

JASI

Please see the attached JASI information kit for specific details. In short, JASI is made up of the following components:

- **The JASI software that library staff use**- This is the circulation and cataloguing program that library staff use. It's a simple installation that takes a minute or 2 and requires little or no technical expertise to install and use. This software can be installed on virtually any windows computer – old or new. Even computers that are 10 years old running WindowsXP run JASI perfectly. In most cases there's no need to upgrade your existing staff computers since the actual processing is all done on our JASI servers located off-site. Even if your computer failed completely, you would not lose any data. Simply install JASI on another computer you have handy and you're ready to go!
- **Your JASI website (online public access catalogue)** - From anywhere in the world patrons can:
 - Search your library collection, place holds, renew checked out items, view their account information, change their password, view checkouts and checkout history, see fines and bills owing as well as payment histories
 - See details about any new item you catalog. When you add a new book to JASI it automatically appears on your JASI website with a book cover, chapter summaries and excerpts, reviews and more.
 - **Facebook and Twitter** - Visitors to the site (patrons or not) can Facebook 'Like' or 'Tweet' any item they want. A link on their personal Facebook/Twitter page appears with the book cover, and summary for all of their Facebook friends and Twitter followers to see and includes a link that when clicked brings people directly to your JASI website! A great way for your library to go 'Viral' on the internet using social media!
 - Family groups can be setup so parents are responsible for their children's activity. Parents can log into their account and monitor what their children are checking out and if they are generating fines and overdue.
 - And much more! To see an example click here <http://athens.jasinorth.ca> and try it out!
- **Your JASI Smartphone App** – This is the mobile version of your JASI website with all of the same functionality I mentioned above including GPS and location services using Google Maps. Not only is this a great tool for your patrons but its a great tool for people passing through the area who use the app and are from another city, town, province or country. They can use the app to find libraries nearby and get driving directions straight to your library! A lot of our JASI librarians use this app themselves when they visit a bookstore such as Chapters/Indigo. Before purchasing books, they simply use their smartphone to see if their library has it first! Of course, patrons can do the same thing. To see a quick video on how it works <http://www.jasinorth.ca> and look under resources and training. Scroll down until you find the Bookmyne video.
- **Online Reporting Tool** – The JASI online report tool is a very easy to use website that allows you to quickly display stats such as number of patrons, or number of items, overdue, circulation history, new registrations, etc. The sky is the limit. Libraries also use this tool for their board and band reports using pie charts or graphs for easy readability. The tool is also a

great way to easily get the information required to complete the Annual Survey. Just a few clicks and you have the information you need. No more hunting and digging for those numbers.

- **Reports for Boards and Annual Survey** – The JASI system allows you to easily track activity such as computer use, book club activity, internet use, the number of faxes and photocopies that patrons do, program attendance for programs you hold at the library, etc. Absolutely anything you can think of can be tracked in JASI so that you can report on it at a later date. Libraries are using it in a wide variety of ways including stats their Chief & Council want to know about. Also, most of the Annual Survey questions can be answered using JASI easily and quickly.
- **The JASI automated calling system** - JASI can call your patrons to remind them of holds that they may have that are available and overdues or outstanding bill and fines. You can even record your own voice to give it that personal touch.
- **Tech support** – You are never on your own with JASI. The JASI Support Team is ready and waiting to help you whenever you need it. We want you to run your library and not have to worry about the technology. Anytime you are stumped, we are there for you. We can visit your library anytime you request it for refresher training and we can do remote one-on-one or group training sessions. We also visit our libraries on a regular basis just to make sure everyone is taken care of and things are running smoothly for them.
- **Plus a lot more!**