

Lending Guidelines

- A valid (for 30 days) MLN Card with a current address and no outstanding fines is required to borrow from the Curiosity Collection.
- Borrowers must be 18 years old or older.
- Borrowers must read, understand and agree to the Curiosity Collection agreement.
- Only one item per card may be borrowed at a time.
- The borrower is responsible for the items and will be billed for reasonable repair or replacement costs associated with damage or loss due to neglect or abuse within 5 days of written notification.
- A list of replacement costs for the Curiosity Collection is available at the Desk.
- Summersville Public Library is not responsible for the loss of any data while using items from the Collection in conjunction with personal electronic devices.
- Collection items may be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time with **no renewals**.
- **DO NOT** return items in the book drop.
- Overdue fines are set at \$1 a day.
- Failure to return items can result in the execution of the following section of the WV Code:

West Virginia Code Chapter 10-1-11. Willful retention of library property.

*Any person who willfully retains a book, newspaper, plate, picture, photograph, engraving, painting, drawing, map, magazine, document, letter, public record, microfilm, sound recording, audio visual materials in any format, magnetic or other tapes, artifacts or other documentary (written or printed) materials, or all materials of any kind whatsoever belonging to any public library for thirty days after the mailing date of a written notice demanding the return of said material and giving notice of said violation, forwarded to that person's last known address, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined **not more than two hundred dollars**: Provided, That a date or dates designating a grace period for the return of library materials to public libraries shall be established, said dates to be established by the state library commission pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated thereto.*

A conviction or payment of any fine shall not be construed to constitute payment for library material, nor shall a person convicted under this section be thereby relieved of any obligation to return to the library such material. Further, a conviction or payment of any fine shall not be construed as a waiver of any nominal daily fine which may be imposed by library rules, regulations or policies.

Initial for agreement _____ **Barcode** _____ **Due Date** _____

Item Borrowed _____

General Collection

Lending Guidelines

Library Cards

- Anyone 16 and older who has a valid photo identification and proof of mailing address may apply for an Adult Card.
- Under the age of 16 an adult must sign for a child's card.
- Cards are good for one year and then must be renewed by providing proof of mailing address.
- Replacement cards are \$1

Books/Audiobooks

- Circulate for two weeks and may be renewed two more times if they have not been placed on hold by another library patron.
- Overdue fines are .10 per item, per day.

DVD/Videos

- Circulate for one week and may not be renewed.
- Limit of 7 items per card
- Overdue fines are .10 per item, per day.

e-Books/e-Audiobooks

- Must have a valid library card.
- Borrow up to 10 items at a time.

Borrowing Agreement

I agree:

- To abide by the Summersville Public Library Curiosity Collection and General Collection Guidelines as stated above.
- Waive, release, and discharge and covenant not to sue the Summersville Public Library or it's Board of Trustees, successors, assigns, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, actions or demands of any kind, nature and description, including claims or actions for damages for death, personal injury or property damage and from all liabilities, damage, injuries, action or causes of action either at law or in equity, whether caused by any defect in the Collection, negligent act or omission of the Releasees, or

otherwise arising out of or in any way related to or connected with my borrowing from the Collection.

I have read the entire document and agree to the terms.

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Sign Here

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