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September is Library Card Sign-up Month

NORWALK — September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country promote the value of a library card and library services.

In honor of this, during

the month of September, the Norwalk Public Library will be giving each new cardholder a Library canvas bag for checking out items.

From finding a job, starting a new business, to getting homework help and becoming more engaged in your community, a library card offers limitless opportunities to transform lives through education and lifelong

learning.

Society is changing in the way it consumes information. Libraries are evolving with these changes in order to serve the public and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies.

With a library card, patrons can check out much more than books, includ-

ing DVD's, CDs, audio books, magazines, Museum Passes, and more. You may also use Library computers to access the internet, connect from home to Library databases, download movies, books and other information using your Library card and your Norwalk Public Library card is welcome in all of Connecticut libraries.

Since 1987, Library

Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. It is a time when thousands of public and school libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is one of the most important school supplies of all, and is the first step toward academic achievement.

At the Norwalk Public Library borrowing privileges are granted on the spot. All that you need is proof of address to complete your application. Library Cards are available free to all Norwalk residents and can be obtained at the Main Library, 1 Belden Ave. or the South Norwalk Branch Library, 10 Washington St.