



# Direct Access Program (DAP)

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CAPITAL DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNCIL

**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. A list of participating libraries is included in this flyer and more complete information is available on the CDLC web site ([www.cdlic.org](http://www.cdlic.org)).

**HOW CAN YOU USE THE PROGRAM?**

Participating DAP libraries may issue DAP cards to currently registered patrons in good standing. Students or faculty of academic institutions may obtain a DAP card at their campus library, while all others should ask for the card at their public library. Some participating libraries may issue their own card in addition to the DAP card. Your library can answer questions about the program, and DAP information is available on the CDLC web site ([www.cdlic.org](http://www.cdlic.org)).

**WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?**

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.

**DAP 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.

**DAP Borrower Categories**

1	All adult borrowers 19 years of age or older.
2	Professional researcher patrons of a CDLC library (i.e. those possessing academic degrees or engaged in research).
3a	Faculty/staff of a CDLC academic institution.
3b	Graduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
3c	Undergraduate students of a CDLC academic institution.
4	High school students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes.

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### These libraries participate in the Direct Access Program

Libraries marked with an \* have some restrictions.

For details refer to the DAP Directory at

[http://www.cdlc.org/Programs\\_And\\_Services/dap/dapdirect.shtml](http://www.cdlc.org/Programs_And_Services/dap/dapdirect.shtml).

Institution	Will lend to	Institution	Will lend to
Albany Coll. of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	3a,3b,3c	*Mohawk Valley Library System	1
*Albany Law School	3a	(call 355-2010 for appointment)	
*Albany Medical College	3a,3b	Nassau Free Library	1
Albany Memorial Hospital	1,2,3a,3b,3c	New York State Nurses Association	3a
*Altamont Free Library	All	North Greenbush Public Library	1
*AMRI (Albany Molecular Research, Inc.)	2,3a	*Northville Public Library	All
(by appointment only; call 464-0279 x2374)		(Restrictions may apply. Call 863-6922 for details)	
Amsterdam Free Library	All	Poestenkill Library	1
Ballston Community Library	1	Questar III SLS	1,4
Ballston Spa Public Library	1	*RCS Community Library	1
*Bancroft Public Library (Salem)	1,2	Rensselaer Libraries (RPI)	1
Berlin Free Town Library	1	Rensselaer Public Library	1
Berne Public Library	1,2	Rensselaerville Library	1
*Bethlehem Public Library	1	Round Lake Library	1
(fee may apply; call 439-9314 for details)		Round Lake Library – Malta Branch	1
Brunswick Community Library	1	The Sage Colleges - Albany Campus	All
Bryant & Stratton College	All	(some restrictions after 6 pm; call 244-4546 for details)	
Caldwell-Lake George Public Library	1,2,3a,3b,3c	The Sage Colleges - Troy Campus	All
Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery	1,4	(some restrictions after 6 pm; call 244-4546 for details)	
Capital District Library Council	All	Samaritan Hospital Health Sciences Lib	1,2,3a,3b,3c
Capital Region BOCES SLS	2,3a,3b,3c,4	Sand Lake Town Library	1
Clifton Park - Halfmoon Public Library	1	*Saratoga Springs Public Library	1
The College of Saint Rose	1	*Schenectady County Community College	1,4
(Neil Hellman Library only; call 454-5181 for details)		*Schenectady County Public Library	1,2
*Colonie – Wm. K. Sanford Town Library	1	(fee may apply; 388-4565 for details)	
(fee may apply; call 458-9274 for details)		Siena College	1
*East Greenbush Community Library	1	*Skidmore College	3a,3b,3c,4
Excelsior College	1,3a	*Southern Adirondack Library System	1,4
*Fort Plain Free Library	1,4	Stephentown Memorial Library	All
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	All	SUNY Adirondack	1
Glens Falls - Crandall Library	1,2	SUNY Cobleskill	All
Greenwich Free Library	All	Troy Public Library	1
*Guilderland Public Library	1	*Union College	All
(fee may apply; call 456-2400 for details)		Union Graduate College	2,3a,3b,3c
Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery SLS	1,4	*University at Albany, SUNY	3a,3b,3c
Hudson Valley Community College	1,3a,3b,3c,4	Upper Hudson Library System	All
Indian Lake Public Library	1,4	Valley Falls Free Library	All
*ITT Technical Institute	1,4	Voorheesville Public Library	All
(by appointment only; call 425-9300 x116)		Waterford Public Library	All
Johnstown Public Library	1	Watervliet Public Library	1
Maria College	1,3a,3b,3c	*Westerlo Public Library	1
Mechanicville District Public Library	1	*W-S-W-H-E School Library System	2,4
Mildred Elley	1,4	(call 581-3700 for information)	

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