




GUIDE TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

Online Learning & Exploration: *classes, tutorials, databases, etc.*


ALS provides a handful of tools available at every library—see the list below—to help with test prep, research, language learning, stock/investment information, genealogy, business, and more. Each library also offers its own unique set of resources.


 **Gale Courses** More than 350 engaging, online, instructor-led courses focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment including test prep, languages, & more.


 **Lynda.com** A leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills.

 **BadgerLink** Online resource providing access to multiple databases covering many subjects from Auto Repair to Wisconsin, and specializing in licensed content not available through search engines.

 **Novelist** A trusted source of expert read-alike recommendations and more, especially for fiction.

 **LearningExpress Library** Helps students and adult learners improve the skills required for academic and career success using practice sets and tutorials. Tools in Spanish are available for learning and career skill development and citizenship test preparation.

 **Science Reference Center** Designed to meet every student researcher's needs and with full text for hundreds of science magazines, journals, encyclopedias; reference books; a vast collection of images; experiments; and lesson plans.

 **The Great Outdoors** A website to find library programs, materials, and resources to enrich your outdoor passions and interests. (Under construction.)

als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/online-courses-tools

SHARE CATALOG:

library catalog & account portal



Advanced catalog searches and total account control.

sharelibraries.info

BookMyne App:

searching the catalog & managing account



BookMyne™ is best used for renewing materials, editing holds, and quick catalog searches.

als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/apps

1000 Books Before Kindergarten:

*a family reading project for babies,
toddlers, and preschoolers*



Help prepare your child for school and a life of loving to read. Log 1,000 books together before your child enters kindergarten earning milestone prizes along the way. Sign up and track your progress one of three ways: at the desk with a paper log, on the website, or on the app.

1000books.org

App: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten of Waukesha County

Seed Library:

encouraging gardening & seed saving



Check out seeds to plant in spring, then harvest and return seeds in fall.

Website: als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/seed-library



Arrowhead Library System

Helping Public Libraries Serve the Citizens of Rock County



430 E. High St, Ste 200, Milton, WI
608-868-2872 | als.lib.wi.us

Digital Libraries:

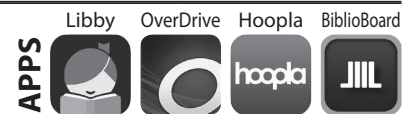
eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming video, & digital music

No late fees. No overdue materials. Use your favorite Internet enabled device. OverDrive & Hoopla titles will display in SHARE catalog searches. Each platform offers an app and website for your convenience.

	Libby	OverDrive	Hoopla	BiblioBoard
eBooks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
eAudiobooks	Yes	Yes	Yes	–
eComics	–	–	Yes	Yes
TV Shows	–	–	Yes	–
Movies	–	Yes	Yes	–
Music Albums	–	–	Yes	–
Self-Published Content	–	–	–	Yes
Miscellaneous Video & Audio Clips	–	–	–	Yes
Uses Library Card Barcode & Pin	Yes	Yes	Yes	–

libbyapp.com | wplc.overdrive.com | hoopladigital.com | library.biblioboard.com

More information at als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/apps



Self Publishing & Writing Resources:

Know-how & communities to CREATE, SHARE, & DISCOVER

Learn how to publish, self-publish, or improve your writing using Gale Courses or Lynda.com. Design your own books, newsletters, poetry, novels, or any other written content in digital and print-ready formats using Pressbooks. Then share your work (possibly nationally) using the SELF-e program to submit to BiblioBoard.

Writing Groups:

Don't miss the writing groups at Beloit Public Library, Edgerton Public Library, and Eager Free Public Library. Call the sponsoring library for details.

	Pressbooks	SELF-e	Gale Courses	Lynda.com
Creation Focus	Yes	–	–	–
Distribution Focus	–	Yes	–	–
Online Courses/Tutorials	–	–	Yes	Yes
Create .PDF File (for print)	Yes	–	N/A	N/A
Create .PFD File (for digital distribution)	Yes	–	N/A	N/A
Create .MOBI File (for Kindle)	Yes	–	N/A	N/A
Create .ePUB File (for Nook, iBooks, Kobo, etc.)	Yes	–	N/A	N/A
Create other exotic file formats	Yes	–	N/A	N/A
Royalty Free & Nonexclusive	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
Submit to Directly to Self-e/BiblioBoard	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Limited Marketing Assistance/Integration	–	Yes	N/A	N/A

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education.gale.com/l-arrowhead | lynda.com/portal/sip?org=lakeshores.lib.wi.us

