Welcome to your Library

Welcome to Innisfil! One of the benefits of living in our community is that you can use the Library for free. Public Libraries are funded by taxes and anyone who lives, works, studies or owns property in Innisfil is eligible for a free Library card. If you lose your card, there is a $5 charge to replace it.

Information for Library Users

You will need to show personal identification with a current home address to get a library card. The type of identification can include a driver's licence, piece of mail, or a lease/purchase agreement.

For children aged 14 years or younger, a parent/guardian must complete a form accepting responsibility for the child's usage and return of Library materials, this includes fees for any lost or damaged items.

Fine-free Service

Basic service is free. You may borrow any Library material for a loan period set by the Library.

Materials will renew automatically prior to their return date, if no one else has reserved them. You will receive a notification letting you know when to return your items. Most materials have no late fees, however once materials are 3 weeks overdue, replacement fees will be charged. Upon returning your materials, the replacement fees will be deleted. Fees are charged for damaged items.

Books

We have books for learning, entertainment and experiences. The Library staff is available to help you. Ask them for help, or request a tour of the library.

You can manage your account online or by downloading our Library App, log in with your Library card number and password. If you've forgotten your password, please contact us. From your account you can reserve items, renew loans, and create lists and book reviews.

When your items are ready to pick up, you'll receive a notification. You will have one week from notification to collect your holds.

Other Materials

You will also find DVDs, video games, magazines, large print books and books on CD. Take home a robot, board game, portable internet hotspots, video and audio equipment, and even gardening tools from our **Library of Things**.

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Online Resources

The Library has many online resources that can be accessed through our website, or by downloading an app.

Visit our website under **Research, Language, Learning & More** to see all our amazing resources.

Programs

Engaging activities take place in the Library for residents of all ages, children's programs include storytimes, crafts, games, technology, and more. Programs for adults and seniors include author visits, computer classes, book clubs, special guests, and more. Most programs are free or low cost and may require registration.

The Library also has a HackLAB which is a Maker Space where the public can learn to use new technology through workshops known as "Tinkershops." Some of the technology available in this space includes a laser cutter, vinyl cutter, 3D printer, recording studio, green screen, and more.

Joining Library programs is a great way to learn new skills, learn more about the community and meet new people.

Find out what's happening

The Library offers an electronic newsletter where you can learn more about upcoming programs and events. We also offer a printed monthly brochure, which highlights some of our programs. Full program listings can be found on our website under events: https://www.innisfilidealab.ca/events

For more information about programs and events follow us on social media, Facebook Innisfil ideaLAB & Library and Instragram @innisfilidealab

Multilingual & ESL Materials

If you are learning to speak English, the Library has materials to assist you. The Library also has childrens' materials in French and Spanish. There are digital collections which offer a wider range of language materials. The Library also provides access to language learning online programs. With your Library card you also can download the PressReader app to access newspapers and magazines in hundreds of languages.

Inter-library loans

Sometimes, the Library will not have the item you want, but we will try to obtain what you need from another library outside of Innisfil. Some restrictions apply.

Innisfil ideaLAB & Library customers are able to get reciprocal memberships at libraries in some of our neighbouring communities. This includes Bradford West Gwillimbury, Essa, and New Tecumseth Public Library systems. Each library may have different borrowing agreements and rules to follow.

Social Services

The Library offers a variety of social service resources providing in person connections for the community. To find out more information, such as programs, locations and times visit: https://www.innisfilidealab.ca/social-services/

The Innisfil ideaLAB & Library is a community hub that connects you with the resources, people and ideas that you need to succeed. We have three inclusive and welcoming locations to serve you in Innisfil: Lakeshore, Cookstown, and Stroud.