

Library Card Policy

The Parker Public Library invites everyone to visit the library and utilize the services that are available. Only patrons with a library card can check items out.

Library Card Guidelines:

1. FREE Library Cards to all residents (both full-time and part-time) that live in Parker, Parker Strip, Parker Dam, Parker South, Parker Valley and/or live on the California side of the river in Parker Dam, Black Meadow Landing, Earp, Big River, Vidal, Rice or the Colorado River Communities. Photo ID is required and Proof of address- either by ID or a bill with name and physical address on it.
2. FREE Library Cards to all Property/Business Owners who own property or a business within the "Town Limits" of Parker, regardless of where they reside. Proof of address is required. A copy of the Business License or Property Tax Bill is sufficient.
3. FREE Library Cards to all school staff and teachers, regardless of where they reside.
4. FREE Library Cards to all AWC students, regardless of where they reside.
5. FREE Library Cards for everyone who works for the Town of Parker (Town Hall, Water Utility, Town Finance Dept, Public Works, Library, Police Dept. etc.) regardless of where you reside.
6. Lost or Damaged Library Cards can be replaced, the cost is \$1.00.
7. A patron who owes damaged or lost items will not have library privileges, nor be able to sign as a responsible party for another's library card. This will also include use of any other library materials including computers.
8. Children 5-17 years old must have a parent complete and sign the application.

All others can obtain a card for a small fee, see below:

1. \$5.00 per month or
2. \$20.00 per year

Circulation Policy

The Parker Public Library, in an effort to establish fair and equal access to library materials, has developed the following circulation procedures:

1. Loss or total damage of borrowed materials must be paid for by the responsible borrower at the replacement cost.
2. If an item is not returned to the library within 30 days of the due date, the library card holder will be charged for the full price of the item.
3. Book drops are available for returning library materials when the library is not open.
4. The general collection of fiction and not-fiction books and audiobooks have a fourteen (14) day circulation period.
5. Patrons will be asked to observe the borrowing limit set by the Library Advisory Board. The maximum number of items that may be checked out on your card at any given time is as follows:
 - a. Adults: books (10), movies (5)
 - b. Young Adults (13-17): books (5), movies (2)
 - c. Juveniles (5-12): books (2), movies (1)
6. Library staff has the right to limit books with multiple reserves or any bestseller or popular titles.
7. DVD and Blu-Ray movies have a 7 day circulation period.
8. All materials may be renewed provided that no other patron has requested that a hold be placed on them. You can phone the library to renew your materials.
9. Educational DVDs may be checked out for 30 days. (may require refundable deposit)
10. Inter-library loan books may not be requested by children under the age of 17, unless requested by the parent or guardian. ILL's have a 14 day check out time, with NO renewals.
11. Non-circulating materials may be used by the general public, but only within the confines of the library. These materials include:
 - a. Reference books designated by a "REF" on the spine.