



LIBRARY UPDATE!

Big changes are in store for the South Plainfield Library — we are joining the **The Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium (LMxAC)**. This change will provide even more services and greater convenience to you, as well as major cost savings to the library.

We ask for your patience while we make this transition. As with any new system, we expect there will be some bumps along the way — but we are confident that, in the long run, this change will be a big improvement for everyone!

Here's what is NOT going to change:

- The fabulous service and support we give you
- The wonderful programming you love
- The fantastic collection you enjoy



Here are some things that WILL change, beginning May 1, 2019:

- The new catalog will allow you to request items directly from any LMxAC member library, pick them up in South Plainfield, and return them to any LMxAC library. You can also borrow items at any LMxAC library and return them to South Plainfield.
- You will be able to use your South Plainfield library card at over 30 libraries in Middlesex, Union, Somerset and Monmouth Counties. We will accept the cards of patrons of those libraries as well. Go to <https://www.lmxac.org/info/member-libraries/> for a complete list of member libraries.
- You can download a free mobile app that will let you check on your account, browse the library catalog and place holds from your phone. See <https://www.lmxac.org/info/lmxpress-plus/> for info.
- You will have free access to Hoopla, a service that lets you borrow audiobooks, ebooks, movies, music, TV, and comics instantly. See <https://explorelmxac.org/hoopla> for info.
- You will be able to read 150 magazines on your phone, tablet or online. See <https://www.rbdigital.com/lmxac/service/magazines/landing> for info.
- You will be able to pay fines with a credit card. See <https://www.lmxac.org/info/services/smartpay/> for info.

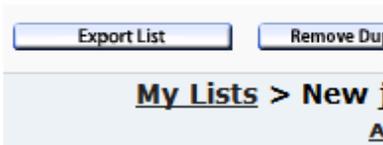


The changeover to our new system will not take place until May 1st, so until then continue to use the library as you always have. If you have any questions, please ask.

Before May 1st, here are some actions you can take:

1. **If you live in one of the LMxAC towns outside of South Plainfield**, make sure your local library card is up to date. If you don't have one, now is the perfect time to get one!
2. **Pay down your fines.** The consortium blocks borrowing after you have accumulated \$10 in fines. (You may wait until May 1, when you will be able to pay online with a credit card.)

3. **Download any saved lists you have made.** Log in to your account and open "My lists." Open a list and click "Export List." Choose a format, and select whether your list will be emailed to you, saved to your computer or flash drive (local disk) or displayed on the screen (from where it can be printed). Click "Submit" to export the list. Click "Empty Bag" between lists if you want to keep them separate.



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4. Your "Reading History" will be exported, but you may want to save a backup.