



# NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Serving 65 Libraries in Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and St. Lawrence Counties

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the North Country, one public library card gives you access to books and media from 65 libraries in Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence counties. And there’s no better time to sign up for a public library card than right now, when libraries are gearing up for summer by adding new books to the shelves and offering fun, engaging activities for children of all ages.

Research has shown the many benefits of summer library programs, from encouraging a lifelong reading habit to helping to prevent summer reading loss – a phenomenon where children can lose important reading progress they’ve gained throughout the school year over the long summer break.

When children read during the summer, they are less likely to experience summer reading loss and more likely to be ready for school in the fall. They are more likely to become more confident and proficient readers, and ultimately, lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and problem-solvers.

Resources at the public library - from books and DVDs to free summer programs to online resources that you can access from home - are available to anyone with a library card, and it’s easy to sign up today. **To sign your child up for a North Country Library System card, simply fill out the attached form and bring it to your local public library with proof of address and your photo ID.**

Sincerely,

Angela Newman  
Youth Services Coordinator

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Student Name (Full legal) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18) Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Adams Free Library  
Adams Center Free Library  
Macsherry Library, Alexandria Bay  
Crosby Public Library, Antwerp  
Philomathean Free Library, Belleville  
Sally Ploof Hunter Memorial Library, Black River  
Brownville Glen Park Library  
Cape Vincent Community Library  
Carthage Free Library  
Lyme Free Library, Chaumont  
Hawn Memorial Library, Clayton  
Depauville Free Library  
Dexter Free Library  
East Hounsfield Free Library  
Ellisburg Free Library  
Evans Mills Public Library  
Henderson Free Library  
Orleans Public Library, Lafargeville  
Mannsville Free Library  
Bodman Memorial Library, Philadelphia  
Rodman Public Library  
Hay Memorial Library, Sackets Harbor  
Theresa Free Library  
Thousand Island Park Library  
Roswell P Flower Memorial Library, Watertown

**LEWIS COUNTY**

Beaver Falls Library  
Brantingham-Greig Reading Center  
Constableville Library  
Croghan Free Library  
Harrisville Free Library  
Lowville Free Library  
Lyons Falls Library  
William H Bush Memorial Library, Martinsburg  
Osceola Public Library  
Port Leyden Community Library  
B Elizabeth Strong Memorial Library, Turin  
Town of Lewis Library, West Leyden

**OSWEGO COUNTY**

Central Square Library  
Fulton Public Library  
Hannibal Free Library  
Mexico Public Library  
Cogswell Free Library, Orwell  
Oswego Public Library  
Parish Public Library  
Phoenix Public Library  
Pulaski Public Library  
Annie P Ainsworth Memorial Library, Sandy Creek  
Williamstown Library

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

Badenhausen Branch Library, Brasher Falls  
Canton Free Library  
Hepburn Library of Colton  
Clifton Community Library, Cranberry Lake  
Hepburn Library of Edwards  
Reading Room Association of Gouverneur  
Hammond Free Library  
Hepburn Library of Hermon  
Heuvelton Free Library  
Hopkinton Reading Center  
Hepburn Library of Lisbon  
Hepburn Library of Madrid  
Massena Public Library  
Morley Library (Branch of Canton)  
Morristown Public Library  
Hepburn Library of Norfolk  
Norwood Public Library  
Ogdensburg Public Library  
Potsdam Public Library  
Rensselaer Falls Library (Branch of Canton)  
Richville Free Library  
Russell Public Library  
Hepburn Library of Waddington