

Digital Services



Libby provides access to ebooks, e-audiobooks, magazines, and video streaming.



Freegal provides free music streaming to your computer or mobile device.



Kanopy has a wide selection of TV shows, movies, documentaries, and Great Courses.



Magzter offers access to thousands of magazines and newspapers in its catalogue.



Transparent Language offers courses in over 100 foreign languages.



NewsBank provides access to hundreds of community newspapers nationwide.

How to get started

What you will need:

- Internet access
- Valid Poquoson Public Library Card
- Compatible computer/device

How do I know if my device is compatible?

- For each online collection there is a Help Section which lists compatible devices

How do I get started?

- Download the FREE app onto your device, open and use your library card to create an account

OR

- Visit www.poquoson-va.gov/library, click on the icon on the main page and use your library card to create an account

24/7 Library Access

Visit the PPL website to browse our services and resources, search our catalog to put items on hold, register for programs (for all ages) and utilize our educational research databases for information including science, medicine, genealogy, business and current events.

Genealogy: Ancestry, Heritage Quest

Reader's Advisory: NoveList Plus

Legal: Gale Legal Forms, VetNow

Research: Ebsco MasterFile, Explora

Learning: Universal Class, HelpNow

Career: JobNow, Accel5

Business: Value Line Investment Research

Reading Challenges

Download the Beanstack app to participate in these fun challenges:

Winter Reading runs through January and February annually.

Summer Reading runs 8 weeks annually each summer.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available for children from birth to 5 years! Designed to help you prepare your youngster to enter kindergarten ready to read.

100 Books Before Graduation similar to 1K Books Before Kindergarten, but for middle and high school students! Prizes are awarded at milestones along the way, with occasional events to encourage students to keep reading and share their progress.



Support the Library

Volunteer

The Library welcomes volunteers! During the summer, our Teen Volunteer Program assists many students in fulfilling requirements for community service. The rest of the year, we encourage volunteers of all backgrounds, age 12 and up (including adults!), to apply. Applications can be found on our website or at the Circulation Desk.

Be a Friend

The Friends of the Poquoson Public Library is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and financial support for classes, new technology, furniture, and other library needs. The Friends raise funds through book sales and memberships to sponsor literacy contests, scholarships, and other community events.

Get PPL Updates

Follow us on social media or sign up for our newsletter for the latest library news and events.

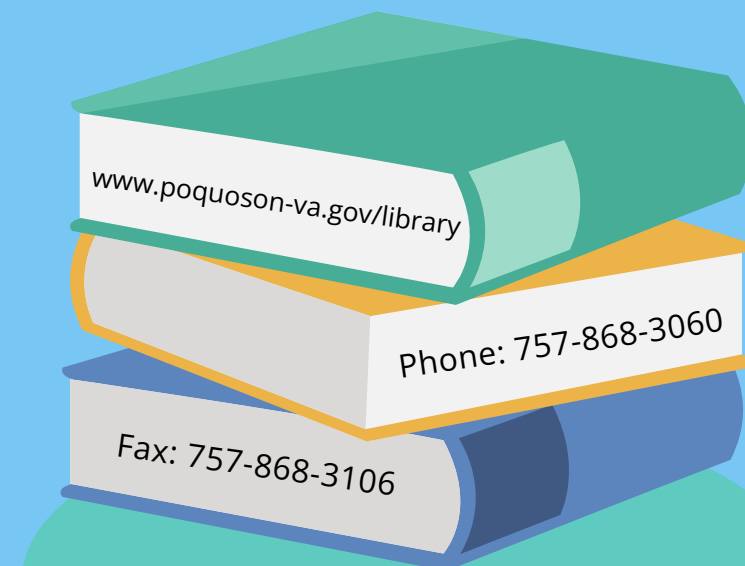


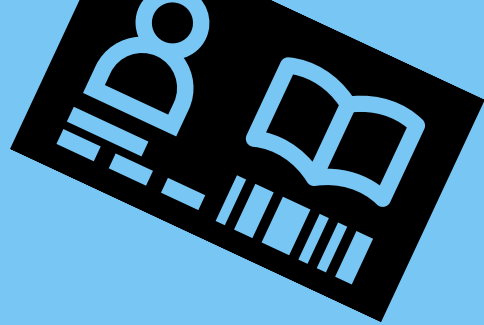
POQUOSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours of Operations

MONDAY	10 AM-9 PM
TUESDAY	10 AM-9 PM
WEDNESDAY	10 AM-9 PM
THURSDAY	10 AM-9 PM
FRIDAY	10 AM-5 PM
SATURDAY	10 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY	1 PM-5 PM

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All-Access Pass

Library cards are free to residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Present your card each time you check out items or wish to use the library's computers. You are responsible for the proper care and timely return of all items checked out on your card. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk or online at www.poquoson-va.gov/library.

