

Services for Nonresident Borrowers

Nonresident Use Policy

- A. Application
 - a. Patrons and taxpayers/residents of the CVW Long Lake Public Library are affected by this policy in their access to library materials and services. Prospective patrons' access to library materials and services are also affected.
- B. Statement of Purpose
 - a. Taxes paid to the Library directly support the services and collections provided by the Library. While the Library intends to broadly share its resources, some restrictions on that sharing serve to protect the interests of taxpayers/residents and enable their privileged access to the Library.
- C. Policy
 - a. Borrowing library materials and use of some library services are reserved for taxpayers/residents of the Long Lake School District and near surrounding areas. Residents of areas served by a chartered library in the Mohawk Valley Library System (MVLS) and Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS) are also able to borrow materials and use services at the library. Materials with high local demand may be restricted from delivery to those library systems' service areas across NY, though pick-up of materials at The CVW Long Lake Public Library is available to all registered borrowers of MVLS and SALS.
 - b. Prospective patrons not living in the Long Lake School District and near-surrounding areas may be referred to the chartered library in their area for registration and borrowing. Those living in nearby areas that aren't served by a registered library may also register in order to borrow materials and make use of library services.
- D. Responsibility
 - a. Library staff are responsible for understanding the eligible service area based on provided training. The Library Manager/Director or a designee holds responsibility for providing documents related to the policy to the concerned parties. The Library Manager/Director is responsible for training and supporting staff regarding this policy.

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