

SCHOLAR CARD

A student's  to academic success!

"The Library is a sanctuary for students and supports the values of equity, inclusion and community. We look forward to providing you with free access to limitless learning resources!" Luis Herrera, Former City Librarian

What is the Scholar Card? San Francisco Public Library teams up with the San Francisco Unified School District to provide every student with a public library card and free access to information and educational resources.

How does the Scholar Card support student learning? The Library is committed to supporting student learning and academic achievement by providing resources to help them become lifelong learners. The Scholar Card simplifies the library card application process and connects students to millions of FREE resources including:

- [Computer use & Wifi](#)
- [Online homework help](#)
- [Language learning tools](#)
- [Museum passes](#)
- [Books, graphic novels, music & movies](#)
- [Research databases](#)
- Streaming [movies](#) and [music](#)
- e | [books](#), [music](#), [news & magazines](#)

How does it work? It's simple. SFUSD students visit the library to activate their library account and select a commemorative library card designed by award-winning local artist Christian Robinson, courtesy of Chronicle Books.

What if a student already has a library card? Students who already have library cards can select a commemorative library card and benefit from the "clean slate" with all lost items waived upon activation. The "clean slate" is offered one time per student.

How much does this cost? It's free!

What do I need to know about borrowing privileges? The Scholar Card follows the same guidelines as other library cards. Learn [more](#).

How can I get my entire SFUSD class a library card? Our librarians are happy to host a class visit. Contact your local librarian to coordinate.

What if I do not want my child to receive a Scholar Card? A parent or guardian may complete [a form](#) to opt-out of the Scholar Card.

Not a SFUSD student? At this time, the scholar card is only available to SFUSD students. However, SFPL wants all students to have a library card and access to millions of free resources. Contact your local librarian to coordinate a library card drive at your school.

Are you a teacher? Click [here](#) to learn more about the free Teacher Card.

Where can I get more information? Ask SFPL library staff or contact us at (415) 557-4400.