Chattanooga Public Library Card Information for Hamilton County Students
(April 2020 COVID-19 Policy)

In case you are interested in getting Chattanooga Public Library cards for your children--or confirming their card number in case the card is currently missing--so they can access the Chattanooga Public Library's e-book and digital audiobook collections, as well as the streaming research materials, please email hcdecards@chattanooga.gov with your student's full name as it appears on their school registration, their date of birth, and something like, "Yes, I agree to the Policies & Procedures of the Chattanooga Public Library,” which are stated below:

CPL Library Card Policy

My child has permission to register for a public library card. In order for him/her to receive library card privileges and/or services, the Chattanooga Public Library has permission to access my child’s information from the Hamilton County Department of Education.

I understand that I will be responsible for all fines and charges associated with this card. It is the policy of the Chattanooga Public Library that parents or guardians, not the library staff, are responsible for monitoring and approving the selection of materials made by their children. It is the parents or guardians – and only these – who may restrict their children from access to library materials and services. Parents or guardians who wish to block their children from borrowing items from the young adult and adult collections should visit any of our public library locations and request for library staff to issue a card limited to borrowing materials with a juvenile designation. Replacement cost for a lost card is $1.00. If your child loses his/her card, please come to any of our public library locations with your ID to purchase a replacement.