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Borrow and renew

All library materials may be borrowed with a library card, with the exception of reference materials and home services audiobooks.

Don’t have a library card? Find out how to get one.

Popular requests

Get a library card

Request an interlibrary loan

City Library app

Renewals and returns

Renewals

Your item will automatically renew if renewals are allowed and no one else has a hold on it. You will receive an email notification with the new due date.

Returns

You can return materials to the return slot in the library or to the exterior book drop (open 24/7 on the east side of the library).

Fines and fees

NVCL does not charge fines on overdue materials. We charge the replacement cost (plus a processing fee) for lost, damaged and long-overdue (6 weeks) items assumed to be lost.

Holds

There is no fee to place holds on titles in our catalogue. When your hold is ready you will receive an email, and you have 7 days to pick it up from the library. There is a $1 fee for holds that are not picked up and checked out.

Loan periods

Different types of materials have different loan periods. Most materials are 4 weeks, but popular items such as new books, DVDs and video games are 2 weeks. See the table below for details, including renewals and maximum borrowing limits. Check your account to view the due dates of your materials

Borrowing limits

Item	Loan period	# of renewals	Max # out
Regular books, paperbacks, large print books	4 weeks	2	no limit
New & display books (2nd floor)	2 weeks	1	no limit
Ebooks & audiobooks with Overdrive/Libby	3 weeks	see app	7
Magazines	2 weeks	1	no limit
DVDs, Blu-rays	2 weeks	1	no limit

Item	Loanperiod	# ofrenewals	Max #out
Electronic & video games	2 weeks	1	5
Book club titles	6 weeks	1	12
Playaway pre-loaded children's audiobooks	4 weeks	2	3
Board games/puzzles	4 weeks	2	3
iPads, Kobos & Chromebooks	4 weeks	2	1