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## Reciprocal Borrowing and Lending

### What is ReBL?

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### How does this work?

A sticker (attached to the patron's current library card) issued at the patron's home library entitles the patron to borrow materials from ReBL member libraries.

- ❖ **ReBL Cards are FREE.**
- ❖ **ReBL sticker is valid for one calendar year.**
- ❖ **Proof of identification is required upon renewal of ReBL card every calendar year.**

**Home Library-** the library which issued the ReBL card. This is the community where the patron lives, works, goes to school or pays property tax.

**Lending Library-** the Library from which material has been borrowed.

**Usage:** ReBL stickers is an individual card and may be used only by the person to whom it has been issued.

**Policy:** Lending privileges are different at each library. Call to confirm how long materials can be borrowed.

**Fines-**Fines are collected and kept at the library to which the book is returned according to the lending library's policies. Lost books are paid for by the patron and the patron's home library. As a ReBL borrower you cannot place reserves on materials or request items through inter-library loans.

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