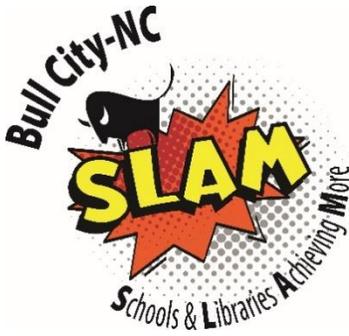




Bull City, NC Schools & Libraries *Achieving More (SLAM)*

We are excited about our new partnership with Durham County Library. Starting on October 1st, 2018, DPS and DCL will launch the Bull City, NC Schools & Libraries Achieving More (SLAM) initiative. This initiative allows ALL Durham Public School students to access and check out Durham County Library resources with their DPS student ID numbers.

1. Students will have access to learning resources offered through Durham County Library.
2. Students will be able to access and check out Durham County Library resources by using their Student ID number.
3. Students may borrow from Durham County Library's online digital collections and access the Library's databases. Some examples of these databases are TumbleBook, OverDrive, Zinio (digital magazines), and many more!
4. Students may borrow up to 5 print items, at one time. (CDs, DVDs, TV DVDs, and other non-print items are excluded).
5. There are no overdue fines for those students who sign up through this initiative. **However, students are responsible for fees on lost or damaged books.**
6. Teachers and students will be able to access and use these instructional resources for academic enrichment both at home and school.



Bull City, NC Schools & Libraries Achieving More (SLAM)

Estamos emocionados por una nueva colaboración con las Bibliotecas del Condado de Durham. A partir del 1^o de octubre, DPS y DCL lanzarán la iniciativa de Bull City, NC Schools & Libraries Achieving More (SLAM). La iniciativa permite que todos los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Durham accedan y revisen los recursos de la Bibliotecas del Condado de Durham con su número de identificación de estudiante de DPS.

La participación ofrece las siguientes ventajas:

1. Los estudiantes tendrán acceso a recursos de aprendizaje ofrecidos por medio de las Bibliotecas del Condado de Durham.
2. Los estudiantes podrán acceder y verificar los recursos de las bibliotecas del condado de Durham usando su número de identificación del estudiante.
3. Los estudiantes pueden pedir prestado de las colecciones digitales y acceder a las bases de datos de las bibliotecas. Algunos ejemplos de bases de datos son TumbleBook, OverDrive, revistas digitales, y mucho más.
4. Los estudiantes pueden pedir prestado hasta 5 materiales impresos a la vez. (CDs, DVDs, DVDs de TV, y los materiales no impresos quedan excluidos).
5. No hay multas por libros entregados con atraso para los estudiantes que se anoten por medio de esta iniciativa. Pero los estudiantes son responsables de pagar el costo de los libros dañados o perdidos.
6. Los maestros y estudiantes podrán acceder y usar estos recursos educativos para su enriquecimiento académico tanto en casa como en la escuela.

Para más información sobre la iniciativa de Bull City, NC Schools & Libraries Achieving More (SLAM), visiten DurhamCountyLibrary.org.

SLAM FAQs

What will the student's default PIN be?

The default PIN will be the last four digits of the student's SLAM ID. Like normal library cards, a student can change his or PIN by logging in to the online catalog.

What materials can students checkout with a SLAM ID?

Students can only checkout print materials. Checkout of DVDs and music CDs are not permitted.

How many items can students checkout?

Students can have up to 5 items at a time checked out.

Are there overdue fines with the SLAM ID?

No, students will not be responsible for overdue fines. However, fines will accrue in Horizon. Staff can simply waive the fines as needed. We are working on developing a process where DPS fines will be waived as part of the DayEnd process.

What about fees for lost items?

Students using a SLAM ID will be responsible for lost and damaged fees.

Can students use DCL electronic resources with a SLAM ID?

Yes, students can enter their SLAM ID number and PIN (when required) to have full access to our electronic resources. As with all patrons, if students access electronic resources from within a library building, they will not need their ID number.

Can students use the self-check machines with their SLAM ID?

Yes, but they will need to manually enter their ID number instead of scanning a barcode. If needed, staff should assist students with this process the first time they do it so that they can use the self-checks themselves in future visits.

Can students log in to a public computer with the SLAM ID?

Yes, students can log in to a public computer. Teens are able to log in to the computers in the teen area, children can log in to computers in the children's area. Students cannot log in to adult computers.

What if a student is new to Durham and comes in to the library to ask about the SLAM ID?

There will be information sheets available at all library locations about the program. New students' SLAM ID will be activated for use in the library within 1 month of their start date at DPS unless the student's parents opt-out.

If a student says their phone number, address, etc. has changed, can DCL staff update it in Horizon?

No, all data changes will be handled by DPS and sent to DCL monthly. DCL staff should not make any data updates for SLAM ID cards in Horizon.

What if a student already has a DCL library card?

Students will keep their current DCL library card. We will not remove any regular juvenile cards for students who also have a SLAM ID. They can use whichever card they want to checkout items.

If parents ask for a list of the items a student has checked out, can we give it to them?

Parents are able to see the items a student has checked out if they are able to tell library staff the student's SLAM ID and PIN and date of birth.

If a student comes to the library and does not know their SLAM ID number, can library staff look it up for them?

No, library staff will not look up SLAM ID numbers if a student does not have it. This is consistent with library policy for all library cards.

Can DPS teachers and staff get a library card?

Yes, all DPS teachers and staff can get a library card (borrower type "dpsf") by presenting their DPS ID at any DCL location. They do not need to reside in Durham County. This card has the same permissions as a normal adult borrower card. DPS teachers and staff will be responsible for fines.