

Library Cards and Their Use

Every person who resides or owns real estate property in the Lawrence Union Free School District Area (District 15) is entitled to a free library card with all the benefits that apply.

Adult borrower cards are issued to residents who are 18 and older. Responsibility for the use of a library card rests wholly with the individual to whom it is issued (or if a minor, their parent / guardian).

Juvenile cards are issued to persons under the age of 18 who are able to write their first name. A parent or guardian must sign the library registration form. Juvenile cards have the same privileges as adult cards except for the borrowing of DVDs, Museum Passes, Kindles and WiFi hotspots.

Two current proofs of residency must be shown at the time of registration. All items must show the same address in District 15. Acceptable proof of address includes, but is not limited to:

- Driver's License, Learner's Permit or non-Driver's ID
- Vehicle registration
- Real estate tax bill or receipt
- Utility bills: electric, cell phone, gas, water or cable
- Lease, rental agreement or rent receipt
- Mortgage bill or receipt from mortgage company
- Postcard from Board of Elections

Additional proofs accepted in the following circumstances:

For New Adults still living at home:

- Current bank statement with photo ID

For Children under 18:

- Lawrence School ID, bus pass or letter from school

Library cards are non-transferable and therefor can only be used by the patron named on the card.

Peninsula Public Library patrons may borrow library materials from other public libraries in Nassau County, if permissible according to the lending library, and return them to any Nassau County public library.

If items are not returned in satisfactory condition, the borrower will be held for the full cost of replacement.

Specialty Cards

“Attends School in District” Library Card

To receive an “Attends School in District” library card, students must attend an accredited school located within District 15. Students must prove their enrollment with a current letter from the school. Cards will be issued for the school year only.

The “Attends School in District” card allows patrons to:

- Borrow five (5) age appropriate items (books only) at a time
- Use of the computers for students over the age of 14

“Attends School in District” cardholders cannot reserve or interloan items from other Nassau libraries.

“Works in District” Library Card

To receive a “Works in District” library card, a person must provide a current photo ID with home address and prove full-time employment in District 15 with a notarized letter. The card must be renewed yearly.

“Works in District” cards allow patrons to:

- Borrow five (5) items (books only) at a time
- Use of the computers

“Works in District” cardholders cannot reserve or interloan items from other Nassau libraries.

“Out of District” Library Card

The Peninsula Public Library allows non-Nassau County residents to purchase a card.

Price of card:

- \$380 per household until December 31, 2017
- \$390 per household effective January 1, 2018

Out of District cardholders have the same privileges of District 15 resident cardholders, including borrowing and interloaning items from other Nassau County libraries.