

your connection to Alberta libraries

the alberta library card

pick up or drop off at almost any library in Alberta

Questions?

For more information about the **TAL Card**,
contact any participating library or
E-mail: talcard@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca

For a list of participating libraries, visit
www.thealbertalibrary.ca/services/talcard.html





**Borrow a book
from any library.**



**Return it to
any library.**

It's that easy.

The Alberta Library (TAL) Card allows you to borrow books from over **290 libraries** across Alberta including public, university, college, and government libraries.

How to get a TAL Card:

- Visit any library and ask a staff member to create your **FREE TAL Card**. You must be a member in good standing at your library. Special restrictions may apply for members under the age of 18.
- The library will give you a TAL Card, which you can use to borrow materials at any participating library.

How to borrow materials with your TAL Card:

- Present your TAL Card at a library checkout, along with acceptable identification, usually photo ID.

- Library lending policies can vary and local rules apply to items you borrow with your TAL Card. Familiarize yourself with the loan conditions at each of the libraries you visit.

Returning materials on your TAL Card:

- You may return the materials to any library that participates in the TAL Card program.
- You are responsible for the materials you borrow and any fines incurred. Remember, every library has different rules and fines about lost books.
- If you are unable to return an item on time, or if the item is lost or damaged, report this immediately to the library you borrowed the item from. The library will advise you of the steps you will need to take.




If your TAL Card is lost:

- Report this immediately to your library and to all other libraries where you have registered. Otherwise, you may be accountable for items borrowed on the card.

If your address changes:

- Report any changes to your contact information to all the libraries you use.



Libraries that participate in the TAL Card program are members of The Alberta Library (TAL). TAL is a province-wide library consortium dedicated to barrier-free access to information for all Albertans.

