

Borrowing at East Providence Public Library

Loan Periods

Loan periods and limits differ based on material types as follows:

Material	Limit	Loan Period
Books	4 per author/subject	3 weeks
Books-on-CD	5	3 weeks
CDs	5	3 weeks
Magazines	5	1 week
DVDs	10	1 week
TV on DVD	10	3 weeks
XPRESS Books	4	1 week
XPRESS DVDs	1	1 day

Renewals

Materials may be renewed two times if they are not on hold.

The OSL system automatically renews eligible items twice.

XPRESS Books and XPRESS DVDs **can not** be renewed.

Holds

Items not available in the library may be placed on hold at the Questions Desk, the Children's Room Desk, online, or by phone. Please have your library card number ready when calling. You **MUST** bring the same card when you pick up the requested materials.

Returns/Overdues

The East Providence Public Library will no longer charge fines on overdue library materials effective January 7, 2022.

Lost or damaged items will still incur replacement costs. When an item becomes 7 days overdue, you will receive an overdue notice. You will not be able to check out another item nor will other items auto renew until the overdue item is returned. You will be sent a second overdue notice and then billed if the item is not returned in 30 days.

Materials borrowed from one library can be returned at any Rhode Island public library. Exceptions will be clearly marked.

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