



Shared System Educator Cards

For teachers:

All teachers in Shared System schools are **eligible** for two library cards, one personal, and one for classroom use.

Context: Many teachers “max out” their personal library cards on books for classroom use

And also: all teachers who teach in Marion County but live outside of Marion County are eligible for a personal IndyPL library card.

Why it matters: Educator cards have an extended loan period of 90 days, about the length of a unit. Teachers can **request books from any library** in the Shared System or from any of the 25 Indianapolis Public Library locations at indypl.org.

Yes, but: Educator cards may be used to **check out** materials only from the school library.

And students can take educator card books home **IF** they check them out on their own card at school.

Context: Teachers can request a variety of books to supplement instruction at a variety of reading levels so they can differentiate instruction.

And also: Teachers can request materials on their personal card and have them delivered to the school library for convenience.

The big picture: Educator cards enrich instruction and save time and money.

The bottom line: Educator cards save taxpayers money, too!