



## **Library Card Policy**

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### **OBTAINING A LIBRARY CARD**

1. To obtain an Adult-Resident or Juvenile-Resident library card one must be a resident of the Gardiner Library service area.
2. Applicants must be at least 5 years old or entering kindergarten.
3. New Paltz residents can obtain an Adult-Resident or Juvenile-Resident library card.
4. Landowners, second homeowners, and business owners in the Gardiner Library service area, and employees of a local business, may obtain an Adult-Non-Resident library card. This library card entitles the user to the same privileges as an Adult-Resident library card.
5. Ulster County residents who live outside the library's service area and want to use the library because of convenience, place of employment, etc. can obtain an Adult-Ulster Courtesy library card which allows users to check out 10 items at a time. Adult-Ulster Courtesy card holders are not allowed to use the system's direct access.
6. Seasonal renters, vacationers, and visitors who are in the library's service area for four or more weeks can obtain an Adult-Temporary library card which allows the users to check out 10 items at a time. Adult-Temporary library card holders are not allowed to use the system's direct access.
7. Visitors (i.e., family or friends) and vacationers in the Gardiner Library service area less than four weeks can obtain an Adult-Visitor library card which allows one item to be checked out at a time and no direct access.
8. A library card entitles the bearer access to all sections of the library.