

## PATRON REGISTRATION POLICY

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.

Patrons can be registered in two ways:

- In-person at Flint Memorial Library at any staffed desk
- Self-registration online, using the Quipu eCard application
  - North Reading residents may also obtain a physical Flint Memorial Library branded card by visiting the library in person.

### **Other Massachusetts Residents:**

**Online:** Any resident of Massachusetts may register for an eCard using the Quipu eCard application online.

A resident of another MVLC or non-MVLC Massachusetts community may use their eCard at Flint Memorial Library by showing their eCard or personal identification.

**In person at the library:** A resident of another MVLC or non-MVLC Massachusetts community who does not have a home library card may be issued an MVLC branded card when they visit the library in person.

If you are a resident of a non-MVLC Massachusetts community with a card from your home library, the home library barcode will be entered to create an account.

If you are a resident of a non-MVLC Massachusetts community without an existing account from your home library, an MVLC branded card will be issued. Both allow for borrowing print materials, and provide access to all state-wide and consortium-wide database resources.

### **Out-of-State Residents:**

Out-Of-State Residents must meet one of the following requirements, and provide sufficient identification in order to be issued a card:

- Work in Massachusetts
- Attend school in Massachusetts
- Own property in Massachusetts

Out-of-State Residents must register in person as the Quipu eCard online application will not verify out-of-state residents.