# Interlibrary Loan (ILL)













#### First, a little background:

- Prior to last year, the OCLC Navigator software was used to manage ILL requests for all Texas public libraries
- In 2024, OCLC ended support for Navigator; Auto-Graphics' ShareIt was chosen to replace it
- June 2024 DPL migrated from Navigator to ShareIt ILL software system
- Part of a state-wide migration implemented by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)









### **ILL: What and Why?**

The What: ILL is the borrowing and lending of materials from one library to another.

The Why: Allows patrons increased access to resources as well as promoting collaboration between library institutions.





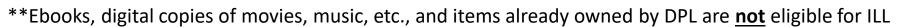




### What can I get through ILL?

Including but not limited to:

- Books
- AV materials (DVD/Blu-Ray, games, audio, etc.)
- Copies of articles, journals, genealogy materials
- Microform
- Periodicals
- Art
- Film and film strips











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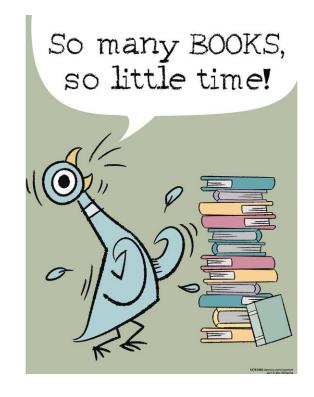
#### How many ILL items can I have?

Patrons can request five active requests at any time

Things that might prevent a request being made:

- An expired library card
- Overdue fees on the account
- The 25 hold max limit has been reached
- The 75 item max limit has been reached

Due dates are set by the lending library, not the receiving library. Due dates can range from a few days to several weeks, depending on the lending institution and type of material.



Chill, Pigeon, we can ask for a renewal.









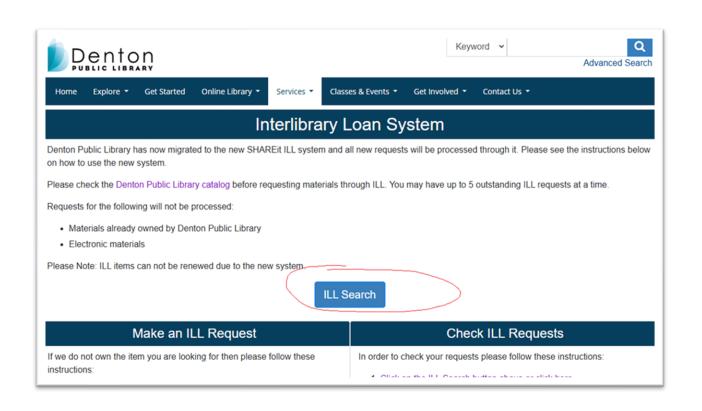
#### Finding DPL's ILL page:

From the DPL Home page:

Services tab > Interlibrary Loan (under "library services") > click the blue "ILL Search" button

You can also use this link:

https://texas.agshareit.com/home?cid=texas&l
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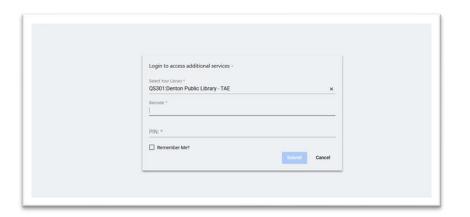






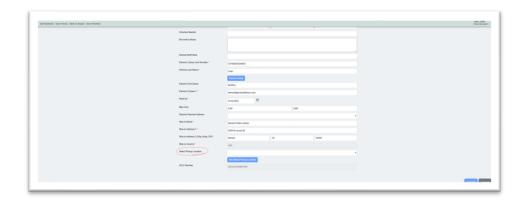


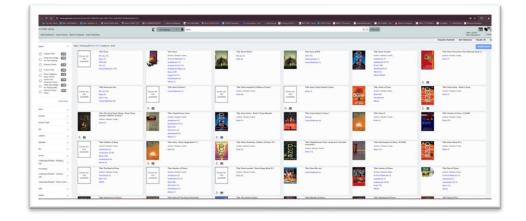




Log in with your library barcode number and your PIN (default the last four numbers of your barcode).

Search for your title and select the record you want to request.





Make sure your information is accurate, and a pick-up location is selected and submit the request.

