

CHECK IT OUT: LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEW PHONE APP

Beyond books, library cards unlock free movies, magazines, music & more

The Monroe County Public Library's new phone app "makes it even easier to get the most from your library card," said Kimberly Matthews, the county's director of libraries. "We're always looking for ways to empower patrons — and we remain committed to helping you get the information you need, whether that's in person, over the phone or online."

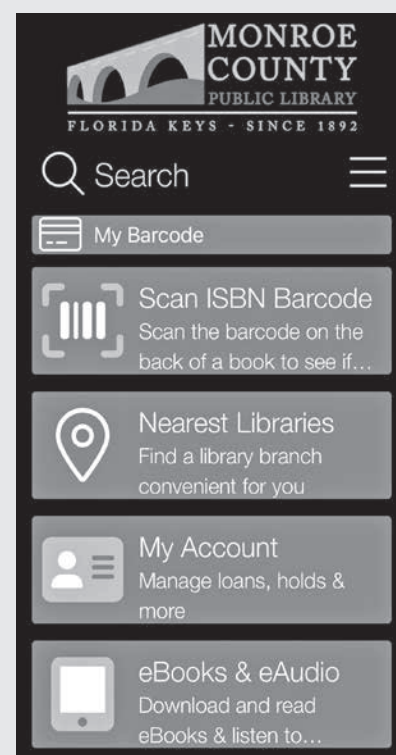
Available for Apple and Android devices, the app is available by searching the Apple Store or Google Play for Monroe County Public Library, or visit keyslibraries.org and click the link for the new app.

With the app, you can use your phone or tablet to manage your account, search the catalog and reserve books. Just scan your library card, and you'll be connected. You can even use it to check out items at the library, at the desk or the self-checkout station. You can also use it at the library's Lending Machines and Pickup Lockers.

And it has links including an events calendar, Kanopy (for video streaming), Libby (for e-books, e-audiobooks, and digital magazines) and other online resources.

If you're out and about and see a book you'd like to read, you can scan the ISBN code and find out right away if it's in the library collection.

To get the app, find out about getting a library card and more go to keyslibraries.org. To download the app, you can also go directly to yourlibraryapp.co.uk/MonroeCountyPublicLibrary. If you have questions, call or stop by your local branch or contact us online at keyslibraries.org/contact-us.



The new Monroe County Public Library app is available at keyslibraries.org as well as at app stores for Apple and Google. A library card lets users read books, stream movies, browse magazines, even learn a foreign language — all for free. CONTRIBUTED

The Monroe County Public Library is South Florida's oldest public library with documented roots to 1892. It has branches in Key West, Big Pine Key, Marathon, Islamorada and Key Largo, along with Lending Machines in Key Largo and Stock Island.

The library's mission is to deliver a broad range of resources, services and programs that meet the educational, informational and personal enrichment needs of the Keys community.

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