

Library Card Registration and Eligibility Policy

A. General Policy

a. Examples of Photo ID

- Valid Passport
- Valid US military identification
- Out-of-State driver's license
- School ID
- Employee or contractor photo ID card issued by a local, state or US government agency

b. Examples of Proof of Residency

- Vehicle registration card or title
- Voter registration card
- Utility or telephone bill
- Check with printed name and address
- Property tax bill
- Utility bill or other official mail postmarked within the last 30 days
- Lease agreement dated within the last 30 days
- Electronic versions of utility bills, lease agreements or other official documents, dated within the last 30 days.

B. Statewide Borrowing Privileges

1. Any Maryland resident may borrow materials from any branch of the public library system in Maryland, subject to the current regulations of the individual system. A resident may be required to register in the public library system from which he or she wishes to borrow.
2. Anne Arundel County Public Library materials and materials belonging to other library systems may be returned to any public library in the state with the following exceptions:
 - a. 16mm films must be returned to the branch of the system where they were borrowed.
 - b. All Interlibrary loan materials must be returned to the library system where it was borrowed.

C. Library Card Profiles

The following cards types are eligible to customers in good standing:

1. PATRON

Library account's issued to customers 17 years or older.

2. CHILD

Child library cards *are* issued to customers from birth-16 years old, these users are not allowed to checkout rated R material.

3. VIRTUAL

Library accounts issued to customers who have applied for a card through our online registration process.