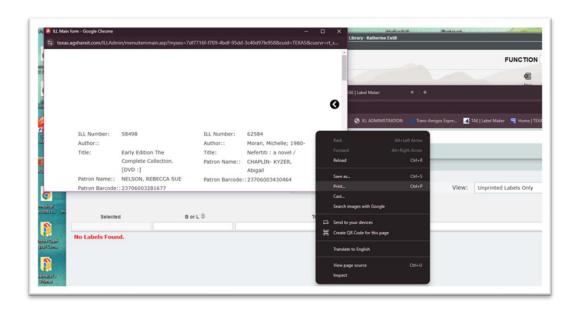


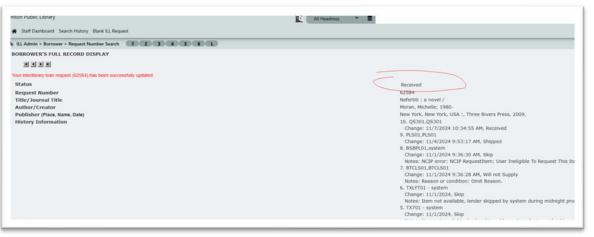






Once it reaches DPL, it is mark it as received and assigned a barcode.





Once the item is received, a paper label is printed, and the barcode is affixed to the label. The label and a book strap are attached to the item.

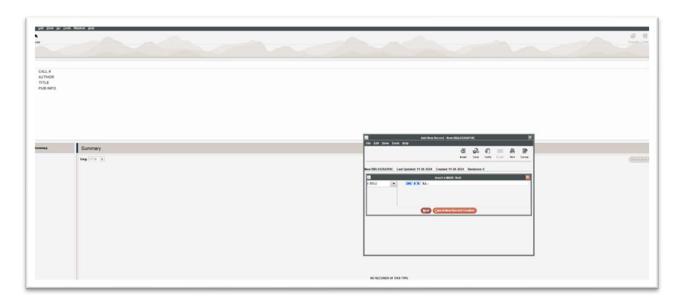






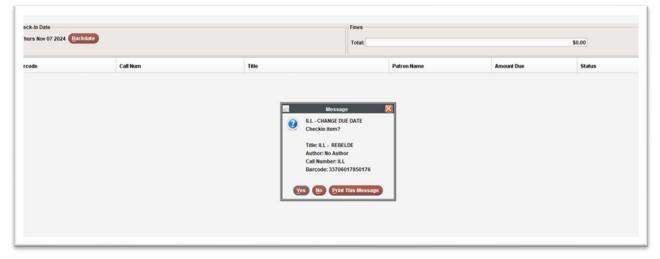
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A record in the library's integrated library system (ILS) software, Sierra is created so the item can then be placed on hold for the requesting patron.

Once the record is made and a hold is placed, the item is checked-in to activate the hold, and the item is sent it to the requested branch for pick-up.



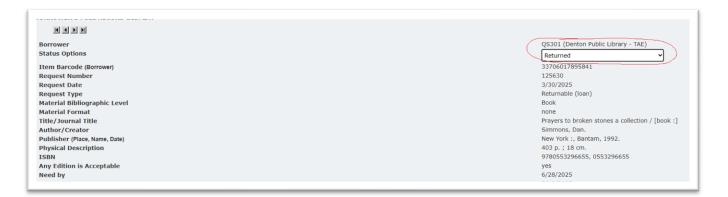


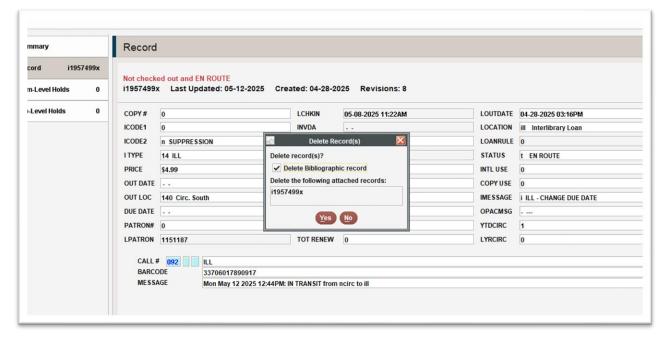






Once an item is returned, it is marked as "returned" in Sharelt. The item is packaged with all associated paperwork and shipped back to its lending library via USPS mail or the Texpress courier service.





The records created in Sierra are then deleted.









## Questions?







