

Library Cards

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RESIDENTS

Lincolnwood residents pay taxes through their property tax, and are entitled to a library card. They will be issued a card once they show proof of their identity and their current address.

CHILDREN

Children under the age of 16 will be issued a card with permission of their parent and proof of residence in Lincolnwood. The parent/legal guardian will be responsible for all material checked out on the child's library card.

NONRESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Lincolnwood nonresident property owners can be given a library card once they have shown proof of identity and ownership.

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Businesses and organizations in Lincolnwood will be issued one library card once they have shown a current tax bill, lease agreement, or other proof of ownership or rental. The business or organization is responsible for any fees or damage done to library materials checked out with the business card.

SCHOOL USE

Each Lincolnwood school will be issued a library card in the name of the school librarian, who is responsible for its use. The School District will be held responsible for any lost or badly damaged materials. Extended loans for classroom use are available for District 74 upon request, with some restrictions.

RECIPROCAL BORROWERS

The Library extends borrowing privileges to persons with a valid Illinois library card. The library card must be in good standing with valid identification of the person's address. Patrons belonging to the CCS (Cooperative Computer Services Consortium) are already entered in the database and do not need to re-register their card. The Library reserves the right to limit privileges.