

Northland Library Cooperative Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement

This reciprocal borrowing agreement provides patrons of _____ library the opportunity to borrow materials from members of other Northland Library Cooperative member libraries that have executed a similar agreement without charge.

The only services not available to reciprocal borrowers are the interlibrary loan service (including borrowing through MeLCat) and services that are limited to residents due to licensing restrictions (example: Overdrive, Hoopla, Freegal) Patrons should check with their home library for details on these services.

Guidelines for reciprocal borrowing include:

1. The borrower is subject to all the rules and regulations of the lending library.
2. All borrowed materials must be returned to the lending library
3. Reserves may be placed on materials but must be picked up at the lending library.
4. Borrowers are responsible for returning materials on time and will be fined for late materials.
5. Each library may suspend borrowing privileges for a patron who is not in good standing at the library.
6. Northland shall publish a list annually of the libraries participating in Reciprocal Borrowing.

This agreement has been approved by member library boards and the Northland Board of Trustees.

_____ Date _____

Board Chair of _____ Library.

_____ Date _____

Board Chair of the Northland Library Cooperative.