

Non-Resident Borrowing Policy

It had been a longstanding policy of the Otsego County Library to offer borrowing privileges to any person living in our Northern region. This was based on regional resource sharing policies and a statewide Michicard program that are no longer in effect.

Therefore, the Otsego County Library has changed its non-resident policy. We will provide a library card and all borrowing privileges, including MeLCat borrowing and Overdrive ebooks to:

- taxpayers of Otsego County
- students attending school in the county
- persons who work at an Otsego County business.

Those persons whose home library will provide cards that allow Otsego County residents to borrow from their local collections (reciprocal borrowing) will be allowed local borrowing privileges. This does not include the Overdrive ebook and audiobook services, other licensed resources, or MeLCat borrowing/pickup.

Non-residents may obtain a card with full borrowing privileges for a fee of \$30 per individual or \$75 per family.

The Otsego County Library extended an offer to neighboring libraries to enter into a Reciprocal Borrowing agreement. If you **do not** see your home library listed below, they declined our offer and you will need to pay a non-resident fee to borrow any items from this library. If you have questions, please contact Library Director Jackie Skinner at (989) 732-5841 or jskinner@otsego.org.

Alcona County Library
Beaver Island District Library
Boyer District Library
Charlevoix Public Library
Crawford County Library
Crooked Tree District Library
(including Warner & Hudson Twp)
Elk Rapids District Library
Indian River Area Library
Interlochen Public Library
Kalkaska County Library
Mackinaw Area Public Library
Montmorency County Libraries
Oscoda County Library
Petoskey District Library
Presque Isle District Library
Suttons Bay District Library
Traverse Area District Library
Wolverine Community Library