

Recently the State Library of Iowa changed the way libraries and their patrons access Bridges/OverDrive. The Bridges database now communicates with our patron database to determine if we are your home library and if you should have access using a Fort Dodge Public Library card. If you are a resident of Fort Dodge, Otho, Barnum or rural Webster county and have a current Fort Dodge Public Library card you simply need to enter your library card number and PIN (last four digits of your card number) to log in to Bridges.

If you are getting the error message: "There appears to be a problem with your library card. Please contact your library for assistance." it may be for one of the following reasons:

- You haven't used your Fort Dodge Public Library card in the building in three or more years so it is no longer in our patron database. If you are a resident of Fort Dodge, Otho, Barnum, or rural Webster county AND you still have your physical card or know your library card number please call us and we will add you back in to our patron database.
- You are not a resident of Fort Dodge, Otho, Barnum, or rural Webster county. If this is the case please use your home library's card to log in to Bridges or contact them to get a library card if you don't already have one.
- Your library card has expired. Library cards expire yearly so that we can be sure we have your current contact information. Please call us to update your information.