

QR codes

You may have seen these codes recently in various places. Quick response codes (known as "QR" codes) are a very convenient way to display a small bit of information that is easily scanned and processed by mobile devices.

Definition

A QR code, or Quick Response code, is a 2D barcode that can store more than 4,000 alphanumeric characters in a limited space.

Simply open your QR app and snap a picture of the QR code. You will be directed to more information or resources.

How we can use QR codes at the Library

We will include QR codes in our newsletter and flyers.

Use your smart phone to scan the code and get more information.



How to use QR codes on your Phone

If you'd like to be able to scan QR codes with your smart phone, it's easy to do. Just get a scanning app from the app store and you're set. After you download the app follow these instructions:

- Open the app and center the QR code on the camera.
- Take a picture of the code.
- Preview the picture. You can either use it or retake it.
- You will then link directly to the Library program that the QR code represents.
- Some QR codes scan immediately and you will not have to take a photo of the code.