

LIBRARY CARD POLICY

Resident Card: Flossmoor Public Library is a tax-supported public library; therefore, individuals residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of Flossmoor Public Library are issued a free library card. Applicants must provide identification that verifies a current address within the incorporated Village of Flossmoor. Library cards are renewed every three years without additional fees, provided the library cardholder continues to reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Flossmoor Public Library, and is a patron in good standing. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent's signature on any initial application for a library card. The application must be completed with both the child and adult present in the library.

Non-Resident Property Owner Card: A library card shall be issued at no fee to a non-resident who, as an individual or as a partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner, owns or leases taxable property with the jurisdictional boundaries of the Flossmoor Public Library. They must provide a current property tax bill or copy of the lease for the taxable property. The card is valid for one year, and may be renewed, depending upon the user's good standing with the library.

Non-Resident Card: Individuals residing in an area unserved by a public library may purchase a non-resident card for an annual fee, if Flossmoor Public Library is considered to be the closest public library to the applicant's residence as determined by Illinois state law. The fee is based on the equalized assessed valuation of the Village of Flossmoor, and is to be the non-resident's proportionate share of library taxes paid by Flossmoor residents. This fee extends all services offered by the Flossmoor Public Library, including reciprocal borrowing privileges, to the entire family. The card is valid for one year, and may be renewed, depending upon the user's good standing with the library.

Cards for Kids Act : The Cards for Kids Act is an amendment to Illinois Public Library Non-Resident Services that allow students in prekindergarten through 12th grade to obtain a library card with full borrowing privileges free of charge if they: (1) live in an unincorporated part of Illinois and (2) attend schools in Flossmoor (School District 161 or School District 233).

Cards covered by this Act will only be registered in the student's name and are good for one year.

Replacement Cards: All valid Flossmoor library card holders are issued up to four replacement cards during a calendar year at no charge. After that, a \$2.00 fee is charged for replacement of damaged, destroyed, lost, or stolen library cards.

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