

RESOURCES FOR STAFF

Explore More Illinois Talking Points

What Is Explore More Illinois?

- It's a free cultural and recreational pass program for Illinois public library cardholders.
- Discounts and special offers are available at over 80 attractions, including museums, zoos, historical societies, arts centers, park districts, and more.
- More than 450 public libraries across Illinois participate, including all Chicago Public Library branches.



What are the benefits?

- Affordability – A great way to save on cultural and recreational experiences
- Convenience – Fully online and available anytime
- Curiosity – Offers something for everyone, from solo outings to family adventures

How can I explain it to patrons?

- It's an online pass program available 24/7 from any internet-connected device.
- Patrons can make reservations for free or discounted admission, gift shop or membership discounts, or special giveaways.
- Participating attractions include museums, historic homes, sporting events, botanic gardens, and more.
- Patrons may hold up to three reservations at a time.

How do patrons use it?

1. Go to the library's website.
2. Click the Explore More Illinois link.
3. Log in with their library card credentials.
4. Search for available passes and attractions.



Questions? Contact:
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participating attractions or
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