

## 30 Ways to Use Your Library Card

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Libraries aren't like they used to be – now, they're even better! September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Warsaw Community Public Library wants to make sure that you and your child are among the two-thirds of Americans that carry the smartest card of all – a library card.

Here are just 30 of the ways WCPL can enrich your life. One for each day of the month. Become a new cardholder and challenge yourself. See how many of the following ways you can use your new card this month.

1. Plan your next vacation
2. Browse your favorite Web sites
3. Learn how to use a database or computer catalog
4. Reserve the latest mystery
5. Check out a DVD
6. Trace a long-lost friend
7. Learn about the history of your city or town
8. Prepare your resume
9. Get new ideas for redecorating your home
10. Attend a preschool story hour
11. Get the latest health information
12. Research the purchase of a new car
13. Trek to another planet in a science fiction novel
14. Learn the answer to a reference question
15. Research your term paper
16. Decide which computer to buy using a consumer guide
17. Check your stock portfolio
18. Borrow an audiobook for your next road trip
19. Write a book review on the new computer system
20. See an art exhibit
21. Find a recipe

22. Ask for recommended reading for teens
23. Make photocopies
24. Send or receive faxes
25. Get a book through interlibrary loan
26. Check out the latest fashion magazine
27. Research your family tree
28. Find the latest romance paperback
29. Attend a class or workshop
30. Find a quiet spot and curl up with a good book

To add to the fun, the library is having a drawing for gift certificates to Giverny Fitness. Each adult (19 and up) who registers for a new library card during September will be eligible. Thanks go to Giverny Fitness for providing the prizes.

Stop by the Circulation Desk and make sure each person in your family has a library card. Tell friends, relatives and neighbors about Library Card Sign-up Month, too. Discover the limitless opportunities that await you. Get smart and get the smartest card of all!

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What's in **YOUR** wallet?