

## Southern NH Library Cooperative members:

### Kimball Library

5 Academy Avenue  
Atkinson, NH 03811  
603.362.5234  
www.kimballlibrary.com



#### Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

### Plaistow Public Library

85 Main Street  
Plaistow, NH 03865  
603.382.6011  
www.plaistowlibrary.com



#### Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:30PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

### Sandown Public Library

305 Main Street  
Sandown, NH 03873  
603.887.3428  
www.sandownlibrary.us



#### Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday: CLOSED  
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

*For more information or assistance using the shared lending system, please contact your member library today!*



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# Easy Access Shared Lending More Resources



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**The Southern NH Library Cooperative** is a collaboration of area libraries that establishes a shared lending service that gives patrons access to more resources than ever before. The Southern NH Library Cooperative links resources through a single online lending catalog that gives card holders convenient access to the combined resources of three area libraries— Plaistow Public Library, Sandown Public Library and the Kimball Library in Atkinson.

### Who can use the shared lending service?

If you are a card holder from any of the three member libraries, you can sign-up online and have access to the shared lending service.



Current card holders simply need to visit their town library website, click on the Library Catalog section, and follow the steps for online registration to set-up their user account. New patrons will need to come into their town library to apply for a library card before registering. Once registered, the online system puts users just a click away from access to the combined catalog

of all three libraries as easily as they would search for items from their town library. Our library staffs are always happy to answer questions regarding any part of the process.

### How does the shared lending service work?

The shared lending service is a self-service system that offers users the flexibility and convenience of online access from a home computer or anywhere internet access is available. User accounts can be customized and allow the ease of online access to:

- ~ customized searches— from a specific location or the full shared catalog
- ~ place materials on hold\*
- ~ designate at which location user chooses to pick-up materials



- ~ receive email notification when a resource is available
- ~ receive email notification of renewal notices.

The system also allows users the flexibility to customize their experience through optional sharing and social network features that they may

choose to use. Some of the capabilities include:

- ~ saving reading history
- ~ browsing virtual bookshelf
- ~ writing reviews
- ~ sharing reviews
- ~ sharing through Facebook and other social media

*\*Check with your local library as some restrictions may apply.*

### Why the Southern NH Library Cooperative is a cost-effective benefit?

While the shared resource concept has been used by libraries world-wide for some time, it has not been a widely adopted concept in NH. The Southern NH Library Cooperative shared



lending system utilizes Koha, an open source integrated library software, so there are no added costs for software licensing. The real value for library users is added access from 40,000 resource materials to 130,000 in the click of a button.

