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American Library Association (ALA): SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY SIGN UP MONTH

Announced by ALA: This September, DC Comics Wonder Woman is embarking on a new mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chair. As a founding member of the Justice League, Wonder Woman is known for strength, compassion and truth. Armed with the Lasso of Truth, Wonder Woman makes a perfect ambassador to support the value of learning and the role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening communities through education.

If you don't already have a Columbus Public Library Card, it can be obtained with no fee if you live, work, or attend school in Platte County. Simply bring to the library photo identification, such as a driver's license, along with proof of your status in Platte County. This could be a rental agreement, property tax statement, or employee/student ID, and fill out a cardholder agreement. Individuals younger than age 19 must have a parent or guardian present to sign their agreement and show proof of qualifying status. Both Library and Bookmobile cards access services at both locations. Dependents whose parents or guardians qualify for library cards may also obtain library cards.

Parents or guardians of student cardholders are also eligible for library cards. Students must provide a current student ID annually, or in the case of students whose schools do not provide IDs, a student report card or a letter from school officials stating they are enrolled. College students must provide both their school and permanent addresses, if different.

Digital Library Cards: These cards are available for patrons ineligible for a full library card. Privileges: Access all Digital Library services such as ebooks, magazines, databases, and more. Cardholders may also have up to three, one-hour sessions per day on any of the patron-access computers in the library. In the case that a patron with a computer card obtains a full privilege library card, their account will be modified, replacing their computer card with a library card.

Wonder Woman, the Library Board and Library Foundation are advocating for the libraries throughout the country and planet earth to continue to serve as a location for promoting and preserving a vital essence of community and valuable resources. The City of Columbus plans for a building project for a unified space for the Public Library and City Hall, including community & art spaces, and provides leased space for a Children's Museum and coffee shop. This building project will provide the access to essential services to support Columbus and the surrounding area. Find out more information at: <https://buildingtogethercolumbus.org/>

If approved by voters in November 2020, project bonds would be paid off with an existing half percent sales tax that is currently being collected for this exclusive purpose. The public funds will be combined with sizeable grants and donations to complete the project.

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