

Omaha Public Library (OPL) Circulation Policy

PURPOSE:

OPL strives to provide current and potential patrons with the fullest possible access to library materials and services. This policy intends to enhance access, not restrict it.

POLICY:

An OPL library card can be used at any of the library's locations and allows for privileges at reciprocal locations.

Check-out of materials is subject to limitations based on the borrower type as identified by OPL. The number of specific types of items may be limited due to popular demand.

Loan Periods

OPL strives to provide materials to as many patrons as possible, so loan periods vary by material type to maximize access. Renewals are not guaranteed, and not all items are renewable.

Fees Charged

Patrons are responsible for any items checked out on their library card. This responsibility includes replacement cost for items lost or damaged. If a fee has been incurred that cannot be paid in full, OPL may offer a payment plan or appeals process so that borrowing privileges can be maintained. Borrowing privileges may be revoked in extreme circumstances.

IMPLEMENTATION:

All OPL personnel are responsible for enforcing this policy.

Approved by the Board of Trustees
of the Omaha Public Library, August 20, 2025