

Current Fee Information

Overdue Fees

Fines are assessed at 10¢ per day per item, except for Nooks and DVDs, which are \$1 per day or any portion of a day. Fines for each overdue item will accumulate up to the equivalent amount charged for 42 days overdue with the exception of DVDs which carry a maximum fine of \$10.

Lost Fees

If an item owned by Hinsdale Public Library is lost, the cardholder is billed the catalog list price of the item. Interlibrary loan materials are billed in accordance with rates and policies established by the lending library.

Interlibrary Loan Fees

The Library makes every effort to borrow items at no or nominal cost. If a lending library charges a fee that exceeds customary expenses for interlibrary loan transactions, the requesting patron may be asked to pay the costs of the loan. The patron will be notified of the cost before the item is formally requested and given the opportunity to withdraw his/her request. The Library aims to fulfill article requests electronically. Photocopies may carry a per-page charge. If materials borrowed for Hinsdale patrons are lost or damaged while checked out by a patron, the patron will be charged the replacement cost of the material plus a processing fee. Libraries whose patrons lose or damage Hinsdale Public Library materials lent on ILL are billed the replacement cost of the materials plus a processing fee.

Non-Resident Fees

Per 23 Ill Admin Code Section 3050.60, non-residents may purchase a library card, valid for one year, in the following manner:

- 1) Non-Resident Taxpayer: The library tax rate or equivalent, including all special levies, is applied to the non-resident property owner's principal residence assessed valuation on an individual, case by case basis. The most recent property tax bill will be used. The property owner will pay the same amount as would be paid if the property were in the library service area.
- 2) Non-Resident Renter: The library shall either charge a minimum of 15 percent of the monthly rent as the annual non-resident fee, or devise its own formula. The local formula shall take into account the average local rent of the general community of the public library, property tax rate, and the non-resident fee for residential homeowners. The library board shall annually determine the percent to be applied to non-resident renters. The renter shall provide to the public library a current rent receipt or a cancelled rent check for verification purposes.