

Maine Balsam Library Consortium

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Directions

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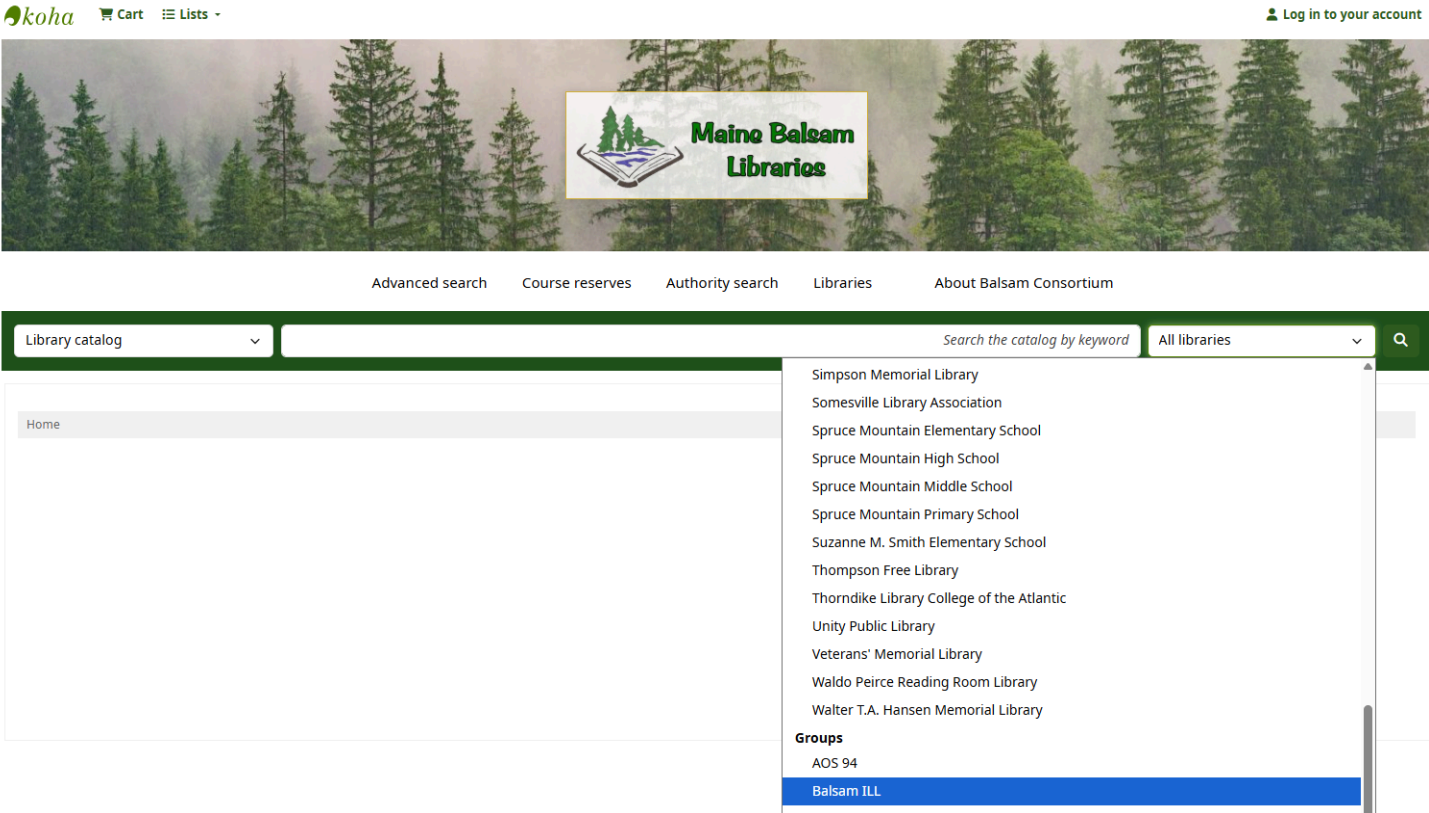
What is ILL?

ILL (Interlibrary Loan) is a service that allows library patrons to request materials from other libraries when those materials are not available in their own library.

There are 14 Balsam libraries that participate the Balsam Interlibrary Loan Program. Staff and patrons are those 14 libraries can place holds on items at each other's libraries. Those holds are then pulled and sent to the requesting library via the [Maine State Library Van Delivery](#) service.

1.1 Searching Balsam ILL Libraries

Go to balsam.bywatersolutions.com/ and click on All Libraries, then scroll down to Groups and choose Balsam ILL. Now you will be searching only those libraries participating in the Balsam ILL program.



1.2 Requesting an ILL

Once you have selected 'Balsam ILL' enter your search term(s), click on the search button.



Locate the item you'd like to borrow and click 'PLACE HOLD'.

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Availability: **Items available for loan:** Hartland Public Library (1) [Call number: MYS LP **DOIRON**]. Kat FIC DOI BOW 2].

[PLACE HOLD](#)

 [SAVE TO LISTS](#)

 [ADD TO CART](#)

If you are not logged into your account, you will be prompted to do so. Then check the pickup location is your home library and click 'Confirm hold'.

Placing a hold

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Pick up location:

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Your library will contact you when the item arrives and is ready to be picked up.