

To use the **Jemez Springs Public Library** Digital Access Library Card:

Read (or listen) Online: The simplest way to use the system if you have access to free wifi is to log in and read a book online.

1. Go to the Jemez Springs Public Library catalog page
<https://jemezsprings.biblionix.com/catalog/>
2. Click on OverDrive (under Electronic Resources on the lower left) (will take you to Sandoval County Consortium on Overdrive)
3. Choose Jemez Springs Public Library in the “choose your library” option and enter your DALC info
4. Find a book (use the “Kids” and “Teen” tabs near the top of the page to find books for your age – while you can see the covers and titles, your card will not allow you to check out books that are meant for readers older than you)
5. Click “borrow” then go to “Loans” page
6. Click “read online now” or “listen now” to read or hear the book (notice the settings/features)
7. When you are done just click “return” under the book and it will be taken off your account.

Download to read (or listen): For chapter books or anything that you want to revisit you'll want to download the app and set up your account:


1. While the first time can be frustrating – you will have to download app and may have to type in card number and choose library three times – but once you've done it you're all set!
2. Go to the Jemez Springs Public Library catalog page <https://jemezsprings.bliblionix.com/catalog/>
3. Click on OverDrive (under Electronic Resources on the lower left) (This will take you to Sandoval County Consortium on Overdrive)
4. Choose Jemez Springs Public Library in the “choose your library” option and enter your Digital Access Library Card number and password; this will get you to our OverDrive site.
5. Click on “Help” (usually in the upper right corner of the screen)
6. Click on “Devices” and choose the device you will be reading ebooks/audiobooks on and follow the instructions to download the OverDrive app to your device
7. Once you are set up you will enter OverDrive through your app to check out ebooks from the library; you will need to enter the library on the app too. (Sandoval County Consortium, JSPL)
8. Find a book (use the “Kids” and “Teen” tabs near the top of the page to find books for your age – while you can see the covers and titles, your card will not allow you to check out books that are meant for readers older than you)
9. Click “borrow” then go to “Loans” page
10. Click “download” to copy the book to your device
11. When you are done just click “return” under the book and it will be taken off your account
12. The book will automatically disappear from your device when it is due, unless you renew it.

Some other helpful information....

-) One person can check out each book at a time (place a hold if the book you want is out)
-) Limit is 5 books at once
-) Time limit 2-3 weeks (you can change your own settings on your account – see below)
-) Tips –
 - a. if everything seems to stop working – delete and reload the app
 - b. the “help” on Overdrive is amazing – answers to most stuff
 - c. if neither of these work call the library for assistance 829-9155
 - d. if you need to return a book early and the option doesn't come up call the library and ask for Janet to return your book – we will need your card number (and if Janet is not available you will have to wait but leave a message! ☺)

How to change your default lending period

Note: Your new lending period only applies to future checkouts, not titles already checked out.

On your library's OverDrive website, click or tap  then select **Settings**. You'll need to be signed into the site to get to this page. Under "Lending periods," choose a default lending period for each format. Your settings are saved automatically.

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