

West Fargo Public Library
Board Policy: Reciprocal Borrowing Policy

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Because the daily activities of many of the residents within the West Fargo Public Library (WFPL), Fargo Public Library (FPL), and Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) service areas transcend the geographic boundaries of each library, local residents may derive great benefits from free access to the libraries in these nearby service areas and library services may be improved through such access.

The West Fargo Public Library will therefore waive its non-resident fees for Fargo and LARL residents who are current registered borrowers of those libraries and allow their patrons to borrow WFPL materials, provided the libraries waive their non-resident fees for registered borrowers of the West Fargo Public Library and allow WFPL patrons to borrow library materials.

The following provisions apply:

- The West Fargo Public Library will issue a West Fargo Public Library card to patrons of the Fargo Public and LARL libraries who complete a West Fargo application and present photo ID, proof of current address, and a valid card from their home library. These borrowers may then check out materials from the West Fargo Public Library. If residents of the 7-county LARL system and Fargo choose not to have cards from their local library system, they will be issued a non-resident card and charged the non-resident fee.
- Patrons covered under this reciprocal borrowing policy are responsible for returning the borrowed West Fargo Public Library materials to the West Fargo Public Library.
- Materials owned by the West Fargo Public Library will be loaned out subject to the West Fargo Public Library's rules and regulations.
- Reciprocal borrowing privileges do not include interlibrary loan. For items not owned by the West Fargo Public Library, borrowers must request through their own home library.