

Library Card Policy

OBTAINING A LIBRARY CARD

1. To obtain an “Adult Resident” (GARADULT) or “Juvenile Resident” (GARYOUTH) library card, one must be a resident of the Gardiner Library service area.
2. Applicants must be 5 years old or entering kindergarten.
3. New Paltz residents can obtain an “Adult Resident” (GARADULT) or “Juvenile Resident” (GARYOUTH) library card
4. Land owners, 2nd home owners and business owners in the Gardiner Library service area, and employees of a local business, may obtain a “Non-Resident Supporter” (GARNONRES) library card. This card entitles the user to the same privileges as an “Adult Resident” card.
5. Ulster county residents who live outside the library’s service area and want to use the library because of convenience, programming, etc...can receive a “Ulster Courtesy” (GARULSTER) library card which allows users to check out 10 items at a time. They 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 4 weeks or more can obtain a “Temporary” (GARTEMP) library card which allows the users to check out 10 items at a time. They are not allowed to use the system’s direct access.
7. Visitors (family or friends) and vacationers here less than 4 weeks can obtain a “Visitor” (GARVISITOR) library card which allows one item to be checked out at a time and no direct access.
8. A library card entitles the bearer to borrow from both the Adult's and the Children's sections.

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