

# Valley Center Public Library

## What your library card can do for you!

Welcome to the Valley Center Public Library! Your VCPL library card will be used to check out library books, movies, audio books, public internet computers, and fishing poles.

What else can you do with your VCPL library card? You can:

- access your library account from your own computer, laptop or tablet;
- access your library account through the free OWL iLibrary app on your smart phone;
- check out eBooks and eAudioBooks for free from the Sunflower eLibrary consortium on your personal eReader, tablet, or other device.

To determine your user name and password, look at your VCPL library card. Your user account is the 14 digit number (without spaces) found below the barcode. Your password is determined by excluding the last digit of the barcode number, and using the preceding 4 digits.

To access your library account from your computer, go to our website, [www.valleycenterlibrary.org](http://www.valleycenterlibrary.org), click on the tab Books and More, and then Online Catalog. From there you will go to Login/Register. Once you have logged in to your account, you can search for items, make requests for items, build savable lists (like your wish list), review items checked out and due dates, renew items, see your reading history (if you have given permission for the library to save it) and see if you have any fees due.

To access your account from your smart phone, download the free OWL iLibrary App from the App Store or Google Play Store. To use the app initially, enter your user account and password. You may add family members' accounts to your OWL iLibrary to keep track of multiple library cards. You can use the App to search for items, make requests for items, review items checked out and due dates, renew items, see your reading history (if you have given permission for the library to save it) and see if you have any fees due. The App will also generate a picture of your library barcode on your device screen to use if you forget your library card.

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