

Public Library Access Card (PLAC)

The Public Library Access Card allows the holder to access all public libraries in the State of Indiana. A patron in "good standing" at his/her home library, holding a valid Resident or a Non-Resident library card, qualifies to purchase an annual individual PLAC at the fee set by the Indiana Library and Historical Board. Notification of the rate for the following year arrives in October and is based upon forty percent (40%) of the current average operating fund expenditure per borrower by all public libraries as reported annually by the Indiana State Library. No partial year or discount cards are available. PLAC card holders 18 years and older can choose to have all library notices sent to their email address or to their mobile phone through SMS instead of receiving the notices through standard postal mail. The card holder is responsible for notifying the library of any change in email address or mobile phone number. The cardholder is responsible for all fees incurred on the card even in the event that a notice is not received by the cardholder. Young adult or youth borrowers must list a parent and/or guardian name for our records.

The Warsaw Community Public Library will collect the fee for the PLAC according to the current cash handling policy. The PLAC is issued for twelve months from the date of application of the card.

A PLAC expires twelve months from the date of issue.

PLAC borrowers are allowed to check out all physical circulating materials, including books, movies, music, and audio books authorized for their borrower type. PLAC borrowers are not eligible to checkout materials in eCollections.

PLAC borrowers are not eligible for Interlibrary Loan service through Warsaw Community Public Library. Patrons needing ILL service should go through their home library.