

Mesa County Public Library District – Board of Trustees

Mesa County or Colorado residents may obtain a library card at no charge by visiting any Mesa County Libraries location. Patrons also may register online to expedite their application and receive limited access to library resources. A regular library card is required to use downloadable media.

Photo identification and verification of address are required to receive a regular library card. To acquire a library card for a child under the age of 14, a parent or guardian must accompany the child to the library and show his or her picture ID and verification of address. Picture identification is required to replace a lost or stolen library card. Parents/legal guardians must sign a new application and provide picture ID to replace the card of children under 14.

Special Types of Cards

Mesa County Libraries require a library card for computer access. Short-term visitors to Mesa County and those wanting only computer access must register for a Computer User Card. Patrons must show valid picture ID at the time of registration. Computer User Cards do not carry checkout privileges.

The Library participates in the Colorado Library Card Program. Mesa County Libraries' cardholders may register for a card and borrow materials at any participating library in Colorado. Materials borrowed from other Colorado libraries may be returned to any Mesa County Libraries location.

The Library offers group/business cards which may be used by anyone in the group/business for their business purposes. The application and card are signed by the highest ranking official of the group/business who assumes sole responsibility for all activity on the account. Group/business cards must be renewed annually.

The library offers a Fee Card to patrons who live outside of Colorado. Patrons who are non-residents of Colorado may pay a \$10 fee for a three-month card, or \$25 for one year. Other registration procedures are completed as normal.

Confidentiality

A library card should be used only by the person/business to which it has been issued. The library card or valid government or school-issued picture ID must be presented by the cardholder to access his or her record. In compliance with Colorado statute, the Library may not give information about an individual's library record to anyone but the cardholder. Please read our Privacy Policy for more information.

Borrower Responsibilities and Privileges

Mesa County Libraries' cardholders may borrow circulating materials from all Mesa County Libraries, the Marmot Library Network and Prospector libraries. Mesa County Libraries are not responsible for any damage caused to playback equipment by DVDs, Blu-ray, CDs or other audiovisual materials. Incomplete items may not be accepted for return.

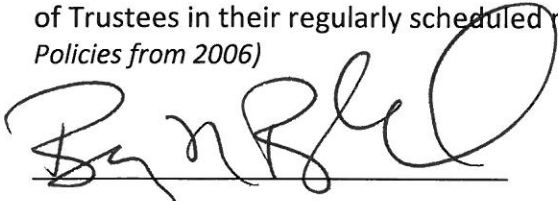
The individual to whom the card is issued is responsible for the following:

- The return, in good condition, of all materials borrowed
- Payment of fines incurred for any overdue, damaged or lost materials
- Reporting a lost or stolen card immediately
- All charges on the card until it is reported lost or stolen
- Reporting promptly any changes in name, address or phone number
- All charges on the card as the result of lending the card or library materials to another individual
- Responsible use of all library equipment

Parents or guardians of a library cardholder agree to be responsible for the above and to teach their child Library rules and guidelines to help in the use of his or her card.

In order to safeguard the collection and make materials available to as many people as possible, the Library charges fines for overdue materials and sets limits on the number of materials a person may check out. Borrowing privileges may be suspended until any overdue items are returned and fines and fees are paid. Cardholders may be referred to a collection agency for recovery of long overdue items or excessive fines.

This Library Card and Borrowing Policy was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Library Board of Trustees in their regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 30, 2014. *(Replaces the Registration Policies from 2006)*



Barry Blanchard, President

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