

Warren-Newport Public Library District
Lake County, Illinois
Board of Trustees

Policy 3025 Interlibrary Loan

ARTICLE 1. INTRODUCTION

Warren-Newport Public Library (WNPLD) is a member of the Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) consortium and follows the policies and protocols established by CCS and the Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS). These policies are based on the Illinois Library and Information Network (ILLINET) Interlibrary Loan Code, the American Library Association Interlibrary Loan Code, and the Online Computer Library Catalog (OCLC) WorldCat resource-sharing policies. WNPLD provides interlibrary loan (ILL) services to registered patrons to broaden its holdings and meet community needs.

ARTICLE 2. BORROWING ITEMS OWNED BY OTHER LIBRARIES

Section 2.01 Borrowers

All WNPLD cardholders with accounts in good standing may request books, audiovisual materials, or periodical articles through ILL. Requests are first searched within the CCS consortium. If not found, they are made through Find More Illinois or WorldCat Resource Sharing by Library staff or patrons.

Section 2.02 Borrowing Limitations

WNPLD staff will accept and try to satisfy requests for materials (books, periodical articles, and audiovisual materials) within the following parameters:

- There is a limit of ten (10) requests per WNPLD cardholder in process at any time.
- WNPLD staff will not request materials that are owned by CCS libraries but are checked out. However, if an item owned by CCS libraries is missing or assumed lost, it may be requested through interlibrary loan.
- If WNPLD staff determine that the requested materials are non-circulating (reference) materials, staff will not request the materials through interlibrary loan but will advise the cardholder which library or libraries have the materials.
- There will be a two (2) week wait after a cardholder returns an interlibrary loan title before the title may be requested again by the same cardholder.
- Since requests for new titles with limited availability nationwide are rarely filled, there will be a four (4) month waiting period before a request for a new title may be resubmitted by the same cardholder.
- WNPLD will borrow materials only from libraries within the continental United States of America.
- WNPLD will borrow only the same material types that are currently loaned by WNPLD.

Section 2.03 Borrowing Periods

The loan period for interlibrary loan items is determined by the lending library. A request for renewal of materials borrowed through interlibrary loan must be approved by the lending library. The length of the renewal period is determined by the lending library. Materials may not be renewed more than once.

Section 2.04 Charges

- There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each item not picked up.
- WNPLD staff will attempt to obtain all requested materials from libraries that will lend them without charge. If a requested item is available only from a library that charges for lending it, WNPLD staff will advise the cardholder of the charge for the item and will request the item from the library that owns it only after the cardholder has paid the charge(s).

- In the case of journal/serial articles, cardholders will be liable for any copyright fees and any other charges necessary in obtaining the article. WNPLD staff will advise the cardholder of the charge for the item and will request the item only after the cardholder has paid the charge(s).
- Cardholders will be liable for any interlibrary loan materials that are lost or damaged while in their possession. The amount owed will be determined by the lending library and may include charges in addition to item replacement costs.

ARTICLE 3. INTERLIBRARY LOAN OF WNPLD MATERIALS

Section 3.01 Borrowing Libraries

WNPLD will lend materials to any library within the continental United States. WNPLD complies with the ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Code set by the Illinois Library and Information Network and the Illinois Secretary of State.

Section 3.02 Materials Lent

WNPLD will lend any circulating materials to any requesting library. WNPLD reserves the right to limit the number of materials lent from new, high-demand, or historical collections.

Section 3.03 Loan Periods

The interlibrary loan period is four (4) weeks. If the borrowing library requests that the material be renewed, WNPLD staff will approve a one (1) week renewal if the item is not reserved for a WNPLD cardholder.

Section 3.04 Photocopying Services

Periodical articles and pages of monographs up to ten (10) pages each will be copied and sent or faxed free of charge. Requests for photocopies in excess of ten (10) pages will be billed at a rate of \$0.15 per page.

ARTICLE 4. DELIVERY AND RETURN OF MATERIALS

Whenever possible, all materials will be sent via delivery vans to limit potential damage.

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