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## **ECPL Launches 3 for Me**

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East Cleveland, Ohio – Getting a book or three just got easier for children and youth in East Cleveland. East Cleveland Public Library is thrilled to launch a new kind of library card for children and teens under age 17, *3forme*. Unlike other library cards, the *3forme* card does not require a parent or guardian signature and this card may only be used to checkout books.

National Library Card Signup Month in September made it is easier than ever for libraries to identify the importance of childrens' access to library books. With that in mind, ECPL's *3forme* card enables children and youth to checkout up to three books at a time, so no child will have to leave a library empty handed.

According to the latest available census data, more than 20% of East Cleveland residents are 18 years old or younger. This new card enables ECPL to better meet the needs of the community's youngest patrons. The Three for Me card as a primary or secondary library card. Materials that can be checked out with this new card are limited to books from the Children and Youth Department.