If you live in any of the highlighted counties, you may participate in the Gateway Project. Library patrons who are Gateway cardholders have borrowing privileges at any of the participating libraries at no cost.

The Gateway Project:
A collection-sharing program for libraries in Arkansas

About the Program
Gateway cardholders have free borrowing privileges at all of the participating libraries listed in this brochure. The Gateway card is free. It gives access to a 1.5 million volume collection at no cost.

The Gateway card does not provide access to the OverDrive eBook/downloadable audiobook collection or the hoopla digital movie collection of the participating libraries.

The program was initiated in 1995 as a successful Library Services & Construction Act Development grant for library patrons in twelve Arkansas counties. The program has expanded to include thirty-one counties.

Eligibility
Cardholders must have a current library card from their home library and be at least 14 years of age. Age requirements may differ at the participating libraries. Library patrons will follow the rules and procedures of the participating library systems.

Fines and Fees
A $3 per item fee will be charged to a cardholder returning an item to a library other than the library in which the item was borrowed.

There will be a $10 charge for the replacement of a Gateway card. The home library will issue replacement cards.

Materials not returned on time will be assessed a fine, which may vary depending on the library. Fines or fees must be paid in order to continue borrowing privileges.

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