
WHAT IS DAP?

The Direct Access Program (DAP) of the Capital District Library Council (CDLC) allows library patrons in good standing to borrow materials directly from participating libraries throughout the Capital District. The program was developed by CDLC member librarians in 1974 and has continued to be a popular means of accessing the library resources of the area. The DAP is sanctioned by the CDLC Board of Trustees, but is not an official service obligation of CDLC institutional membership.

WHICH AREA LIBRARIES PARTICIPATE ?

Over sixty academic, public, law, medical, government, and corporate libraries with combined resources of more than 7 million books and 30,000 magazine and journal titles participate in DAP.

Many libraries permit all DAP card holders to borrow, while others have some restrictions as outlined in this brochure.

HOW CAN YOU USE THE PROGRAM?

Participating DAP libraries may issue DAP cards to currently registered patrons in good standing. If you are a student or faculty member of an academic library, obtain your card there. Your library can answer questions about the program. Some participating libraries may issue their own card in addition to the DAP card.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Please remember that you are responsible for abiding by the rules and regulations of each of the libraries from which you borrow. Also be advised that each library reserves the right to rescind the DAP card of anyone who abuses the DAP borrowing privileges.

You are responsible for all materials borrowed until they are returned TO THE LENDING LIBRARY.

Capital District Library Council

Mission Statement and Goals

The Capital District Library Council makes information flow by working with the libraries of the ten-county Capital District region of upstate New York to optimize success through collaboration. The Council's leadership in information management, staff development, and resource sharing enables member libraries to provide top quality services.

Goals:

- Promote leading-edge reference and research resources to the region.
- Strengthen cooperation among academic, hospital, corporate, and other specialized libraries; museums and archives; and public and school library systems.
- Facilitate communication among CDLC members and their staffs.
- Lead exploration and implementation of new technologies.
- Provide infrastructure for information services to the libraries of the region.

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Libraries marked with an * have some restrictions.

For details refer to the DAP Directory at

http://www.cdlic.org/Programs_And_Services/dap/dapdirect.shtml

Library Participation Categories:

1. The library will lend directly to any adult DAP cardholder 19 years of age or older.
2. The library will lend directly to a DAP cardholder who is a professional researcher patron of a CDLC library, i.e., a person possessing academic degrees or engaged in research.
- 3a. The library will lend directly to faculty/staff of a CDLC academic institution.
- 3b. The library will lend directly to graduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
- 3c. The library will lend directly to undergraduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
4. The library will lend directly to high school students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes.

Borrower Categories:

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- 3a. Faculty/staff of a CDLC academic institution.
- 3b. Graduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
- 3c. Undergraduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
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Institution	Will lend to	Institution	Will lend to
Adirondack Community College	1	Maria College	1,3a,3b,3c
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	3a,3b,3c	Mechanicville District Public Library	1
*Albany Law School	3a	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	2,3a,3b,3c
*Albany Medical College	3a,3b	Mildred Elley	1,4
Albany Memorial Hospital	1,2,3a,3b,3c	*Mohawk Valley Library System	1
*Albany Public Library	1	(call 355-2010 for appointment)	
(fee may apply; call 427-4300 for details)		Nassau Free Library	1
*Altamont Free Library	All	New York State Nurses Association	3a
*AMRI (Albany Molecular Research, Inc.)	2,3a	North Greenbush Public Library	1
(by appointment only; call 464-0279 x2374)		*Northville Public Library	All
Amsterdam Free Library	All	Questar III SLS	1,4
Ballston Community Library (Town of)	1	*RCS Community Library	1
Ballston Spa Public Library	1	Rensselaer Research Libraries (RPI)	1
Berlin Free Town Library	1	Rensselaerville Library	1
Berne Public Library (Town of)	1,2	*Round Lake Library	1
*Bethlehem Public Library	1	The Sage Colleges - Albany Campus	All
(fee may apply; call 439-9314 for details)		The Sage Colleges - Troy Campus	All
Bryant & Stratton College	All	Samaritan Hospital Health Sciences Library	All
Caldwell-Lake George Public Library	1,2,3a,3b,3c	Sand Lake Town Library	1
Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery	1,4	*Saratoga Springs Public Library	1
Capital District Library Council	All	Schenectady County Community College	1,4
Capital Region BOCES SLS	2,3a,3b,3c,4	*Schenectady County Public Library	1,2
Clifton Park - Halfmoon Public Library	1	(fee may apply; 388-4565 for details)	
Cohoes Public Library	1	Siena College	1
The College of Saint Rose	1	*Skidmore College	3a,3b,3c,4
*Colonie - Wm. K. Sanford Town Library	1	*Southern Adirondack Library System	1,4
(fee may apply; call 458-9274 for details)		Stephentown Memorial Library	All
East Greenbush Community Library	1	SUNY/Cobleskill	All
Excelsior College	1,3a	Troy Public Library	1
*Fort Plain Free Library	1,4	*Union College	All
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	All	*University at Albany, SUNY	3a,3b,3c
Glens Falls - Crandall Public Library	1,2	Upper Hudson Library System	All
Greenwich Free Library	All	VA Medical Center Library	2
Guilderland Public Library	1	Valley Falls Free Library	All
Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery SLS	1,4	Voorheesville Public Library	All
Hudson Valley Community College	1,3a,3b,3c,4	Waterford Public Library	All
Indian Lake Public Library	1,4	Watervliet Public Library	1
*ITT Technical Institute	1,4	*Westerlo Public Library	1
(by appointment only; call 425-9300 x116)		*W-S-W-H-E School Library System	2,4
Johnstown Public Library	1	(call 581-3700 for information)	