

Borrowing Privileges - Registration Requirements

The FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library is a tax supported public library. This means that people residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library pay taxes to support the library. Those people who live within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library need pay no additional fee to be eligible to receive their first library card. Library cards are renewed every three years without additional fees provided the library card holder continues to reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library, and is a patron in good standing. There is no fee to replace damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen library cards.

As a resident card holder, the borrower identified on the valid borrower's card may physically take his or her library card to another library to borrow materials. Those materials are the responsibility of the individual who borrows them, and are subject to all of the fines, rules, and regulations of the lending library. Often libraries limit the borrowing privileges of reciprocal borrowers, thus it is best to inquire about local rules and procedures before making your selections.

Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library, and not within the boundaries of another public library, and owning no property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library may purchase a non-resident fee card for the price of \$63.00 per year. This fee card entitles the entire family to use the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library and Interlibrary Loan, but not neighboring libraries. Reciprocal borrowing privileges are free. If you reside beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library, but own property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library, upon presentation of a tax bill bearing your name, you may receive one library card for the exclusive use of the individual whose name appears on its face without additional payment as is the case with people who reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library.

Adults wishing to register for a borrower's card, renew an expired borrower's card, or replace a lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed borrower's card at the FRANKLIN GROVE Public Library must produce one form of identification bearing their name and address. This form of identification maybe one of the following: driver's license, utility bills, mail, or voter's registration card. Children under the age of 18 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. Children under the age of 18 may use the proof of residency provided by their parent. Children 18 and over may choose to provide their own proof of residency, or use that of their parent.

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