

# Obtaining a Library Card



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Any resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may obtain a library card from the Walpole Public Library. There is no age limit to obtain a library card. Presenting a photo ID with your current street address is recommended, but not necessary. Children who wish to obtain a library card must verbally provide their name, address and telephone number or have an adult present to assist with registration. We recommend that each family member obtain and use his or her own library card.

## **Lost Cards:**

Please notify the library immediately if your card is lost. There is no charge for a replacement library card. Let us know of any change in your name, address, phone, or email. You are responsible for all materials borrowed on your card even if you loaned it to another person. Borrowing policies may differ from library to library even among Old Colony Library Network members.

## **Out-of-State Residents:**

Out-of-state residents visiting Walpole for an extended period of time are encouraged to obtain a library card. All that is required is a local address and phone number as well as your driver's license or other form of picture identification that includes your permanent address.

## **Privacy Rights:**

Your use of the Walpole Public Library is private and confidential, as stated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 7. We do not share information about library patrons with any outside individual, organization or government agency.