

Who may have a library card?

If you live or own property in Presque Isle County or Forest and Waverly Townships in Cheboygan County, you are eligible for a card from the Presque Isle District Library.

What about people who are under 18?

Since parents or legal guardians are responsible for the library materials of those under 18, we must have the signature of the legal guardian when we issue a library card to someone under 18. At that time the legal guardian also authorizes or does not authorize internet access for that person.

In our Library, all materials are available to people regardless of age. We believe that the family makes decisions about what is appropriate for children, not an outside authority.

What kind of ID must I have to get a card?

To get a card, you must bring a **MI driver's license or ID card** and **one** of the following items showing your current residence (street address) to the circulation desk when you apply for your card.

- Voter registration card
- Property deed
- Current property tax receipt (Presque Isle County Treasurer's Office)
- Latest rent receipt
- Current telephone/utility bill or recent item of mail
- Automobile registration
- Checkbook with your name and address imprinted
- Name and address listed in a current phonebook

What if I live outside your service area?

If you have a card from any of the libraries listed below you can use it at the Presque Isle District Library:

- Alcona County Library
- Boyne District Library
- Charlevoix Public Library
- Cheboygan Public Library
- Crooked Tree District Library
- Mackinaw Area Public Library
- Montmorency County Library
- Northern Michigan Hospital Community Health Education Center (no card necessary)
- Petoskey District Library

May I use my library card at other local libraries?

You may use your card at the following libraries:

- Alcona County Library
- Boyne District Library
- Charlevoix Public Library
- Cheboygan Public Library
- Crooked Tree District Library
- Mackinaw Area Public Library
- Northern Michigan Hospital Community Health Education Center (no card necessary)
- Montmorency County Library
- Petoskey District Library

How else can I use my card besides to check out materials?

You can use your library card to access your account on-line via our webpage and on-line catalog at www.pidl.org. This allows you to reserve items (holds) from anywhere within our consortium via our webpage and on-line catalog. It also allows you to borrow items through MeLCat, the statewide database. NOTE: It is important to request a password/PIN to allow you access to the on-line database. You can obtain a password/PIN from the circulation desk in person or simply call us at 989-734-2477, ext. 224.

What if I lose my card?

Not a problem. A replacement card for an adult is \$ 1.00; a child is \$.50. It is important to have your library card with you when you visit the library so you can continue to enjoy the full services that the library has to offer.

How many items can I check out with my library card?

A total of seven (7) materials are allowed to be checked out at one time. This includes materials already checked out.

New books three (3) at a time.

DVD, Videos and Games two (2) at a time

GED one (1) at a time

How long can I keep my library materials?

DVDs, VHS tapes and games: 1 week with no renewal

New releases: 2 weeks with no renewal

Books (regular fiction and nonfiction): 3 weeks with 1 renewal if no holds

Audio – books and music in CD / tape format: 2 weeks with 1 renewal if no holds

Michigan Collection, Great Lakes Collection and Magazines (back issues): 1 renewal if no holds

Renewal Process: Items can be renewed over the phone and/or renewed at any branch.