

Meet Apollo by Biblionix Your Online Account

Your Morton Township Library Catalog has conveniences and powerful ways for you to access information. The online catalog is available for your use from any Internet capable device in the *library*, at *home, or anywhere*. There are two primary capabilities: Searching for a book, a DVD, etc., and managing your library account. This document covers instructions and tips on how to get the most out of your library account. If you need help, please don't hesitate to ask a staff member for assistance.



Overview:

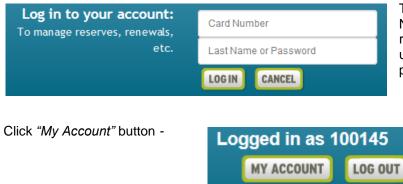
The catalog maintains an account for each member. The many features and functions are available including:

- view items checked out and their status
 - renew items
 - reserve items
 - balance due

- delay your reserves so you won't miss your turn
- designate how you wish to be contacted
- see your history of checked out items (optional)

Let's take a quick tour of your "My Account". Go to <u>www.morton.michlibrary.org</u> and click the gray button, "Search for Books or Other Library Materials" or access the catalog directly at <u>https://morton.biblionix.com</u>.

Logging In:



To log in to your account, enter your Library Card Number and your 4 digit PIN that you chose when registering for your library card into the fields in the upper right corner of the catalog welcome/search page. Select the 'Log In' button.

Let's look at each section of My Account.

Account Info

Here you will find your name, address, phone numbers, email address, etc. You can set or change your secure Apollo password here. If you have moved recently, please stop by the library to make the address change.

| My Library Account | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Account Info | Notifications | Items Ou | t / Renewals | Reserves / Requests | Bookmarks | | | |
| Velcome, Joseph Walker! (not you? Click here) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Barcode: | Display your scanna | able barcode | | | | |
| | Sec | cure password: | Set a secure passwo | ord | | | | |
| | Pr | imary Address: | 495 Main St. Burlington, TX 1234 | 45-4422 | | | | |
| | Ma | ailing Address : | PO Box 5555 Burlington, TX 1234 | 45 | | | | |
| | | Phone: | 555-9159 (Home) | | | | | |
| | | Phone: | 555-9178 (Cell) | | | | | |
| | | Phone: | Add phone | | | | | |
| | | Email: | Joseph_Walker@exa | ample.com | | | | |
| | | Email: | Add email | | | | | |

Notification Options:

The library will notify you of various situations using the contact method selected in this section. To change an option, click the drop down box. The choices are derived from your "Account Info" in the first tab. The feature "3 day Notice Before Items Are Due" is only available through text message and email, otherwise you may choose the options phone call, text message, or e-mail.

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| Welcome, Joseph Walker! (no | t you? Click here) | | | | | | | |
| | | Items overdue: | Text: 555-9178 (Cel | I) ~ | | | | |
| | 3-day notice before | e items are due: | Joseph_Walker@ex | ample.com - | | | | |
| | Rese | erve availability: | Text: 555-9178 (Cell Note: Updating this | I) ▼ will also update any outstanding reserves | S. | | | |
| | Ch | eckout receipt: | Joseph_Walker@ex | ample.com 👻 | | | | |
| | Libr | rary Newsletter: | Joseph_Walker@ex | ample.com - | | | | |

Items Out, Renewals

This next section shows all items currently checked out to your account. You'll see the title, due date, etc. If a renew button is shown to the right of the due date, you can just click on it to renew the item. The item might show "Not Renewable". This might be for a number of reasons: If it is on reserve by someone else, or that type of item (e.g. DVD) is not renewable, or you have fines over the limit, or your card has expired. Please call the library for assistance.

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| Welcome, Robert Walker! (not you? Click here) | | | | | | | | |
| 4 items currently out. Print the list | | | | | | | | |
| Renew All Items (2 of 4 are renewable) | | | | | | | | |
| Title | | | Author | Out | Due | | | |
| sound recording: Alone: unabridged | | | Gardner, Lisa | 5-18-2016 | 6-1-2016 | Renew | | |
| Carnival time | | | Sathre, Vivian | 5-18-2016 | 6-1-2016 | Renew | | |
| Colorful containers | | | | 5-18-2016 | 6-1-2016 | Not renewable. | | |
| Plants from pits: pots of plants for the whole f | amily to enjoy | | Farrell, Holly, | 4-12-2016 | 6-1-2016 | Not renewable. | | |

My Account

Reserves/Requests

| Account Info | Notifications | | Reserves / Requests | Bookmarks | | History | | |
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| /elcome, Robert Walker! (not you | ? Click here) | | | | | | | |
| 2 items on reserve. | | | | | | | | |
| ītle | Author | Reserved | Status | Contact | Place | Copies | | |
| tep by step to perfect gardening | Davidson, Max | 5-21-2016 | Ready for pickup! through 5/26 | 413-0735 (Cell) | #1 | 1 | | |
| he Chase | Evanovich, Janet | 5-9-2016 | Not ready | 413-0735 (Cell) | #2 | 1 | Cancel | |
| • Have some favorite authors? Ar | range to receive new books by se | lected authors automatic | ally. | | | | | |

This section lists any reserves you have placed and it typically notes your place on the reserve waiting list. It also shows how you elected to be notified. The "Copies" column indicates how many copies the library has of that title. Note that you can cancel the reservation on items that are not ready.

