

Changes at Somerset County Library

The public libraries on the Eastern Shore are joining together to create a new shore-wide borrowing system!



What are the benefits of this transition?

- Access to more materials and faster availability of new titles.
- Faster delivery of reserved materials.
- Access to personal borrowing record.
- Modern, user-friendly catalog.
- Searching for library materials and placing holds will be easier and more efficient.
- Mobile friendly.
- Downloadable E-books, music and movies will be searchable within the library catalog.
- Access to an online catalog that includes the collections of eight libraries on the Eastern Shore.

Will library services be disrupted?

- The Princess Anne branch will be closed August 10; and the Crisfield branch will be closed August 11.
- No library materials will be due between August 9 and August 23.
- During the transition, you may still borrow materials and use the computers and Wi-Fi.
- During this time, no fines will be charged, members will not be able to search the catalog, no library cards will be created, and library materials cannot be placed on hold.
- Library members who choose to keep reading histories and lists must email them to themselves by August 9. After that date, all reading histories and lists will be deleted due to the transition. Library staff can assist you with this.



We appreciate your patience during this time. If you have any questions, please call 410-651-0852.

Exporting Your Reading History

1. Access the library catalog at heron.wico.lib.md.us.
2. Click on "My Account" in the upper-right. (Or "Return to Your Record" if you've logged in.)
3. Click on "My Reading History" on the far right next to your name.
4. If you have previously opted in to have your reading history recorded, you'll have a list of titles available.
5. Click "Export List" above the titles and select your export options. ("Brief Display" and "Email" are recommended.)
6. Click submit.



Princess Anne Library

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Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-0852

Crisfield Library

100 Collins St.
Crisfield, MD 21817
410-968-0955

Ewell Library, Smith Island

20910 Caleb Jones Road
Ewell, MD 21824
410-425-5141