



ELIGIBILITY FOR BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Lincoln County Library extends borrowing privileges to all residents of Lincoln County as well as to people who are temporarily residing in Lincoln County. To borrow materials, patrons must possess a LCL library card or a library card from a participating Partner Resource Sharing Group library.

OBTAINING A LIBRARY CARD

Adults must present photo identification and verification of a current Lincoln County address to obtain a library card.

Items that can be used as proof of residency are:

- A valid Montana driver's license with a local current address
- A valid driver's license, government ID, passport, or other photo identification with a current utility bill or other currently postmarked piece of mail with the patron's name and local address.

Non-residents, short-term residents, or patrons without proof of local residency are eligible for a temporary library card with certain restrictions.

All patrons under the age of 18 must have a parent, legal guardian, or other adult sign their application. The parent, legal guardian, or other adult assumes responsibility for all materials borrowed by the minor.

RESTRICTIONS

All new patrons are subject to a probationary period of three months. During this period, only three items may be checked out at a time. After the probationary period has expired and the application is verified complete, patrons may have up to 15 items checked out, unless prior arrangements have been made at the discretion of the branch librarians.

Temporary library cards are limited to three items checked out at a time. If a patron with a temporary card becomes a permanent resident of Lincoln County, proof of address must be provided to staff and the library card will be upgraded to full borrowing privileges.

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