



Interlibrary Loans Policy

Purpose and Scope:

Recognizing that a library collection cannot always meet all the informational, cultural and recreational needs of their community, Burlington Public Library participates in a national interlibrary loan network providing Burlington residents reciprocal access to collections in other libraries. Participation in this network is mandatory for the library to qualify for the annual Ontario Public Library Operating Grant.

Statement of Policy:

Burlington Public Library will participate in the Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) provincial and national interlibrary loan system.

Interlibrary loan service is free to eligible Burlington Public Library borrowers, however any charges levied by lending institutions will be passed on to borrowers. Charges may be levied for photocopies and postage as well as for loans sent to libraries outside Canada.

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Associate Board Policy: Materials Selection Policy, Appendix A7: Children's Rights in the Public Library

Associated Operational Policy and Procedures: Collection Development Policy