

Free E-books, E-magazines and Digital Resources for Home-Learning

Young people can: use the [BorrowBox](#) app to read E-books/E-audiobooks; use the [RBDigital](#) app to read E-Magazines and find [Digital Information Resources \(Encyclopedia Britannica\) in our E-Library](#).

If you are not a library member, ask your parent/carer to help you [join online](#).

NB: Children under 16 need permission from parents/carers and must provide carer e-mail address.

Join Salford Community Libraries to get your membership number/PIN number

Go to: www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries

Select: [Join a Library](#) from the drop-down menu

Go to the [Join online](#) page



Click to accept the terms and conditions

Fill out the form with your details and a carer's e-mail address

Choose your own PIN number (it must be 4 numbers)

Tick the **Share details** box

Click **Continue**

Personal details

Title: [dropdown]
 * Surname: [text]
 * First names: [text]
 * Date of birth: [text]

Address

* Address line 1: [text]
 * Address line 2: [text]
 * Address line 3: [text]
 * City/Town: [text]
 * County: [text]
 * Postcode: [text]

Login details

* Nearest branch: [dropdown]
 * PIN: [text]
 * Confirm PIN: [text]

Contact details

* Email address: [text]
 * Mobile phone: [text]
 * Home phone: [text]

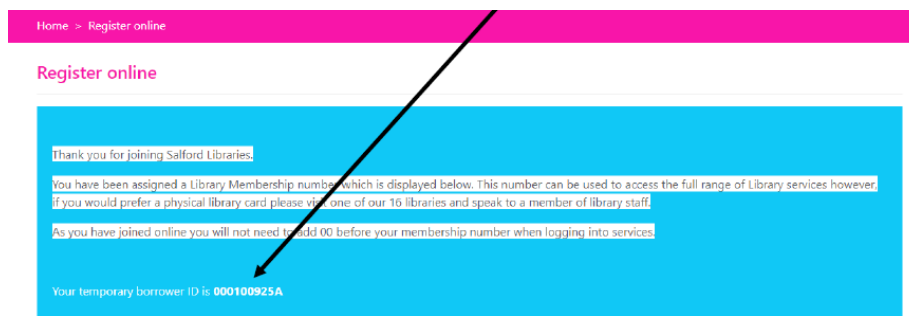
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I agree to share my details with all institutions in the library network. I understand my details will not be disclosed to organisations outside this network without my consent.

Note: You must agree to share your details in order to join online.

Buttons: Cancel, Continue

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You have joined the Library! It's as easy as that!

Get Good Grades for homework and coursework: Now you have a library number and a PIN you can use our [E-Library of Digital Information Resources](#) to research information for homework tasks and get top grades for coursework! Use [Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#) (for ages 5-10yrs. and 11-18 yrs.) for reliable information and help with referencing your sources (*Referencing your sources* means showing where your information came from and making sure that you are not using "fake news"). There are other resources that you can log into with your library number and PIN.

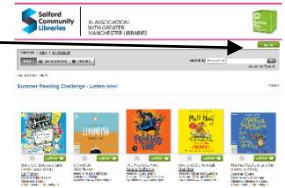
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To use [BorrowBox](#), log in with your library number and PIN number.

How do I know my library number and PIN number?

- If you joined online, you got a Borrower ID and chose your own PIN.
- If you have a library card, look near the barcode for your library number.
- If you've forgotten your PIN, click **Forgot Your Password?** and [Reset your password.](#)



How do I start to use [BorrowBox](#) on my phone/tablet?

- Open the [BorrowBox](#) app. Type SAL in the **Library** box. Select **Salford Community Libraries**.
- Log-in with your library number/PIN. Click **Sign In**. Read: **Terms and Conditions** and **Agree**.
- **To find books:** Select **E-books/E-audiobooks** (at the top). Select **Children/Young Adult**.
- Choose whether to browse: **Featured/New Releases/All Releases** etc.
- Some books are available immediately. Select the book. Select **Borrow**. Download and read!
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- Use the options to browse/search the magazines. To read a title Select **Checkout**.
- You can choose whether to read the magazine online or download it, then read it offline.
- Checked out magazines can be found in the **My Account** section.



Top Tip #1: Save your library number in the app for easy and quick access.

Top Tip #2: Set the app to automatically download new issues as soon as they are available.

Top Tip #3: The text and background is customisable and the app contains a text reader.