<u>Going Out Of Town?</u> – You can avoid losing your place in any reserve line by indicating when you will not be available. If your turn comes up during any of these times, you simply move one place down in line. You'll get that favorite item you've been waiting for without going to the end of the line. To indicate when you're unavailable, click "<u>defer</u>" and you'll see a calendar pop-up. Click any date to mark it is an unavailable. It will turn blue. Click again to mark it is as available. It will return to white. You can move to different months as necessary with the arrows in the top left and right. You can also click/hold across days or weeks to mark a date range.

<u>Is The Library Missing Something?</u> Place a request for an item here and this will inform the library staff of your request.

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| | | 2 items boo | okmarked. | | | | | | |
| Location | Title | | Author | Bookmarked | In Tota | I | | | |
| | OverDrive Periodicals: Fine Gardening | | Taunton Trade Co | 12-23-2015 | 0 0 | Remove | | | |
| 645 GAR 635 GAR | Texas gardening the natural way: the comp | olete handbook | Garrett, Howard (1947-) | 5-18-2016 | 2 2 | Remove | | | |

Bookmarks

The bookmark section is for your convenience. The library does nothing with your list. This feature could be very useful when doing research and a bibliographic reference will be needed. You may wish to use bookmarks as a reminder of things you want to read in the future or have read in the past. When you are logged in to the Public Catalog, and view individual records, you can simply click the *"Bookmark This Item"* button. To remove a bookmark, click the *"Remove"* button found at the end of a bookmarked title in your account.

<u>History</u>

The library does not keep your circulation history, but you have the option of turning on this feature in your account so you can see what you have checked out in the past (this listing does not currently include e-items).

You can search this list by using Ctrl-F in your browser (or similar 'search' option on a phone or tablet). You can also export the whole list as an Excel spreadsheet.

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| Welcome, Robert Wa | Iker! (not you? Click here) | | | | | | | |
| Title | | Export complete history: | | Download | Out | Due | Returned | |
| Frankenturkey | | | H | laynes, Betsy | 5-18-2016 | 6-1-2016 | 5-18-2016 | |
| The wishing garden | | | Y | ′orke, Christy | 5-18-2016 | 6-1-2016 | 5-18-2016 | |
| Geroethics: a new vision of g | growing old in America | | L | arue, Gerald A | 5-17-2016 | 5-31-2016 | 5-18-2016 | |
| Dogs with jobs: working dog | s around the world | | V | Veisbord, Merrily | 5-17-2016 | 5-31-2016 | 5-18-2016 | |
| CD: Die in plain sight | | | L | owell, Elizabeth (194 | 4-) 4-21-2016 | 5-5-2016 | 4-27-2016 | |
| The gifted kids' survival guid | e: a teen handbook | | G | Salbraith, Judy. | 4-21-2016 | 5-5-2016 | 4-27-2016 | |
| CD: Die in plain sight | | | L | owell, Elizabeth (194 | 4-21-2016 | 5-5-2016 | 4-21-2016 | |
| CD: Die in plain sight | | | 1 | owell Elizabeth (194 | 4-) 4-21-2016 | 5-5-2016 | 4-21-2016 | |

Note that if you are logged-in and searching for an item, Apollo will tell you if you have checked it out. You do not have to refer to the list above. Here's an example:

| Cover on | Location | Label | Title | Author | In | Total | ©Date | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--|
| 755 | | 355.0082 MON | A few good women: America's military women from World War I to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan | Monahan, Evelyn. | 1 | 1 | 2010 | |
| F | FE | Reserve this You checked of | item Bookmark this item Print record Save record out this title on 11/9/2015. | | | | | |
| | GOOD WOMEN | Title | A few good women: America's military wome in Iraq and Afghanistan Evelyn M. Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee. | n from World War I | l to t | he wa | rs | |
| Author: Monahan, Evelyn. | | | | | | | | |
| FROM NOR | LO MAR I TO THE MAR IN MAR | Location | n: 355.0082 MON | | | | | |
| | TEAT IN MOREHAN | Extra Data | Annotations Biography Excernt Reviews | | | | | |

We hope you enjoy these capabilities. Let us know what you think, and please contact us if you need assistance. Phone: 231-972-8315 Email: info@mtplibrary.org