

PATRON REGISTRATION POLICIES

Any person residing in Massachusetts may be eligible for a free borrower's card, which will be honored by all member libraries of the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC).

North Reading Residents:

Adults (anyone 14 years of age and older) will be issued a card upon presentation of proof of residence and with no outstanding delinquencies at other libraries.

Children three years of age and older will be issued a card upon presentation of parent or guardian's proof of residence and a parent or guardian's signature.

Other Massachusetts Residents:

Any resident of Massachusetts who holds a valid borrower's card from his home town library and whose borrowing privileges are not suspended, may be registered in the MVLC system.

On 3/19/03, the Trustees voted the following: The Flint Memorial Library will only provide service to residents of those towns whose libraries meet the state's requirements for certification.

Out-of-State Residents:

1. Any person who has reason to be in North Reading on a regular basis and who has no known delinquent accounts in other libraries, may be issued a borrower's card. This card will be restricted to use at this library only.

2. Any person who has reason to be in North Reading on a regular basis and who has no known delinquent accounts in other libraries, may be issued a borrower's card, which will be honored by all member libraries of the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, upon payment of \$75.00 annual fee.

Replacements:

A fee of \$1.00 is charged for the replacement of a lost card.

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FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT POLICY:

All general library policies apply to the children with the following exceptions and/or additions:

Registration

Children may obtain their own library cards at the age of three. A parent or guardian must submit identification and sign the application.

Circulation

During peak school-assignments periods, non-fiction materials may be limited by the Youth Services Librarian. The number of materials owned and the number of children requiring information will be taken into consideration.

Items in special collections, e.g., holiday books, school deposits, etc., may be limited during the demand period.

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