



Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Policy

The Barrington Public Library is a member of the Ocean State Libraries Consortium (OSL), which means a library card issued from any OSL library will allow a library user to borrow materials from any OSL member library, free of charge. In compliance with state law, the Barrington Public Library extends full access and borrowing privileges without charge to all Rhode Island residents. Rhode Island library users are also able to borrow materials from non-OSL Rhode Island libraries and out of state libraries, using the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service. The ILL is governed by the Library of Rhode Island (LORI) standards.

A user may request materials through ILL at the Barrington Public Library location by contacting a reference staff member. There is no guarantee that the materials requested will be available from another institution. There is no charge for placing ILL request, but if we can obtain the requested title, the library user is required to pay \$2.00 shipping fee and is responsible for any fines and fees incurred for overdue or lost materials.

Barrington Public Library shares freely all circulating materials except those materials classified as library use only or non-circulating such as certain equipment and special collections.

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