Borrowing Privileges

In order to be compatible with the circulation system used by the library, a Marion Public Library card or a card from another OWWL library is required for all borrowers.

Applicants for library cards must supply proof of identification and current address and sign the application form used by the library. Cardholders are responsible for the safekeeping and use of their card, and for all items checked out on it by them or anyone else. The library will not hold individual cards. Borrowers are required to present a valid OWWL card in their name at the time of loan. Exceptions can be made if a valid picture ID is presented.

Children may obtain a library card at any age, at the discretion of the parent or legal guardian. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent's or legal guardian's signature on their application form.

Cardholders will be denied borrowing privileges if they incur fines or charges exceeding \$5.00.

Parents/legal guardians are responsible for the payment of charges and fines incurred by their children.

Loan period are determined by the library manager according and may vary according to demand of materials.

The library manager may place a limit on the number of items borrowed by an individual based on demand by others for the type of materials and other criteria.

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Access to Materials

The Marion Public Library strives to provide the community with materials containing wide-ranging subject matter and expressing diverse viewpoints. Some of this material may not be suitable for children or teens. Parents differ in when they allow their children access to these adult-themed materials. Since parents are the best judge of what is appropriate for each individual child, the Marion Public Library allows anyone, regardless of age, to checkout any items in the library. Parents have the responsibility to assure that the items their children obtain at the library comply with their personal views of age appropriateness.