



What can I do with **PINES**?

Your free PINES library card is the key to discovering, learning and building new skills.

Resources carried by PINES libraries are a great supplement to college materials, and PINES also connects Georgians to online resources that improve job skills.

Georgians with PINES cards have access to materials from over 300 libraries that can be delivered to your home library with no charge.

From this little library, a person can access the PINES system of more than 11 million shared library materials across Georgia. PINES creates equity no matter where you live.

Bobbie McGray,
Nicholls branch manager
Satilla Regional Library
(population 3,300)



PINES

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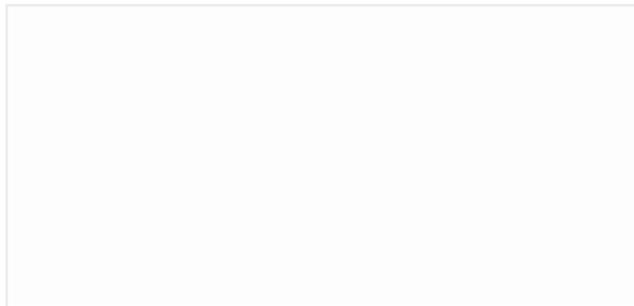
Put PINES in your pocket with our free mobile app for Android or iPhone. Just search for "PINES Georgia" in the app store.

GET ONLINE:

Visit gapines.org to browse or search the shared catalog and have selections delivered to your local library. You can find and reserve kids books, too: gapines.org/kpac

VISIT ANY PINES LOCATION:

Check out and return items from any PINES library across Georgia.
pines.georgialibraries.org/pineslocator



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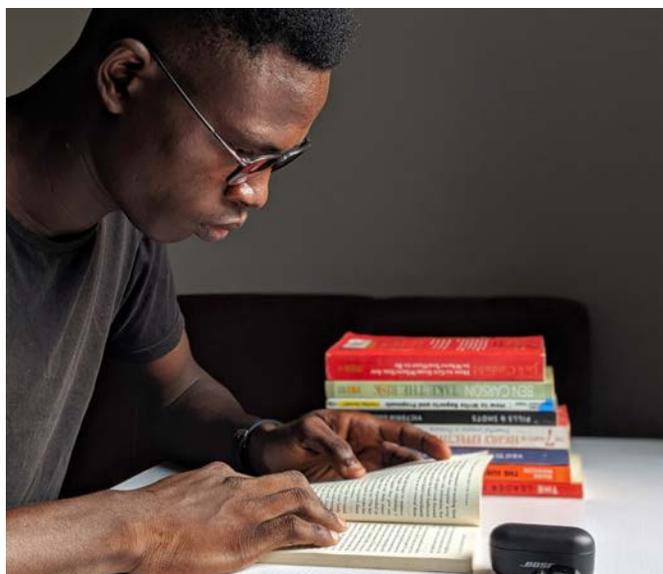
PINES is an initiative of the Georgia Public Library Service, which empowers libraries to improve the lives of all Georgians. GeorgiaLibraries.org



What will you
discover
today through

PINES?





What is PINES?

Public Information Network for Electronic Services, or PINES, is Georgia's public library lending service.

PINES is a national model of service delivery for library users and in cost savings for member libraries. PINES creates a statewide borderless library that eliminates geographic and socio-economic barriers, and the initiative is one way that Georgia Public Library Service provides an innovative, scalable service that creates equity in access to information, no matter where someone lives.

Nearly two million Georgians have PINES library cards, and cardholders live in every county in the state. Any resident of Georgia may obtain a free PINES card by visiting any PINES library.



PINES
makes it easy to
find & borrow
books we like to
read.



How does PINES benefit libraries and library users?

Since PINES facilitates collection sharing, local public libraries are free to use their limited resources to develop collections tailored to the needs and interests of their communities.

In addition to avoiding duplication of collections, PINES also prevents duplication of staff, equipment and maintenance.

In its first 20 years, PINES has saved Georgia's public libraries \$12 million in one-time costs and more than \$79 million in ongoing costs. These savings have allowed libraries to use funds on other needed resources and services for their patrons. PINES also provides automation, training and courier services to libraries for a fraction of the \$24 million that would be required to pay for the same services on a system-by-system basis.

With an annual budget of \$1.1 million, the PINES program costs less than 58 cents for each cardholder.