

At Burlington Public Library, we strive to make our items accessible to everyone in our community, and we understand that a disability might make it difficult to return borrowed items within a regular loan period.

If you have difficulty returning items to the library because of a disability, you may be interested in our **BPL Access card**. With this card, you can expect:

- a longer loan period, except for Express items and downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks
- leniency on fines for late items

Note: Fees for lost or damaged items will still apply.

To apply for a BPL Access card either temporarily or indefinitely, please fill in the information below and return this form to any Burlington Public Library location.

I am unable to return borrowed library within a regular loan period because of a disability. I expect that this status will be required for:

3 months 6 months 1 year indefinitely

Customer Signature

Please print or type:

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

Postal Code

For Staff Use:

Library Card Number: _____

Registration Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____

Adult card

Teen card

Customers who have difficulty returning material during set loan periods due to a disability as described by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 are eligible for the Access Card.

According to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 a **disability** is defined as:

- (a) any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement that is caused by bodily injury, birth defect or illness and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical co-ordination, blindness or visual impediment, deafness or hearing impediment, muteness or speech impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other animal or on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device,
- (b) a condition of mental impairment or a developmental disability,
- (c) a learning disability, or a dysfunction in one or more of the processes involved in understanding or using symbols or spoken language,
- (d) a mental disorder, or
- (e) an injury or disability for which benefits were claimed or received under the insurance plan established under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*.