

LiLI Express Reciprocal Borrowing Policy

Purpose: The Blackfoot Public Library works to make the maximum number of resources available to its Patrons. To this end the Library participates in a reciprocal borrowing program with various libraries throughout Idaho. The program is coordinated by Libraries Linking Idaho or LiLI Express.

Users with a valid public library card in good standing from any of the LiLI Express participating libraries throughout Idaho may check out items from the Blackfoot Public Library.

Definitions:

- Patron:** Any person holding a library card from a LiLI Express participating Library in good standing.
- Services:** All services available through the Blackfoot Public Library.
- LiLI:** Libraries Linking Idaho, a service of the Idaho Commission for Libraries, is an alliance of libraries and library networks joined together to further the common good. It provides the Idaho library community with services that are more economical when administered at a statewide level rather than at a local or regional level.

Blackfoot Public Library Patrons:

- Present a Blackfoot Public Library card at a LiLI Express participating library from which materials are requested. The participating library may also request another form of identification.
- Follow the registration procedures required at that library.
- Recognize that each LiLI Express participating library has its own rules.
- Request Interlibrary Loans at the “Home Library.”

Library Patrons From Other Libraries:

- Present a Library Card from their “Home Library” and one other form of photo identification including current address or an alternate piece of mail showing proof of current address.
- Complete a Blackfoot Public Library Registration Form.
- Abide by the policies of the Blackfoot Public Library.
- Maintain a record of good standing at “Home Library.”
- Permit lending library to contact “Home Library” if necessary.
- Return borrowed materials to the library from which they are borrowed.
- Assume responsibilities for any materials borrowed, including payment for lost/damaged materials, overdue fines or other fees.

The Blackfoot Public Library considers use of the reciprocal borrowing services to constitute agreement with the above policy.

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