

# Meet Apollo by Biblionix Your On-Line Account

Your Lena Armstrong Public Library Catalog has conveniences and powerful ways for you to access information. The on-line catalog is available for your use from any Internet capable device in the *library*, at *home*, *or anywhere*. There are two primary capabilities: Searching for a book, a DVD, or etc, and managing your library account. This document covers instructions and tips on how to get the most out of your library account. If you need help, please don't hesitate to ask a staff member for assistance.



### Overview:

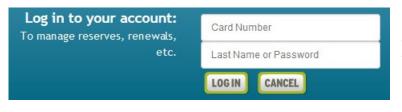
The catalog maintains an account for each member. The many features and functions are available including:

- view items checked out and their status
  - renew items
  - reserve items
  - reserve authors

- balance due (and payable on-line)
- delay your reserves so you won't miss your turn
- designate how you wish to be contacted
- see your history of checked out items (optional)

Let's take a quick tour of your "My Account".

## Logging In:



To log-in to your account, enter your "Card Number" and phone number or password in to the fields in the upper right corner of the catalog welcome/search page. Enter your phone number (with or without the dash). If it has the same area code as the library, you may not need to enter it. Select the 'Log In' button.

Click "My Account" button -



Let's look at each section of My Account.

# My Account

## Account Info

Here you will find your name, address, phone numbers, email address, etc. You can set or change your secure Apollo password here. Changes can be made here for personal information seen in blue. Just click on what you want to change and a box will appear. Make your changes and click *save*. If you have moved recently, please drop by the library to make the address change.

My Library Account										
Account Info	Notifications	ltems Ou	t / Renewals	Reserves / Requests	Bookmarks					
Welcome, Joseph Walker! (not you? Click here)										
		Barcode:	Display your scannat	ble barcode						
	s	Secure password:	Set a secure passwo	ord						
		Primary Address:	495 Main St. Burlington, TX 1234	5-4422						
		Mailing Address :	PO Box 5555 Burlington, TX 1234	5						
		Phone:	555-9159 (Home)							
		Phone:	555-9178 (Cell)							
		Phone:	Add phone							
		Email:	Joseph_Walker@exa	ample.com						
		Email:	Add email							

#### **Notification Options:**

The library will notify you of various situations using the contact method selected in this section. To change an option, click the drop down box. The choices are derived from your "Account Info" in the first tab. The feature *"3 day Notice Before Items Are Due" is only* available through text message and email, otherwise you may choose the options phone call, text message, or e-mail.

My Library Account									
Account Info	Notifications	Items Out	t / Renewals	Reserves / Requests	Bookmarks				
Velcome, Joseph Walker! (not you? Click here)									
	1	tems overdue:	Text: 555-9178 (Cell)	•					
	3-day notice before	items are due:	Joseph_Walker@exan	nple.com 👻					
	Reset	ve availability:	Text: 555-9178 (Cell) Note: Updating this wil	✓ I also update any outstanding reserves.					
	Che	eckout receipt:	Joseph_Walker@exan	nple.com 💌					
	Libra	ary Newsletter:	Joseph_Walker@exan	nple.com 👻					

### Items Out, Renewals

This next section shows all items currently checked out to your account. You'll see the title, due date, and etc. If a renew button is shown to the right of the due date, you can just click on it to renew the item. The item might show "Not Renewable". This might be for a number of reasons: If it is on reserve by someone else, or that type of item (e.g. DVD) is not renewable, or you have fines over the limit, or your card has expired.

My Library Account									
Account Info	Notifications	Items Out / Renewals	Reserves / Requests	Воо	kmarks	History			
Welcome, Robert Walker! (not you? Click here)									
		4 items currently of	put. Print the list						
Renew All Items (2 of 4 are renewable)									
Title			Author	Out	Due				
sound recording: Alone: unabridged			Gardner, Lisa	5-18-2016	6-1-2016	Renew			
Carnival time			Sathre, Vivian	5-18-2016	6-1-2016	Renew			
Colorful containers				5-18-2016	6-1-2016	Not renewable.			
Plants from pits: pots of plants for the who	le family to enjoy		Farrell, Holly,	4-12-2016	6-1-2016	Not renewable.			

# **Reserves/Requests**

Account Info	Notifications I	tems Out / Renewals	Reserves / Requests	Bookm	arks		History	
Velcome, Robert Walker! (not you? Click here)								
2 items on reserve.								
Title	Author	Reserved	Status	Contact	Place	Copies		
Step by step to perfect gardening	Davidson, Max	5-21-2016	Ready for pickup! through 5/26	413-0735 (Cell)	#1	1		
The Chase	Evanovich, Janet	5-9-2016	Not ready	413-0735 (Cell)	#2	1	Cancel	
Have some favorite authors?	Arrange to receive new books by se	elected authors automatic	ally.					
	Arrange to receive new books by set fer your reserves until you get back		ally.					

