

Library Card and Check-Out Changes Coming to the Watauga Public Library



The Watauga Public Library is forming a new partnership called MetroShare with libraries in the following cities: Benbrook, Burleson, Forest Hill, Haltom City, Keller, and Richland Hills. There will be some changes happening in the near future. Here's what you need to know if you are a Watauga library cardholder.

Timeline:

Monday, June 14: Watauga cardholders will no longer be able to place holds on Fort Worth items and have them sent to Watauga for pick up. You may continue to place holds on Watauga items as well as items from Burleson, Haltom City, Keller, and Richland Hills.

Thursday, July 1: Watauga cardholders will no longer be able to use their cards at Fort Worth locations. You may continue to use your Watauga library card at our library as well as Burleson, Haltom City, Keller, and Richland Hills libraries.

Please note, Watauga Public Library cardholders with private reading lists in a catalog account, be aware that these lists do not transfer to the new library catalog system. Due to privacy rules, we cannot save or transfer these lists from the library catalog for users. If individuals would like to keep lists, they will need to print them out themselves.

Wednesday, July 21: Watauga Library closed all day for training on the new system.

Friday, August 20: Library services may be limited due to data migration. The online catalog will be unavailable after 6:00pm.

Monday, August 23: The Watauga Public Library reopens as a member of MetroShare with a new online catalog. Materials will be available and shareable from all MetroShare libraries on this date, including: Benbrook, Burleson, Forest Hill, Haltom City, Keller, and Richland Hills.



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