

# FOR YOUR PROTECTION, Beginning May 16, 2011



at Solvay Public Library photo ID will be required for checkout of library materials and computer use. YOUR own library card will be required for checkout.

## *Why Photo ID?*

- Having a photo in your record protects your personal information and guards against identity theft.
- Having a photo in your library registration reduces the chance of someone else using your card to check materials out and run up fines.
- Helps the staff detect when a card may be lost or stolen even if the patron has not found it to be missing.
- Your photo will be in the system and only accessed when you use your card.
- For your convenience, your photo can be taken at any county library with the computer camera.
- Having a photo in Polaris eliminates the need to show a photo id each time you want to check something out.

## *Why Your Own Card?*

- Protect your identity and privacy and protect your card.
- You are responsible for all items checked out on your card.
- If your card is lost and not reported lost, another patron can checkout items on your card.
- Avoids fines and fees incurred through use of your card by others.

*Fines and fees that go unpaid can result in Collection action.*

*Don't let someone else ruin your credit!*

### Please note:

- ≈ You may be asked for photo verification of your identity before we take your picture.
- ≈ No hats, sunglasses, or other facial coverings are allowed.
- ≈ No others will be in your photo.
- ≈ Over time, you may be asked to have your photo updated.