Student Library Card Facts

1. Student library cards are available to any Delta County School District student.
2. Student library cards must be requested and distributed by Delta County School District staff.
3. Principals, teachers, school librarians, and other administrative staff may request student library cards online at deltalibraries.org/resources-for-schools/ or by contacting our administrative office.
4. Any student can have a student card, even if they already have a personal card with fines.
5. All student cards are good for one school year.
6. Delta County Libraries will issue new cards/card numbers each year in the fall.
7. Student library cards provide access to the online library and on-site technology at each library location. To log in to library computers, students will need to enter their card number and “Student” for their last name.
8. Student library cards do not allow the student to check out physical materials.
9. There is no risk of accruing fines for late or lost items with a student card.
10. If a student would like to upgrade to a full access card, they are welcome to do so by visiting their local library with the appropriate documentation.
11. Students under the age of 16 must bring a parent or legal guardian to apply for a full access library card.

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Student Library Card Suggested Uses

1. Student library cards are not attached to the personal information of the student. Therefore, it is suggested that the school staff or student keep a safe record of the barcode number from the card. The barcode number will continue to provide access to resources even if the card is lost.

2. There are many online resources available to students who have a student card. Therefore, it is suggested that library staff provide training and demonstrations for school staff on how to best access and utilize the resources.

3. Reliable research databases for all grade levels, an online encyclopedia, scholarly journals, newspapers, downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks, literacy resources for all levels, online language learning courses, continuing education courses, and much more are available with a student card.

4. School staff and students may access online resources through Delta County Libraries’ website at www.deltalibraries.org under “Online Library.”

5. Start by browsing for Explora, Tumblebooks, EbscoHost, Mango Languages, OverDrive, Britannica Online, Universal Class, and NoveList.

6. Students can set up a unique login and password to access many of the online databases so that a library card number is no longer necessary to access that database. Additionally, creating a unique login allows the student to track and save work.

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