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**MAX OUT YOUR CARD THIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON –  
YOUR LIBRARY CARD, THAT IS**

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**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Sept. 1, 2011) – Pencils? Check. Backpacks? Check. The smartest card? Must have.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the Marion County Public Library System wants to make sure every student in Marion County has the most important school supply of all – a library card.

A library card is a student’s key to access more than half a million materials available online and in print through the Public Library System. This free, no-interest card lets users check out books, CDs and DVDs and even access a wide range of online databases on everything from school research to test preparation and job-seeking.

“Owning a library card provides students with the resources they need to compete academically and succeed,” said Library Director Julie Sieg. “And, with our electronic resources available 24/7, our public libraries are always open with your library card.”

Getting a library card is easy; just stop by any of the eight Marion County Public Library locations, fill out a simple form and let the exploring begin. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, stop by your local library, visit the library website at <http://library.marioncountyfl.org> or call 352-671-8551.

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