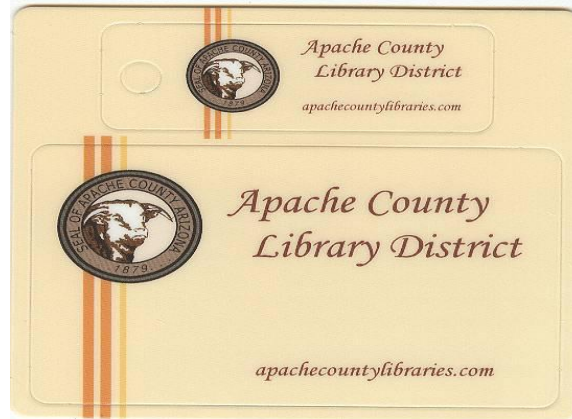


# GOING LIVE!



Some time ago, you might recall being asked to register for a new library card in preparation for the new automated system. In two libraries, patrons are actually receiving and using those cards. Alpine Public Library went live on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and Vernon Public Library went live on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Greer Memorial Library should be going live sometime during April. Concho will follow in June or sooner. There are still 8,000 records to enter into the system before Sanders, Round Valley, and St. Johns libraries can go live.

Your new library cards are tan, brown, and orange. You'll receive a set of two cards – one is a key chain card, and the other is the same size as a credit card. Both cards have barcodes on the back and are read by a scanner. Remember to bring your card with you to check out materials.

Once you have a card, you can go online from any Internet connection. There, you can search the database for your library's holdings. But you can also see what is available throughout the district. You can see what you have checked out; renew items; place holds; and choose to keep a reading history or not.

For those using the new cards, we hope you will explore the new system and enjoy this technology. For those of you waiting, be patient, we are looking forward to the benefits of this system as much as you are.



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