

# Huron Public Library

February / March 2026

## Reciprocal Lending Arrangements (RLA) with OverDrive / Libby App

Free to Participate — Coming February 9, 2026!

Beginning February 9, 2026, patrons will be able to add their library card as a visiting user with both [Siouxland Libraries](#) and the [Black Hills Library Digital Consortium](#) through a new Reciprocal Lending Arrangement (RLA). This free feature expands digital access without requiring libraries to join an additional consortium.

A Reciprocal Lending Arrangement allows libraries with their own OverDrive digital collections to share access with nearby libraries in their state or province. Each library maintains its own unique Libby collection—**think of RLA as the digital version of interlibrary loan.**

Once reciprocal lending is enabled, patrons can use their Huron Public Library card to sign in to another participating library's digital collection. Libraries will have two user types: home users, who belong to the library system, and visiting users, who hold a card from a partner library. Visiting users can sign in with their existing card, with access determined by each library's settings (such as hold permissions).

RLA benefits libraries and patrons alike by providing access to a broader range of digital materials, reducing barriers to content across library systems, strengthening relationships with neighboring libraries, and increasing overall collection access and circulation.

After signing in, users can browse and search for titles in Libby as usual. When searching, Libby shows the best availability for a title across all libraries the user can access. Visitors will only see content they're eligible to borrow, making the experience clear and easy to use.

Questions? Call or visit the library for help setting up a digital visitor card in the Libby app.

**Ebooks on hold  
or not available?**  
You now have access  
to even more books!

### How to log in to a partner library:

1

Go to MENU > Add Library

2

Search for the partner  
library and open it.

3

Tap Sign In With My Card.

4

Under "Partner Libraries,"  
choose your home library  
from the list and sign in.

**Libby.**

The library reading app

## 2026 Summer Reading Program

### Sneak Peak:

June 1 - July 24 | Plant a Seed, Read!

Grow your imagination and nourish your mind! Inspired by the farm-to-table concept, the library “plants seeds” of ideas through books, activities, and shared experiences. Reading connects us to our community. Join us to read, participate, connect, and grow!



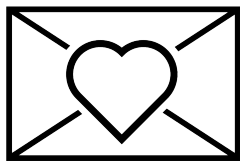
## Community Partnerships

The library is proud to be a community-centered space built on strong partnerships with local organizations, schools, nonprofits, and businesses. By working together, we’re able to offer programs that educate, inspire, and bring people together in meaningful ways. We’re always looking to grow these collaborations and welcome new ideas—what programs would you like to see at the library, or what partnerships would you be interested in exploring with us?

Let us know at: [hplprograms@libraryhuronsd.com](mailto:hplprograms@libraryhuronsd.com)

## A Celebration of Community & History: Ribbon Cutting & Room Dedications

Join us at the library on March 24 at 1:00 PM for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the renaming and dedication of two important library spaces. We will officially unveil the Mildred McEwen Jones Research Room (formerly the South Dakota Room) and our new Donald Urquhart Meeting Room, honoring two individuals who made meaningful contributions to our community. Both rooms feature commemorative plaques and photographs sharing the stories behind the names. All are welcome to attend!



## 2025 Statistical Highlights

Card Holders: 5,411

Collection Size: 64,094

Items Circulated: 171,443

Gate Count: 89,768

Programs Offered: 1,606

Program Attendance: 39,586

Interlibrary Loans: 750

### Library Closures & Late Openings:

The library will open at 10:30 AM on February 12 and March 12 due to staff training. The library will be closed on February 16 for President's Day.

### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

### Huron Public Library

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