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“Get Carded” This National Library Card Sign-up Month with OCLS

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month and Orange County Library System joins libraries across the country to remind everyone to “Get Carded.”

“Signing up for a library card is an opportunity to learn and grow,” Representative Anna Eskamani encouraged during her Library Office Hours at OCLS this summer. A library card opens the door to a world of opportunity. From extensive physical and digital media collections like Libby and Hoopla, to edifying in-person and virtual events, programs and cultural experiences, Orange County Library System’s award-winning resources are yours to explore.

National Library Card Sign-up Month began in 1987 as a way of promoting library resources right at the start of the school year. Whether you’re a student, a parent, or anyone else, a library card is an invaluable resource.

“It’s a little card that goes a loud way. Let your imagination sing at the library,” said Tony Award-winning performer Idina Menzel, singing the praises of having a library card. Menzel is the [American Library Association’s](#) honorary chair of National Library Card Sign-up Month 2022. Her sister and co-chair, author and educator Cara Mentzel, echoed: “The library is where your imagination sings. Get your library card and ‘check it out’ today.”

In addition to the gift of knowledge, anyone who signs up for a library card during the month of September will receive a free gift from OCLS, while supplies last. Signing up for a library card has never been easier. If you are an adult resident of Orange County, just visit ocls.info/card, or stop in at any of the library’s [15 locations](#) with your identification. Accepted forms of identification include Florida Driver’s License, Florida State ID, Driver’s License or State ID from another state, U.S. Military ID, a passport, United States Permanent Resident card, Consulate Identification card, or Farmworker’s Association Membership card.

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