



Info for teachers who live outside the Manhattan-Elwood Public Library District

I want to check out materials for my classroom

If you do not have a library card from any library

- Visit your local library and apply for a card
- Once you have a library card, review the following information and take the steps that are right for you

If you have a library card with another library:

- Click [here](#) to see if your library is part of the PrairieCat Consortium

If your library is a member of PrairieCat:

- You can check out MEPLD items with no extra steps

If your library is NOT a member of PrairieCat:

- You may request Reciprocal Borrower Privileges by visiting our library with your existing library card.

I want to use e-library resources

Contact your district/building Library Media Specialist. They have a set of outreach card numbers you may use to access the e-library.

- Only Manhattan-Elwood Public Library card numbers can access e-library resources
- If you need troubleshooting assistance, contact Michelle Newcomb at mnewcomb@mpld.org or 815-478-3987 x 210

I want a student who does not have an MEPLD card to use the e-library

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If you have any questions, please visit us or contact our circulation staff at (815) 478-3987.