

Eligible Municipalities and Post Offices In The Somerset County Library System

The following is a list of eligible municipalities that can use the Somerset County Library System at no charge and the County Library branch that is closest to them. The following municipalities pay a dedicated library tax to the County Library as part of their County tax bill.

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| • Belle Mead | Hillsborough Library or Mary Jacobs Library |
| • Blawenburg | Mary Jacobs Library |
| • Bound Brook | Bound Brook Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Bradley Gardens | Bridgewater Library |
| • Branchburg | Branchburg Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Bridgewater | Bridgewater Library |
| • Clover Hill | Hillsborough Library |
| • Finderne | Bridgewater Library |
| • Flagtown | Hillsborough Library |
| • Gladstone | Peapack & Gladstone Library |
| • Green Brook | North Plainfield Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Harlingen | Bridgewater Library, North Plainfield Library, Mary Jacobs Library |
| • Hillsborough | Hillsborough Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Manville | Manville Public Library |
| • Martinsville | Washington Valley Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Millstone | Hillsborough Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • Mount Bethel | Warren Library |
| • Mount Horeb | Warren Library |
| • Neshanic Station | Bridgewater Library or Branchburg Library |
| • Neshanic | Hillsborough Library |
| • North Branch | Bridgewater Library |
| • North Plainfield | North Plainfield Library |
| • Peapack | Peapack & Gladstone Library |
| • Rocky Hill | Mary Jacobs Library |
| • Skillman | Mary Jacobs Library or Hillsborough Library |
| • Somerville | Somerville Public Library |
| • South Bound Brook | Bound Brook Library or Bridgewater Library |
| • South Branch | Hillsborough Library |
| • Warren | Warren Library |
| • Watchung | Watchung Library |

The following is a list of municipalities that do not pay a dedicated library tax to the county and therefore are not eligible to receive a free Somerset County Library System card. As of 7/1/10 a library card can be obtained for an annual fee of \$185.

Bedminster	Far Hills	Middlebush
Basking Ridge	Franklin Township	Pluckemin Proper
Bernards Twp.	Griggstown	Pottersville
Bernardsville	Kingston	Raritan
Blackwell Mills	Liberty Corner	Somerset
East Millstone	Lyons	

Somerset County Library System

Membership Information

To become an active borrower at the Somerset County Library System through its branch libraries in Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Hillsborough, Manville, North Plainfield, Peapack, Rocky Hill, Somerville, Warren and Watchung you must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Live, own property, work or go to school in one of the 14 member municipalities. (Raritan Valley Community College students and Somerset County government workers are also eligible).
2. Pay an annual fee of \$185.00 to be a member
3. Be a literacy volunteer or student using a SCLS facility for tutoring.
4. Work in one of our member municipalities.

Also, the Somerset County Library will issue a free library card to Somerset County residents who have a verifiable mental or physical disability.

A special, separate dedicated library tax is paid by the citizens of the fourteen member municipalities of the Somerset County Library System. This tax almost completely funds the system.

General Somerset County funds support some offices within the joint County Headquarters Branch Library in Bridgewater. In return, the Somerset County Library provides a variety of services to all county residents directly and indirectly.

- In-house use of the library materials and computers.
- Small libraries contained in the County Jail and Youth Center.
- Information, research assistance, and interlibrary loan provided to independent libraries in Somerset County.
- Information resources including research databases available 24/7 through the library website, with an internet connection and a library card <http://www.sclsnj.org>.
- Raritan Valley Community College and Somerset County Vo-Tech students served directly as eligible borrowers and indirectly through the consortium of two libraries (RVCC College Library and Vo-Tech Library).