New patrons may check out three items on their first visit. After returning these items, you may have up to 50 items checked out per card at one time.

Loan Periods & Renewals

Books, Magazines, DVDs, Audiobooks, & Music CDs are checked out for two weeks and may be renewed up to three times. Items with holds may not be renewed.

Kits, Puzzles, Games, Tablets, & eReaders are checked out for two weeks and may be renewed once.

Holds may be placed on items in the collection. We will notify you by phone call, text, or email when your items become available. Hold items will be held for 5 days at the circulation desk for pick up.

Check It Out

Books with a broad appeal include classics, popular reading, and large print items. Our Reference Section includes general, municipal, and genealogical materials.

Audiobooks include books on CD, Playaways, and Wonderbooks.

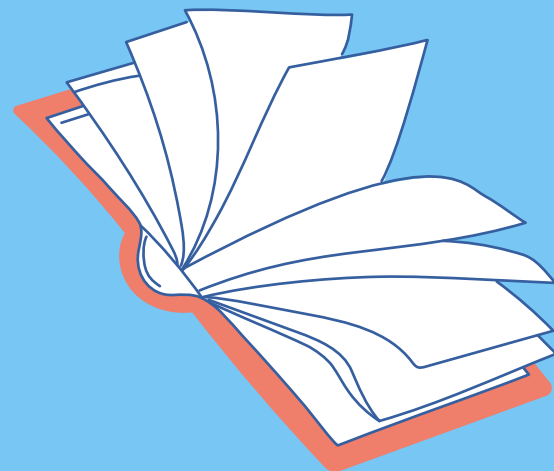
Music CDs include selections in such genres as classical, country, holiday, pop, rock, & popular kids songs.

DVDs include animated and feature films, popular TV shows, and documentaries, as well as instructional, medical, and other educational videos.

Tablets and eReaders include learning tablets for kids and eReaders pre-loaded with best sellers for adults.

Newspapers and magazines are available for in-house use, though back issues of magazines may be checked out. eMagazines are also available through Libby and Magzter.

Other loanable items include STEM Kits, memory kits, puzzles, games, State Park backpacks, story time backpacks, litter Kits, and an astronomy Kit.



Other Services

Print & Copy is available for our public computers and wireless users.

Sublimation Printer. Training and use available by appointment.

Free Classes & Events for All Ages. Check our quarterly newsletter for current offerings.

Notary Service. Please call to check for availability.

Passport Services. The library is a Passport Acceptance Facility. Appointments are required, call the library to schedule.

Tech Help. Available 1:30-2:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays or by appointment.

Interlibrary Loans. You may request materials from another library to be sent to PPL. Complete the form online or at the Circulation Desk. Postage for the item(s) will be charged, if applicable.

Test Proctoring Service. Please call to make an appointment.

Fax Service. The cost to send a fax is \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page. The cost to receive a fax is \$1.00 per page.

Equipment available for use in the library includes a DVD player and large screen television, projector, dry erase board, and scanner.

Meeting Rooms are available free of charge for non-profit gatherings of a civic, cultural, or educational nature. Please visit the Circulation Desk to complete a reservation form.

Federal tax forms are available during the annual tax season.

No Fines!

Poquoson Public Library is proud to be a late fee free library. You are responsible for the retail value of lost or damaged items. Other fees, such as payment for lost barcodes, DVD cases, etc. may be applied. If assessed fees exceed \$20.00 or items are excessively overdue, you will lose borrowing privileges until the issue is resolved.

Other Fees

Print/Copy: black & white \$0.10, color \$0.30

Replacement Card: \$2.00

Earbuds: \$1.50

Flash Drives: \$5.00

Passport Photo: \$15.00

Test Proctoring: \$20.00

