

## borrowing policies

### Bethlehem Public Library cards

- issued to Bethlehem Central School District residents
- picture ID and proof of current residence required

### Upper Hudson Library System cards

- issued to patrons residing outside Bethlehem Central School District but inside Albany and Rensselaer counties
- valid at any UHLS library (certain restrictions apply)

### loan periods

- 7 to 28 days
- 2 renewals on materials not requested by other patrons

### finest per day

- books, audio books, music CDs . . . . . 10 cents
- DVDs and video games . . . . . \$1
- museum passes (3-day loan) . . . . . \$5

maximum fine per item . . . . . \$5

Patrons owing \$5 or more in fines lose borrowing privileges.

Borrowers pay replacement cost for materials lost or irreparably damaged while on loan.

## your library—online

Library services are always available at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)

- request and renew materials online
- use our databases to do research and read magazine articles
- send questions to “ask a librarian”
- see what’s new for kids, teens, and adults
- download audiobooks and e-books
- check the library calendar
- reserve a meeting room
- get library news, board minutes and policies

## your library is many libraries

Bethlehem Public Library is a member of the **Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS)**, a consortium of 29 public libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties. You may borrow materials from any of these libraries with your Bethlehem Public Library card. Access to all UHLS collections is provided through our catalog.

A library card from any Upper Hudson library is valid at all UHLS libraries.

## services

- materials requests and renewals
- interlibrary loan
- museum passes
- Internet access (public stations, wireless access, dataports)
- wireless printing
- consumer health reference service
- computer basics tutoring service
- outreach services
- parent/teacher resources
- 24-hour bookdrop
- due-date reminders via email
- TV-18 public access station
- study rooms
- local history reading room
- community meeting space
- exhibit spaces

## your library—delivered

Learn about our new services, community partnerships, and programs for all ages through our newsletter, *footnotes*, published six times a year and mailed to all households in the Bethlehem Central School District.

If you live in the Bethlehem Central School District and are unable to visit the library because of a temporary or permanent physical or medical condition, you are eligible for our **Books to People** home delivery service. Call 439-9314 for information.

## mission

Bethlehem Public Library values its responsibility to enhance the general welfare and quality of life in the community and region it serves.

The library pursues excellence in its mission: to provide equal and uncensored access to resources and services that encourage lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and professional growth.

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*Library facilities and programs  
are accessible to people with disabilities.*



# Welcome

## hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm  
Saturday: 10am-5pm  
Sunday: 1pm-5pm  
(closed Sundays in July and August)

## contact us

telephone: (518) 439-9314  
e-mail: bpl@uhls.lib.ny.us

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