



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY CIRCULATION

THRESHOLDS GOVERNING PATRON BORROWING PROFILE, LOAN PERIODS, CHARGES AND EXTRA SERVICES

Patron Borrowing Profiles:

LIMITS PER CARD	ADULT	GOLDEN BUCKEYE	JUVENILE	TEMPORARY
Items borrowed	50 items	50 items	50 items	10 items
Registration renewal	5 years	5 years	5 years	12 months
Monetary Limit	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$200.00
Overdue items not to exceed	25 items	25 items	25 items	25 items
Bill threshold	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Request hold limit	25,000	25,000	25,000	No Holds
Fine exempt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Claims returns	25	25	25	25

Loan Periods and Renewals:

Item Type	Loan Period	Number of Allowed Renewals	Are Holds Allowed?	Fines Per Day
Books	21	20	Yes	No Fine
Books on CD	21	20	Yes	No Fine
CDs	21	20	Yes	No Fine
Comic Books	21	5	No	No Fine
DVD and Blu-Ray Sets	21	20	Yes	No Fine
DVD and Blu-Rays	7	20	Yes	No Fine
EEKits	21	0	No	No Fine
Hotspots	7	1	Yes	No Fine

Adult Non-fiction DVDs	21	20	Yes	No Fine
Juvenile CD Kits	21	20	Yes	No Fine
Playaway Launchpads	7	0	No	No Fine
Magazines	21	5	No	No Fine
New Books	21	5	Yes	No Fine
New CDs	21	5	Yes	No Fine
New DVD and Blu-Rays	7	5	Yes	No Fine
No Hold Book on CDs	21	5	No	No Fine
No Hold Books	21	5	No	No Fine
No Hold CDs	21	5	No	No Fine
No Hold DVD and Blu-Ray Sets	21	5	No	No Fine
No Hold DVD and Blu-Rays	7	5	No	No Fine
Playaways	21	20	Yes	No Fine
Video Games	7	2	No	No Fine

Borrowing rules are based on material loans for regular Adult and Juvenile library cards. Specialty library cards may have different borrowing rules.

Charges for lost, missing and/or damaged items. Note, an item is assumed lost when it is 21 days overdue.

CDs	
Book	3.00
Single Jewel Box or Browser Sleeve	.50
Double or Triple Jewel Box	1.00
Damaged or lost CD	Cost
Insert (paper)	3.00
Book on CD containing 1 or 2 CDs	Cost
Book on CD containing 3 or more CDs	8.00 per disc
Plastic media bag	.50

DVDs, BLU-RAYS and VIDEO GAMES

Damaged or lost	Cost
Insert	3.00
Case (single)	1.00
Case (double)	2.50
Case (3 or more)	10.00

WI-FI HOTSPOT	
Damaged or lost	Cost
Case	8.00
USB Cable	10.00
AC Adapter	7.00

There is a 7-day waiting period for new adult card holders to check out a Hotspot. Juveniles are not permitted to check out Hotspots. Juvenile cards may not be used to check out Hotspots, non-CLEVNET items, video games and launchpads.

LAUNCHPADS, PLAYAWAYS AND PLAYAWAY VIEWS	
Damaged or lost	Cost
Case	8.00
Charger	17.00
Insert	1.00

HOOKED ON PHONICS	
DVD	20.00
Large book	10.00
Quick Start guide	1.00
Small book	3.00

NON-CLEVNET INTERLIBRARY LOAN	
Damaged, lost or missing	Cost

Processing fees	Cost
Postage	Cost
WorldShare	10.00 Maximum

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Bar code label	.50
Book jacket or plastic book cover	.35
Check returned for insufficient funds	15.00 non-refundable
Damage per page of book	.25
Damaged or lost book	Cost
Library Card	1.00
Magazine	5.00
Microfilm copies	.10
Pamphlet	1.00
Pamphlet/pamphlet carrier envelope	.50

Extra Service Costs:

Photocopy – Black & White	.10 per page
Photocopy – Color	.25 per page
Outgoing Fax	Free
Outgoing Fax for Integrated Services Benefit Participants	Free
Library Bag	Cost varies, tax included
Flash Storage Drive	Cost varies, tax included
EEKit	Cost varies, tax included
Earbuds	Cost varies, tax included

CLEVNET NETWORK

The Euclid Public Library is a member of the CLEVNET Network, which is an integrated computer system that includes libraries across Northern Ohio, and which provides Library patrons access to the collections of every member library. Library patrons may borrow materials from participating CLEVNET member libraries, subject to the individual library policies. Items checked out from member libraries may incur fines or lost charges. The CLEVNET Network's integrated computer system contains personal information about its member library patrons (including Euclid Public Library patrons) that member libraries may access. More information can be found in the Library's policy on Confidentiality of Records and Privacy Policy.

DVD AND BLU-RAY CIRCULATION

Standard restricted juvenile library cards (EU-JV), issued prior to June 20, 2023, will remain restricted for patrons under the age of eighteen (18) and allow only juvenile DVDs or Blu-rays to be borrowed, unless changed upon written request by the parent or legal guardian.

