

FINES AND FEES

The Westfield Washington Public Library is a Fine Free library. No overdue fines are charged on materials checked out at WWPL. However, fees are charged for the following:

- ◆ Lost or damaged materials will result in the patron's card being charged an amount assessed by the library up to the price of the item.

OVERDUE NOTICES

Patrons are encouraged to keep their email addresses current in order to receive timely email notices.

NOTE: EMAIL NOTICES ARE NOT GUARANTEED!

Only patrons with current email addresses will be sent the following notices:

- ◆ Email pre-notice sent 3 days prior to the due date.
- ◆ Email notice sent on the day the item is due.

All patrons will be sent the following overdue notice:

- ◆ Overdue notice mailed via US mail 14 days after the item is overdue.

All patrons with items overdue for 28 days will be sent a final notice via US mail billing them for the replacement cost of each item.

OBTAINING A LIBRARY CARD

- ◆ Residents of Hamilton County who wish to enter into a Reciprocal Borrower agreement with the Westfield Washington Public Library should present a valid library card from their home library and a picture ID. The patron's existing home library card will be entered into WWPL's computer system if the patron is in good standing.
- ◆ Children ages 0-17 must have a valid library card from their home library, and a responsible adult's signature on their registration cards. In addition, the responsible adult assumes all liability for items checked out by the minor child.
- ◆ Library cards MUST be presented to check out materials. Library cards are not transferable to any other person for any reason.

LIMITATIONS ON LIBRARY CARDS

- ◆ Hamilton County residents may visit and borrow materials from any county library; however, inter-library loans, homebound delivery, and Pocket Wi-Fi devices may only be requested through the patron's home library.
- ◆ Reciprocal borrowers are limited to checking out materials that are physically located at the library and do not receive Evergreen privileges. Downloadable materials must be obtained from the patron's home library.

OTHER HAMILTON COUNTY LIBRARIES

Carmel Clay Public Library	
www.carmel.lib.in.us	317-844-3362
Hamilton East Public Library	
www.hepl.lib.in.us	317-773-1384
Hamilton North Public Library	
www.hnpl.lib.in.us	317-984-5623
Sheridan Public Library	
www.sheridan.lib.in.us	317-758-5201



**WESTFIELD WASHINGTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**RECIPROCAL BORROWER
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

333 West Hoover Street

Westfield IN 46074

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317-896-3702 fax

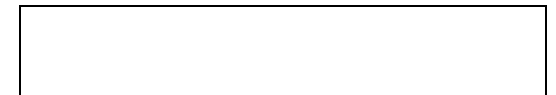
www.wwpl.lib.in.us

email: librarian@wwpl.lib.in.us

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WESTFIELD WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICIES

CHECKING OUT & RENEWING ITEMS

Library materials have the following circulation periods and renewal limits:

ITEM TYPE	CHECKOUT PERIOD	POSSIBLE RENEWALS
◆ Adult books	21 days	2
◆ YA books	21 days	2
◆ Juvenile books	21 days	2
◆ Audio books	21 days	2
◆ Music CDs	21 days	1
◆ 14-Day books	14 days	0
◆ Magazines	14 days	1
◆ Video materials	7 days	1
◆ Interactive Software	7 days	1
◆ Library of Things kits	7 days	1
◆ New video materials	3 days	0

Items that do not circulate:

- ◆ Current magazine issues
- ◆ Reference Materials
- ◆ Pocket Wi-Fi devices

RENEWING LIBRARY MATERIALS

All circulating items listed above may be renewed the designated number of times unless there is a hold on the item.

RECIPROCAL BORROWER AGREEMENT

- ◆ Patrons entering into a Reciprocal Borrower agreement with another Hamilton County library agree to adhere to the policies of the particular library from which they are obtaining materials.
- ◆ Fines, fees and check-out periods are set by the Board of Trustees of each library system.
- ◆ There are no additional fees charged to borrow materials or attend programs (unless applicable). However, patrons will be held responsible for any fees that accrue on their account.
- ◆ Materials must be checked out and returned at the lending library. Materials will not be sent from another Hamilton County library to the patron's home library.

LIMITS ON CHECKING OUT MATERIALS

Patrons may not check out materials if any one of the following conditions apply:

- ◆ There are 15 or more overdue items on the patron's card.
- ◆ There are excessive fees on the patron's card.
- ◆ There are 100 items already checked out on the patron's card.
- ◆ There are 10 DVDs already on the patron's card.
- ◆ There are 5 Interactive Software items already on the patron's card.

LIMITS ON PLACING HOLDS ON ITEMS

- ◆ Patrons may have no more than 30 total holds at one time.
- ◆ It is not possible to place a hold from one library for items located at another library.
- ◆ Patrons may not be able to place holds on certain newly acquired library materials.

RETURNING MATERIALS

- ◆ Patrons must return all borrowed materials directly to the proper lending library. Any materials that are returned to another library will be subject to late fees, if applicable, until the materials are returned to the actual lending library. Libraries will not be responsible for notifying the patron or the lending library if an item from another library is returned by mistake.
- ◆ All materials may be returned to the circulation desk or the outside return located at the library entrance. A patron's responsibility for items checked out on his/her library card does not end until those items are checked in at the library. Any damage or loss of items from the outside return will be charged to the patron.
- ◆ If a patron is unable to return items to the library on the due date because of bad road conditions or other unforeseeable circumstances, the patron is responsible for making special arrangements with the library on the date the material is due.

WWPL LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Wednesday	10:00 am—8:00 pm
Thursday—Friday	10:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm—5:00 pm