

GAPS / Albany Public Library Partnership

Students can use their GAPS student ID cards as library cards at the Albany Public Library.

Students should have their Student ID card in hand in order to use it to check out materials at the public library.

Students can also access their library accounts and a wealth of additional resources online -- here's how:

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/GAPS-APL>
2. At the log-in screen, enter your **Student ID Number** for your Library Card Number.
3. Your PIN / Password = the **1st three letters** of your **first name** (all lowercase) + the **last 3 digits** of your **ID #**
Example: joe789

The screenshot shows the Albany Public Library website's login interface. At the top is a green header with the library logo and navigation links: library home, catalog, loans, ebooks, research. Below this is a search bar with options for 'Search the Catalog', 'Advanced Search', and 'Browse the Catalog'. A search filter section includes 'Search:', 'Type: Keyword', 'Format: All Formats', 'Library: Linn Libraries Consortium', and a 'Search' button. The main login area is titled 'Log in to Your Account' and contains two input fields: 'Library Card Number' (with the example '0123456') and 'PIN Number or Password' (with masked characters '*****'). A red arrow points from the text 'Student ID #' below to the 'Library Card Number' field. Another red arrow points from the text 'Ex: abc123' below to the 'PIN Number or Password' field. To the right of the login fields are two green buttons: 'Questions?' and 'FAQs'. A 'Log in' button is located below the input fields, and a 'Stay logged in?' checkbox is to its left. Small text below the input fields provides additional instructions: 'Logins are case sensitive, so ID should be entered in all caps. Example Library Card Number: "PALBxxxxxxxxx". There should be 14 digits, with no spaces.' and 'Albany library patrons: Default PIN for most accounts is your birth year, in "yyyy" format, with no punctuation. Changing it is highly recommended. [Forgot your password?](#)'.

Student ID #

Ex: abc123

You can also use the **internet services at the library** itself by using this login information

There are many other library resources available to you online through the Albany Public Library, as well -- if you are asked to log in, simply use the same information listed above.