STANDARD ADULT CARD ONLY

Educational Enrichment Kits (EEK), Mobile Hotspots, Non-CLEVNET Items, Playaway Backpacks, Playaway Launchpads, Playaway Views, Video Games must be checked out on an adult card by owner of the card. Video Games require the adult card owner to present a valid government-issued identification, in addition to an adult card, for check out. Non-CLEVNET Video Games require a separate agreement to be signed by the adult cardholder.

EDUCATOR CARD

Most items checked out on an Educator card circulate for 42 days, or in a few instances, for the regular loan period with no renewals.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Based on format, items circulate for 7 to 21 days. Loan periods, limits and renewals vary per vendor. There are no overdue/lost charges for electronic resources.

LOST OR STOLEN LIBRARY CARD

Patrons agree to report a lost or stolen card immediately for themselves or their minor children, and to accept full responsibility for any Library materials lost, damaged or stolen while checked out on their card(s).

PATRON'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The library is not responsible for any damages to personal equipment resulting from the use of library materials.

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

The Euclid Public Library will participate in the annual National Library Card Sign-up Month each September. The goal is to encourage children to register for a new library card and/or receive a waiver to clear any outstanding fines, EPL lost items and fees.

OUTREACH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Patrons who receive materials through the Outreach Services Department may borrow any circulating item up to 50 items. Outreach Services maintains access to the library card used to check out items for patrons. All items are charged out for thirty (30) days. The Department also provides deposit collection for Euclid institutions. These collections are loaned to the institution for a period of up to three (3) months.

REFUNDS FOR LOST ITEMS

Refunds will be issued for any lost Euclid Public Library item that is returned in good condition within two months of payment for the item. To receive a refund a patron must have a receipt. For a lost item(s) paid for by cash or check, a refund check will be issued by the Fiscal Office. For a lost item(s) paid for by MasterCard or Visa, a credit will be issued immediately to the credit card account if the patron has the

card and receipt in hand. Refunds will not be issued for any damaged material. Euclid Public Library does not issue refunds for other library's lost items.

MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY CARDS

Lost and overdue charges for regular EU-JV and EU-JAV cards are forgiven or cancelled when the child is 18 years of age and the charges are disputed. Parent/Guardian access and parent/guardian driver's license number are removed, a new application is signed, the original application is shredded, a replacement card may be issued and the profile code is changed to adult.

Lost and overdue charges for Teen Triad cards are forgiven or cancelled yearly and card is purged from the system when the teen is 18 years old or when the card is inactive for 3 years.

Lost and overdue charges for 3 for Me cards are forgiven or cancelled yearly and card is purged when child is 14 years old or card is inactive for 3 years.

All cards with a status of Collections will have charges forgiven or cancelled and will be purged from the system after 7 years.

Charges on library cards may be forgiven or cancelled at the discretion of the Director or designee

All items belonging to Euclid Public Library (EPL) will be free of overdue fines (Fine Free). Fine free will be applied to all existing EPL checkouts, previous and future EPL checkouts.

Standard cards may be converted to a Euclid eCard profile when patrons with an existing account apply online through our website. This conversion occurs once the patron's name and birth date are confirmed on the existing account and will allow patrons the opportunity to access our eMedia resources and streaming services. eCards will not be issued to patrons who already have an eCard from another library.

Expiration dates on library cards may be extended by library staff during periods of transition. (Database changes, renovation, pandemic)

SUSPENSION OF BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Borrowing privileges for physical items will be suspended when thresholds are exceeded under any of the following conditions, including when:

- lost, processing fees, missing or damaged material exceeding the \$15.00 limit;
- 25 items or more are overdue;
- 25 claims return or more are on the card;
- non-compliance with non-CLEVNET Interlibrary Loan Policy;
- the card exceeds the item or monetary threshold
- the card is expired, barred, stolen or lost.
- Unlawful conduct as described below and/or violations of our Patron Code of Conduct

Checkouts of our electronic resources are allowed when thresholds for physical items result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

TYPES OF LIBRARY CARDS

For a summary of library cards offered at EPL, see the Library Card Policy. As cards offered are subject to change, see the Circulation Desk for the most up-to-date information.

UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

It is the policy of the Euclid Public Library to apply its Code of Conduct and to pursue available legal remedies (civil and/or criminal), as the circumstances warrant, to address illegal conduct by patrons. The

Library may consult the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office and/or the Library's legal counsel when deciding to pursue legal remedies.

Conduct that may subject a patron to prosecution and/or other legal remedies includes, without limitation, conduct such as:

- obtaining Library materials by theft or fraud;
- using another person's library card without their permission;
- obtaining a library card through fraudulent means; and
- selling library materials checked out on a CLEVNET library card.

If the Library determines that an individual has obtained a library card or materials by fraudulent means, the Library will follow its Code of Conduct, which may include suspending the individual's borrowing privileges.

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