Computer Lab
Computer labs open during normal hours, shutting off 15 minutes before the library closes. Access requires a valid MPL library card or its full number. Users have a daily limit of 3 hours per card.

Printing | Copying | 3D Printing
Printing & Copies: B/W: 10¢ | Color: 50¢
3D Printing: 10¢ / cubic meter of filament (Main Library only)
Scanning: FREE

Faxing - *Vendor based kiosk*
Local & National: $1.75 first page --$1.00 / add. page
International: $3.95 first page --$3.45 / add. page

Wireless Printing Services
Mobile printing services are available at all MPL locations. Use your personal computer / mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
http://texasgroup.worldcat.org
ILL lets libraries share resources. The ILL Department locates a lending library for your request. Use the Texas Group Catalog/ Navigator ILL system online. Patrons can have up to 6 active requests, requiring a valid MPL card, PIN, and email address.

Scan QR code to access the Texas Group Catalog

Study Rooms
www.mcallenlibrary.net
Reserve MPL study rooms online for up to 4 hours. Main Library allows bookings 24 hours in advance, while Lark and Palm View Branch rooms can be booked up to 14 days ahead.

Donations
MPL welcomes donations of new or gently-used books, DVDs, and CDs. Drop off 1-2 boxes or bags at any library location during normal hours.

eBranch *www.mcallenlibrary.net/books-more/e-branch*
Discover our digital collection, featuring eBooks, college/career tools, magazines, newspapers, & more!

With a valid MPL Card, you can access:
- Read eBooks & audiobooks through Libby
- Read children's eBooks through TumbleBook Library
- Watch and stream movies through cloudLibrary
- Chat with a live, online tutor through Tutor.com
- Access online resources through Learning Express

Library Programs
MPL offers a variety of programs for all ages, including:

- Book Clubs
- Craft Activities
- ESL Classes
- Game Clubs
- GED Classes
- S.T.E.M Programs
- Storytimes
- Technology Classes

Scan QR code for our upcoming events on our calendar!

Ask A Librarian
You'll never know if you never ask! Which U.S. presidents were born in Texas? Who invented television? Let the reference staff help you find the answer!

E-Mail Us: referencelibrarian@mcallen.net
Call Us: 956.681.3061

Tours
MPL welcomes visitors from all over! For a broad overview of our services, resources, and events, submit tour requests at least one week in advance.

Library Board
The Library Board advises the City Commission on MPL's policies and long-term planning. Monthly meetings at the Main Library, second Thursday (4:30 PM) September-May, are open to the public.

Patrons with Disabilities
MPL provides assistive devices for the visually impaired community, including:

- ZoomText: enlarges computer screen text.
- JAWS: Provides audio, visual, and braille accessibility for web browsing and documents.

In Main Library's Computer Lab, use software with Microsoft Office and our online catalog. Ask the Computer Lab Desk for assistance or headphones.

- Merlin: a desktop electronic magnifier which enlarges printed materials on a video screen.

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LOCATIONS

Lark Branch Library
2601 Lark Ave.
McAllen, TX 78504
956.681.3100

Mon.-Thu. 10:00AM-9:00PM
Fri.-Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday 1:00PM-9:00PM

Main Library
4001 N. 23rd St.
McAllen, TX 78504
956.681.3000

Mon.-Thu. 9:00AM-9:00PM
Fri.-Sat. 9:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday 1:00PM-9:00PM

Palm View Branch Library
3401 Jordan Ave.
McAllen, TX 78503
956.681.3110

Mon.-Thu. 10:00AM-9:00PM
Fri.-Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday 1:00PM-9:00PM

As an MPL borrower...you have free access to thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, and other library resources, including staff who are happy to help you locate items. In addition, you assume full responsibility for the materials and fines charged to your card.

Applying for a MPL Library Card

To apply for a library card, an Online Borrower Registration Form must be filled out then verified in person with the required documentation. A parent or legal guardian must verify the account of a juvenile cardholder, 16 years or younger. (Must be present).

To Get a Library Card:

1. Fill out and submit the Online Borrower Registration Form at www.mcallenlibrary.net
2. Present, in person, your government-issued photo ID (U.S., Canada, or Mexico) and proof of your current U.S. mailing address *(such as a utility bill, mailed envelope, or rental agreement dated within the last 30 days).*



A photo will be taken of the account holder at the time of registration- library cards are non-transferable, and only the account holder pictured may use the card. Either your library card or government-issued ID is required for all transactions concerning library books and materials.

Loan Guidelines

Limits exist for all library materials that you may borrow. For instance, you may borrow up to 6 eBooks from http://bit.ly/mplebooks with an MPL card and PIN.

Borrowers may have a total of up to **25 items** on their card at one time.	
Books *(hardbacks or paperbacks)*	25 Per Card
DVD's Blu-Rays	6 Per Card
Music CDs, audiobooks on CD	4 Per Card
eBooks	6 Per Card
Video Games**	2 Per Card

***Video Games: Borrower must be 17 years & older and have a library card in good standing from any library that is part of Hidalgo.*

Fines and Loan Periods

Type of Item	Load Period	Fine (per item)
Circulating Books	3 weeks	10¢ per day
CDs, audiobooks	2 weeks	10¢ per day
eBooks	2 weeks	No Fine
DVDs / Blu-Rays	1 week	50¢ per day
Video Games	2 weeks	$1 per day

Borrower Account Renewals

Borrower accounts must be renewed annually in person. In order to renew borrowing privileges, you must present:

- Your government-issued photo ID *(U.S., Canada,or Mexico)*
- Proof of your current U.S. mailing address.

The photo of the account holder will be updated at the time of renewal.

Fines apply as listed above. Overdue notices are sent for items 30 days overdue. Borrowing privileges will be blocked if fines are $3.00 or more. If an item is not returned in 30 days, the item is considered lost and full replacement cost is charged to the patron.

Card Fees

- Address change and name change: **No fee**
- Replacement card(s): **$1.00**

Payment of Fines

The Library will accept the following forms of payment:

- **Credit and Debit:** Swipe (MPL fines only)

Returning Items

Items checked out from any library location may be returned to any library location. There is a book drop accessible from the exterior of all library locations.

Your Library Account

Access your personal library account by clicking "Log In" on MPL's online catalog.

- Enter your 6-digit Library ID (starting with "P") and PIN. If you don't know your PIN, reset a 4-digit PIN at any MPL location's circulation desk.
- Review your checked-out items, overdue/lost items, and outstanding fines on your library card. Fines will be posted to your online account once items are returned or renewed.
- You may renew items as long as they are not overdue and not on hold for someone else.
- You may review the status of titles you've placed on hold and cancel holds on items you no longer need.

Renewing Items

Most items may be renewed up to ten times each. You may renew items in one of three ways:

- By accessing your account through the online catalog before the due date.
- By bringing them in person to the library.
- By telephone (during operating hours) with your library card number or DOB.

Requesting Items

Place up to 10 free holds by logging into your account and finding items in the online catalog.

- Select the MPL location you want the item sent to.
- You will be notified by text message or email when the item is available for pick-up.

For help with our hold services, please contact the MPL location where you intend to pick up the item.