Library Patron Cards

Library cards are issued to Rancho Mirage residents and property owners upon presentation of proper identification. Adult cards are issued to patrons 18 years of age and older. Young Adult cards are issued to patrons 13-17. Parent or guardian signature is required for a library card for children through the sixth grade. A Teacher’s card is issued to any teacher who works in a Coachella Valley educational program or parent who is home schooling a student.

- Non-resident library cards will be issued to other California residents at no cost.
- A patron residing in a non-universal borrowing jurisdiction or outside the State of California may purchase an out-of-state library card. Cards are issued for a six-month period for a fee of $30 or for a year for a fee of $45.00.
- Lost library cards will be replaced for a fee of $1.00.

Library Hours

Monday—Tuesday
9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Wednesday
9 a.m.—8 p.m.

Thursday—Saturday
9 a.m.—6 p.m.

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Borrowing Policies
**Loan Periods**
- Books, audiobooks, music CDs and magazines may be borrowed for a period of 14 days. These materials may be renewed for two (2) additional 14-day loan periods if they have not been reserved.
- DVDs may be borrowed for a period of 7 days.
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- Loans of certain materials are made to teachers and to the homebound for a period of 28 days. New books, magazines, new audiobooks, and DVDs are not eligible for loan to teachers and the homebound. Homebound loans are limited to 25 items. Teachers’ loans are limited to 50 items at a time.
- Reference materials, the Local Authors’ Collection, California Collection, newspapers, the current issue of a magazine and any issues of *Palm Springs Life* do not circulate.

**Fines & Fees**
Library patrons are responsible for returning borrowed materials by the end of the loan period.
- Overdue fines are charged for materials returned after the due date. After an item is seven (7) days overdue, the library will send an overdue notice via email or a phone call.
- Library patrons are responsible for the replacement cost of library materials, plus a processing fee.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for any possible damage to patrons’ audio or visual equipment that might be related to using borrowed audio-visual library materials.
- Overdue fines are not charged to the homebound.

**Library Privileges**
The Library reserves the right to refuse borrowing privileges to patrons who become delinquent. Patrons may be defined as delinquent if:
- Unpaid fines and fees reach or exceed $10.00 or
- Five or more items are overdue

**Special Conditions**
- New patrons are limited to 5 items upon first checkout.
- There is a limit of 25 items overall, 10 DVD maximum per library borrower.
- Patrons must have an adult or young adult card to borrow DVDs from the adult collection. Children may check out DVDs from the children’s collection only.

**Fines & Fees Schedule**
- Fines for overdue materials:
  - Book, Audiobook, Music CD, Magazine:
    - Adult and Young Adult: $0.25 per day
    - Juvenile: $0.10 per day
  - DVD: $1.00 per day
- Maximum per item fine for:
  - Adult Materials: $5.00
  - Children’s Materials: $3.00
- Replacement cost of lost item or item damaged beyond repair is the actual cost of the item, or, when cost cannot be determined:
  - Book $30.00
  - Paperback book $10.00
  - Audiobooks $75.00
  - Replacement CD $10.00
  - DVD or Blu-ray $15.00
  - Music CD $12.00
  - Magazine $5.00
  - Replacement CD case $2.00
  - Replacement DVD, Blu-ray or audiobook case $4.00
  - Replacement Artwork $4.00
  - Replacement Security Tag $1.00
  - Library Barcode $1.00
  - Book Bag $10.00

**How to Renew**
- Automated Renewal: (760) 568-6707
- Or call (760) 341-READ
- Online: www.ranchomiragelibrary.org
  - User ID: Entire library card number
  - PIN: Default is the last 5-digits of the library card no.