Beacon Technology & Libraries

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Greetings, Dr. Banner. There is a HOLD waiting for you on the Reserve Self.

To reserve additional material visit us at: library.carr.org.

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iBEACON OPT-IN

The library places Bluetooth beacons across the various branches that can interact with your mobile device. These beacons can notify you about upcoming programs you may be interested in, details about your account such as holds or overdue items, and information about a specific area of the library.

iBeacon requires the use of Location Services and Bluetooth to function. If you do not want to interact with these beacons, you can opt-out by pressing DISABLE below.

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1. A patron enters the library. Their device picks up a beacon broadcast.

2. Their device reaches out to the library ILS to check account information.

3. A response is received, instantly notifying the patron about items due, holds ready, or more.

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1. A patron walks up to a stack or shelving unit with their device.

2. Their device reaches out to the library app server to check which item are in that location.

3. The patron device displays a list of items found on that shelving unit.
1. A patron enters the library. Their device picks up a beacon broadcast.

2. Their device reaches out to the library app server to see events occurring at the library.

3. The patron is notified about an upcoming event they may be interested in signing up for.
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