



Effective June 3, 2026, the Meriden Public Library will change from the LION system of libraries to the Library Connection, Inc. (LCI) system of libraries.

What does this mean for Meriden library users?



Where your holds are delivered from is changing.

Our system will be directly connected to 32 new Connecticut libraries, their branches, and collections, including Berlin, Cheshire, Middletown, New Britain, and Southington.

Note: Even with the system changes, as long as your Meriden Public Library card is registered, it will continue to work across all Connecticut public libraries.



Mobile app with a self checkout feature.

You can download a new mobile app that gives one-stop access to your library card. Place holds, register for programs, and even check out items yourself!



Enhanced Features

The change to LCI offers innovative services, such as a new user-friendly check out system, catalog, new delivery service, and e-newsletter platform.



Cost savings!

Savings on consortium fees allows our library to grow services and collections. Including curating our own e-book collection for Meriden cardholders!

Planning Ahead April 27, 2026-June 3, 2026



Getting our books returned to Meriden Library shelves.

Effective April 27, 2026, automatic renewals on your checked out items will pause. In addition, holds will only be fulfilled for Meriden cardholders when a Meriden item is available and the pickup location set to the Meriden Public Library.

Don't worry! Meriden Public Library is fine free for overdue books, DVDs, video games, and kits.

This is to ensure Meriden items are returned to our shelves and non-Meriden items are returned to their home libraries before our system change.

Holds on your items should resume as usual after June 3, 2026. **Note:** E-Book holds will not transfer to our new system.



Using Library Cards with LION Libraries.

Visit your favorite LION library with your valid Meriden Public Library card **between June 3-June 30, 2026** to update your card in the LION system (Ex. Wallingford, North Haven, and Hamden).

Once your library card is updated, you can resume checking out items as usual at LION libraries.

After June 30, if you haven't updated your account, LION will lose access to your information due to our system change. You can easily re-register with your valid Meriden library card.

If your card is expired, due to expire, or you have lost your card, **Meriden residents must update their card at the Meriden Public Library.** Not sure? Call 203-630-4730 to check the status of your card.

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Coming this June...

Library Connection, Inc. (LCI) Libraries

Avon Free Public Library
Berlin-Peck Memorial Library
Bloomfield: Prosser Public Library
Bloomfield: McMahon Wintonbury Library
Bristol Public Library
Bristol Public Library: Manross Branch
Burlington Public Library
Canton Public Library
Cheshire Public Library
Colchester: Cragin Memorial Library
Cromwell Belden Public Library
East Hartford: Raymond Library
East Hartford Public Library: Wickham Branch
East Windsor: Library Association of Warehouse Point
Enfield Public Library
Enfield Public Library: Pearl Street Branch
Farmington Libraries: Main Library
Farmington Libraries: Barney Library
Glastonbury: Welles-Turner Memorial Library
Granby Public Library
Granby Public Library, Cossitt Branch
Manchester Public Library
Manchester Public Library: Whiton Branch
Mansfield Public Library
Mansfield, Library Express
Mansfield, Maple Road Branch
Marlborough: Richmond Memorial Library
Middletown: Russell Library
New Britain Public Library
New Britain Public Library: Jefferson Branch
Newington: Lucy Robbins Welles Library
Plainville Public Library
Portland Library
Rocky Hill Library
Simsbury Public Library
South Windsor Public Library
Southington Library
West Hartford Public Library: Noah Webster Library
West Hartford Public Library: Bishop's Corner Branch
West Hartford Public Library: Faxon Branch
Wethersfield Library
Windsor Locks Public Library
Windsor Public Library
Windsor Public Library: Wilson Branch
University of Saint Joseph: Pope Pius XII Library