

Join the Library

Library cards are available to those who work, live, or study in Barrie, as well as residents of Oro-Medonte.



Barrie and Oro-Medonte residents can apply online to get a Digital Library card immediately.

Bring your ID with you the first time you visit us, and we can update your account to allow you to borrow books, movies, video games, and more.

We also have three special My Own Library Card designs so kids can join too!



DID YOU KNOW?

The value of a library card was \$857 in 2018.*

For every \$1 invested in the library, over \$4 of economic benefit is created!

**2018 Economic Impact Study*



VISIT US

All locations are open 7 days a week; hours vary.



Downtown
60 Worsley Street
Barrie, ON L4M 1L6



Holly
555 Essa Road, Unit #17
Barrie, ON L4N 6A9



Painswick
48 Dean Avenue
Barrie, ON L4N 0C2



Allandale Recreation Centre
190 Bayview Drive



East Bayfield Community Centre
80 Livingstone Street East

705-728-1010

barriellibrary.ca

AskUs@barriellibrary.ca



WELCOME

to your library



Discover opportunities with a library card



Barrie Public
LIBRARY

Borrowing from the Library



Visit our catalogue **myBPL** to browse and start borrowing books, movies, video games, and more.

- ▶ No late fees
- ▶ Items can be returned to any location, in-person or through our 24/7 outdoor return slots
- ▶ Loan periods and limits vary depending on the material you are borrowing
- ▶ Renew items 24/7 by phone or online through your myBPL account



Digital Library



Access 70+ **Digital Library** resources from wherever you are, whenever it's convenient for you.

- ▶ **Read:** eBooks, eAudiobooks, newspapers, magazines
- ▶ **Watch:** Movies, TV shows, videos & documentaries
- ▶ **Listen:** eAudiobooks and radio shows
- ▶ **Learn:** Languages, new skills, DIY, tutoring, & more
- ▶ **Research:** Genealogy, business, health, & articles

Stay In the Loop



Stay up-to-date on all the new and exciting things being offered at the Library:

- ▶ What's Happening @ BPL: Monthly e-Newsletter
- ▶ Weekly Events for Kids, Teens & Adults
- ▶ Recommends: Monthly email with book recommendations based on your preferences

Scan the QR code above to get signed up.

Programs & Events



Join in on 120+ **programs and events** each month for all ages. Programs take place in our locations and throughout our community.

Visit our Events Calendar to see what's coming up:
barrielibrary.ca/events



Services



All library locations offer many helpful services:

- ▶ Express Pick-up for curbside pick-up of holds
- ▶ Computers and Wi-Fi
- ▶ Photocopying, printing & scanning
- ▶ Work and study spaces
- ▶ Bookable meeting rooms
- ▶ Next5 book recommendations & Busy Bundles
- ▶ Individual and group tours
- ▶ Coaching Sessions...and more!

Library of Things



Have you discovered ALL your library has to offer? Our **Library of Things** is an amazing selection of unique items and resources that you can access for free with your library card.

The collection includes telescopes, light therapy lamps, disc golf sets, yard games, bird watching kits and more!



Creative Spaces



Whether you are a DIY expert, looking to learn a new skill, or just curious about making - all are welcome in our **Creative Spaces**, which include:

- ▶ 3D Printer
- ▶ Cricut (Maker, Explore Air, EasyPress & MugPress)
- ▶ Sewing Machines
- ▶ Button Makers & Guitar Pick Punch...and more!

Library Kiosks



Looking for books on the go? Visit our **self-serve kiosks** in the Allandale Recreation Centre and the East Bayfield Community Centre!

We restock the kiosks weekly with popular adult, teen and children's books. You can also return books you've borrowed from any of our locations.

