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NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NASHVILLE SC KICK OFF FIRST-TIME LITERACY CAMPAIGN

Limited-edition NSC Library card available while supplies last

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — [Nashville Public Library](#) and [Nashville Soccer Club](#) today launched a first-of-its-kind campaign for literacy across Davidson County, making a united call to Nashvillians of all ages: get your free, limited-edition Nashville SC library card and use it to complete NPL's free [Summer Reading Challenge 2026](#).

The special card, available at all NPL locations in June while supplies last, unlocks access to NPL's collection of [2 million-plus](#) books, ebooks, audiobooks, streaming music, movies and TV, vinyl records and more.

"We believe that strong communities are built on strong readers," said Terri Luke, NPL Director. "This special collaboration with Nashville SC gives us a powerful new way to reach readers in Nashville, and I want to thank the entire Nashville SC organization for helping us champion lifelong learning at every age."

While the limited-edition Nashville SC library card will last for a Library customer's lifetime, its launch coincides with the start of NPL's free Summer Reading Challenge 2026.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Nashville Public Library to continue promoting youth literacy in a new and exciting way," said Nashville Soccer

Club Head of Community Engagement Brandon Hill. “From our [Kickstart to Reading](#) initiative to our first-ever library card, we are committed to helping encourage Nashville children of all ages to read this summer and beyond.”

The Nashville SC Card: How It Works

- New customers can get the Nashville SC card [online](#) or at [any NPL location](#) in June, while supplies last
- Existing NPL customers can switch their current library card for the Nashville SC version at any NPL [location](#)
- Students and educators at Metro Nashville Public Schools can add this card to their [Limitless Libraries](#) account at any NPL location
- The special card also comes with a commemorative lanyard and poster, while supplies last

About NPL’s Summer Reading Challenge

Participants—individuals and groups—of all ages can read, complete other activities and earn prizes from June 1 until July 31. Meanwhile, NPL will host [free SRC events](#) and programs across Davidson County.

The Summer Reading Challenge is supported by Amazon and the [Nashville Public Library Foundation](#).

To learn more: [Summer Reading | Nashville Public Library](#)

About Nashville Public Library

With more than 2 million books, movies and music items to choose from—plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL, and other key skills—NPL is Nashville’s gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: at NPL, books are only half the story.

About Nashville SC

Nashville SC joined Major League Soccer on Feb. 29, 2020, in front of the largest attendance ever recorded for a soccer match in the State of Tennessee and won its first trophy and the first major professional sports championship in Tennessee history with its victory in the 2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. In its inaugural MLS season, Nashville SC defied expectations by becoming the

second MLS expansion side to win and advance to the Conference Semifinals in the 2020 Audi MLS Cup Playoffs. Nashville SC returned to the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in its sophomore campaign after becoming just the seventh team in MLS history to go unbeaten at home in a season. The Boys in Gold again qualified for the Audi MLS Cup Playoffs in 2022, 2023, and 2025, becoming just the third team in league history to reach the postseason during the team's first four years in existence and the ninth to do so in five of its first six seasons. Nashville SC inaugurated GEODIS Park, the largest soccer-specific stadium in the United States and Canada, in front of a sellout crowd of 30,109 on May 1, 2022.

For more information, visit NashvilleSC.com and follow the club at @NashvilleSC on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#), [X](#) and [Spotify](#).

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