This section lists any reserves you have placed and it typically notes your place on the reserve waiting list. It also shows how you elected to be notified. The "Copies" column indicates how many copies the library has of that title. Note that you can cancel the reservation on items that are not ready.

<u>Have Some Favorite Authors?</u> – Click the "<u>receive new books</u>" link and a list of popular authors will appear. Select your favorite(s) from the list and a reserve will automatically be placed for you when any new titles arrive at the library.

<u>Going Out Of Town?</u> – You can avoid losing your place in any reserve line by indicating when you will not be available. If your turn comes up during any of these times, you simply move one place down in line. You'll get that favorite item you've been waiting for without going to the end of the line. To indicate when you're unavailable, click "<u>defer</u>" and you'll see a calendar pop-up. Click any date to mark it is an unavailable. It will turn blue. Click again to mark it is as available. It will return to white. You can move to different months as necessary with the arrows in the top left and right. You can also click/hold across days or weeks to mark a date range.

<u>Is The Library Missing Something?</u> Place a request for an item here and this will inform the library staff of your request.

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Acco	unt Info	Notifications	Items Out / Renewals	Reserves / Requests	Bookmarks			History
Velcome	e, Robert Wa	(not you? Click here)	2 items bo	okmarked.				
Location	Title			Author	Bookmarked	In	Total	
	OverDrive Pe	riodicals: Fine Gardening		Taunton Trade Co	12-23-2015	0	0	Remove
				Garrett, Howard (1947-)	5-18-2016		2	Remove

**Bookmarks** 

The bookmark section is for your convenience. The library does nothing with your list. This feature could be very useful when doing research and a bibliographic reference will be needed. You may wish to use bookmarks as a reminder of things you want to read in the future or have read in the past. When you are logged-in to the Public Catalog, and view individual records, you can simply click the, *"Bookmark This Item"* button. To remove a bookmark, click the *"Remove"* button found at the end of a book marked title in your account.

## <u>History</u>

Depending on your library's configuration choices as well as your own, you can see what you have checked out in the past (this listing does not currently include e-items). Check with your library if want to change you option for this.

You can search this list by using Ctrl-F in your browser (or similar 'search' option on a phone or tablet). Also you can export the whole list as an Excel spreadsheet.

My Library Account								
Account Info	Notifications	Items Out / Renewals	Reser Requ		Bookmarks	His	story	
Welcome, Robert Wa	iker! (not you? Click here)							
Title	E	xport complete history:			0.4	Due	Returned	
Frankenturkey				Author laynes, Betsy	Out 5-18-2016	Due 6-1-2016	5-18-2016	
The wishing garden			Ŷ	orke, Christy	5-18-2016	6-1-2016	5-18-2016	
Geroethics: a new vision of g	prowing old in America		L	arue, Gerald A	5-17-2016	5-31-2016	5-18-2016	
Dogs with jobs: working dogs	s around the world		V	Veisbord, Merrily	5-17-2016	5-31-2016	5-18-2016	
CD: Die in plain sight			L	owell, Elizabeth (194	44-) 4-21-2016	5-5-2016	4-27-2016	
The gifted kids' survival guid	e: a teen handbook		0	Galbraith, Judy.	4-21-2016	5-5-2016	4-27-2016	
CD: Die in plain sight			L	owell, Elizabeth (194	44-) 4-21-2016	5-5-2016	4-21-2016	
CD: Die in plain sight				owell Elizabeth (194	44-) 4-21-2016	5-5-2016	4-21-2016	

Note that if you are logged-in and searching for an item, Apollo will tell you if you have checked it out. You do not have to refer to the list above. Here's an example:

Cover on	Location	Label	Title	Author	In	Total	©Date
755		355.0082 MON	A few good women: America's military women from World War I to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	Monahan, Evelyn.	1	1	2010
F	FE						
	GOOD WOMEN	Title	A few good women: America's military wome in Iraq and Afghanistan Evelyn M. Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee.	n from World War I	l to t	he wa	rs
	COOD WOMEN	Autho	r: Monahan, Evelyn.				
	AND APERAMOTAN	Location	n: 355.0082 MON				
	TELTS & ROBARDAN	Extra Data	Annotations Biography Excernt Reviews				

We hope you enjoy these capabilities. Let us know what you think.