

LIBRARY CARDS



Library cards are free for Sarasota County residents and can be used at all Sarasota County libraries. All borrowers must be registered and have a valid library card to borrow materials. You will need photo identification and proof of residence.

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS IS A VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

- Florida driver's license with current Sarasota County address.
- Florida identification card with current Sarasota County address.
- Sarasota County vehicle registration.
- Sarasota County current rental agreement for a minimum of six months.
- Sarasota County current property tax receipt.
- Deed to property in Sarasota County.
- Declaration of Domicile in Sarasota County.
- Current pay stub showing current Sarasota County address.
- Sarasota County Government employee identification badge.
- Sarasota County school, college or university identification card.
- Sarasota County school, college or university report card.
- Current utility bill for water, gas, electric or cable with current Sarasota County address.
- Consular identification card with current Sarasota County address.

CHILDREN

Parent or guardian must approve the application for children under age 18.

RECIPROCAL BORROWER

With a valid library card from a participating library (Manatee County, Charlotte County or Tampa Bay Library Consortium) and identification with your current address, you may sign up for reciprocal privileges. With this, you may check out materials and have the same computer privileges as Sarasota County residents while in a Sarasota County library.

NONRESIDENTS

Those not eligible for a free library card are encouraged to apply for a visitor card.

The cost is:

- **\$15 for a three-month card.**
- **\$25 for a six-month card.**
- **\$40 for an annual card.**

Visitor cards provide full library privileges. Cards can be renewed and fees are nonrefundable.

CARD RENEWALS

Every two years, Sarasota County library cards must be renewed either over the phone or at one of the library locations.

