

Limerick Public Library

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Limerick Public Library Connects Patrons to Portland

The library in Limerick just got a lot bigger! On October 1, 2008 Limerick Public Library announced its collaboration with Portland Public Library to issue PPL library cards for any resident of Cumberland and York Counties, and some towns in Oxford County.

“This is an exciting development for people throughout the area as well as Limerick Public Library patrons,” said Cynthia Smith, Director at Limerick Public Library. “The online databases offer a wealth of information that has not been available to our patrons before this arrangement with Portland Public Library.”

The Limerick Public Library will continue to provide inter-library loan service to borrow books as usual for our patrons. People with Portland Public Library cards may borrow Portland books by going to any Portland Library.

Highlights of the new resources include:

- Genealogy information from HeritageQuest and Ancestry Plus (Ancestry Plus is available from within Portland Public Library only.)
- Learn-a-Language audiobooks from the Pimsleur Language series
- Thousands of audiobooks you can download to your MP3 player
- Auto Repair manuals
- Learn-a-Test programs you can use from home
- Business Research from Mergent and other references
- Kids' e-books from Tumblebooks Library

Access to these databases is free to anyone with a valid Portland Public Library card. Limerick Public Library has begun registering eligible residents for the free cards, and most of the resources are available immediately. Although a few of the databases can be accessed only from Portland Public Library, most are available through any Internet connection.

Any resident of Cumberland and York Counties, or of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Lovell, and South Hiram in Oxford County, is eligible for a Portland Public Library card. To sign up for a card at Limerick Public Library, simply bring a Maine driver's license or two other forms of ID with name and current address. Young people ages 12-18 must show a photo school ID and have a parent or guardian co-sign the form. For more details please contact Limerick Public Library staff for information.

