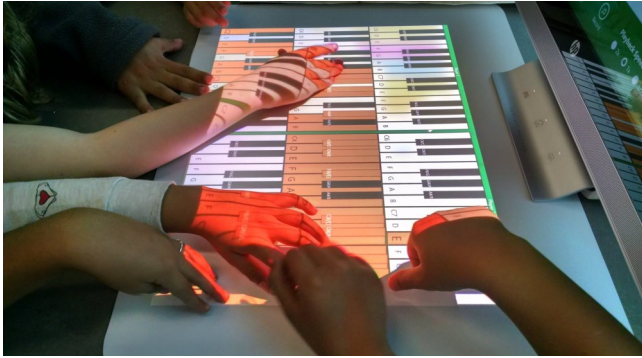


Aurora Public Library

Where Aurora Comes Together
To Discover, Create, Connect, and Succeed



School Success



- Students succeed from early literacy through high school, and parents have the resources to help them.
- Parents learn school readiness skills from the library in order to prepare their children for kindergarten.
- Students receive help with homework through library resources.
- Educators in APL districts use library resources.

Express Creativity



- Residents, schools and businesses have the services and support to create original audio, video, print, painting, photography and 3D content.
- The library supports the missions of area schools and businesses with technology and multimedia resources.
- Utilization of the Makerspace and the multimedia lab will increase.
- Customers create and appreciate written and artistic content through support of the library.
- The library supports the Aurora initiative for the performing arts.
- The library provides the most effective and relevant technology through benchmarking, research, and applying best practices.

Feed Your Imagination



- Customers who seek materials and programs for personal enjoyment have timely access to collections and programs of interest to them, when and where they want them.
- Customers have access to popular materials collections that meet, anticipate and drive their needs.
- Customers have convenient access to consistent collections at all locations.
- Customers view the library as their first stop for all materials.
- A reading culture will thrive in Aurora.
- The library offers programs and events that support residents' stated leisure activities.

Welcome to America



- New immigrants have information on citizenship, English language learning, employment, public schooling, health and safety, social services, and other topics they need to participate successfully in American life.
- Customers obtain the skills necessary to successfully pass the U.S. citizenship exam.
- The library partners with community organizations that have an established program to assist new immigrants in adjusting to their Aurora community.
- Customers have greater access to exam prep materials for the citizenship exam, the GED exam and ESL course material.