

# Quick Facts and Information about student digital library cards from Santa Clara County Library



## Question: What is a digital library card and what can I do with it?

**Answer:** I'm so glad you asked! All students in the Campbell Union School District are issued a digital library card that can be used to access all sorts of resources from the Santa Clara County Library (SCCL), including the opportunity to borrow ebooks and audiobooks for all ages, access online encyclopedias, and get online tutoring help in English and Spanish. You can see all the resources available with your SCCL card by going to <http://student.sccl.org>.

## Q: What is my Santa Clara County Library (SCCL) Digital Library card number?

**A:** There is a quick way to figure out your card number. All library cards start with and end with a fixed set of characters. The student's five digit Campbell USD student ID number is in the middle. The default PIN number is the student's birthdate, rendered as a four digit number. The email address tied to the card is the student's Google/Clever login ID (yourname@campbellusd.org).

## Your Digital Library Card

Library Card	Example
<Student Name>	Jose Smith
S17<studentID>CUSD	Card: S1761234CUSD
Pin: your birthday in 4 digits (October 4 = 1004)	Pin: 1004

## Q: What is the best way to read the digital books I borrow with my card?

**A:** There are several different services offered by SCCL to borrow digital books, but the most common is called Overdrive. The easiest way to read and listen to books from Overdrive is to use the **Libby** app, Libby is available for smartphones and tablets from the Apple App Store, and from Google Play. To read or listen to a book on a Chromebook, you can also use Libby in a web browser. Go to [www.libbyapp.com](http://www.libbyapp.com).



## Q: Does the library offer Spanish titles?

**A:** Yes! SCCL has Spanish titles for all ages. They are available through **Overdrive**, and through another service called **Odilo**. You need your digital library card to borrow books from either service. You can find both services by going to [student.sccl.org](http://student.sccl.org), and clicking on the *eBooks and Downloads* button.



## Q: Does the digital library card expire?

**A:** Each fall, SCCL issues cards to students who are new to the Campbell Union School district. The card is valid for students in TK to 8th grade and the library card number does not change. If you (or your child) are a new student in the district and the information provided here doesn't work, please contact Ms. Festa, the Sherman Oaks Librarian, at [kfesta@campbellusd.org](mailto:kfesta@campbellusd.org).

## Q: If I have a regular library card from SCCL, can I use that to access online services instead of my digital library card?

**A:** Yes. The digital library card is only good for accessing online services. If you have a card that you have used to borrow physical books from a library (like the Campbell, Saratoga or Cupertino libraries), you can use that one online as well.