

Library Cards

Any resident of Perry, resident in the unincorporated areas of Dallas County, resident in cities contracting with the Perry Public Library, and resident in any community participating in Iowa's Open Access program may obtain a library card free of charge with satisfactory proof of residence and additional I.D. A valid library card is required for borrowing purposes.

To obtain a valid library card, an eligible borrower fills out an application form whereby they agree to obey all rules and regulations of the Library. The application includes:

- a full written signature
- permanent home address
- driver's license number or governmental ID number
- birth date
- telephone number

You are required to furnish one form of photo identification and one form of proof of residential address to validate application information.

Documents accepted (but not limited to) by the Perry Public Library to verify Photo Identification:

Driver's license	Passport
Government issued ID	Military ID
School ID card	Work ID/nametag

Documents accepted (but not limited to) by the Perry Public Library to verify a Current Correct Residential Address:

Mail with your name and address postmarked during the current month or previous month.

OR

Statements dated during the current month or previous month from the following list:

Bank statement	Telephone bill
Lease agreement	Water bill
Utility bill	

Children under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian sign their application card with acceptable identification for the parent or guardian. Parents and legal guardians are responsible for determining when a library card should be provided to their children.

Minor children ages 14 or older may obtain a library card provided they have acceptable identification. This card can only check out Dvds with a G-rating only.

Library cards are issued with the expectation that the recipient will be financially responsible for all charges he or she incurs. In the case of minor children, the parent or legal guardian shall be held responsible. Borrowing privileges will be suspended in any situation where a patron is unwilling or unable to accept this responsibility.

To check out library materials, patrons must present their library card, a valid photo I.D. or confirm registration information. In addition, patrons may have their photos taken and placed on their account for quick identification to checkout.

Each patron is responsible for library material checked out with their library card.

After a patron receives their library card, they will have probationary period of 60 days where they may check out two (2) print materials and two (2) audio-visual library materials.

Library cards are issued for one year. At the end of the year, the card may be renewed after registration information is verified.

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