

**PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
POLICY MANUAL**

SECTION: PUBLIC SERVICES

POLICY TITLE: RECIPROCAL BORROWING

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Acceptance Statement:

The Pasco County Library System considers use of any of the reciprocal borrowing services to constitute acceptance of the Reciprocal Borrowing Policy.

Philosophy:

The Pasco County Library System works with to make the maximum number of resources available to our patrons. To this end the Library participates in a reciprocal borrowing program with other area libraries. The program is coordinated by the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC).

Users with a valid public library card in good standing from more than 20 library systems, including Citrus County, Hernando County, New Port Richey, St. Petersburg Public Library, and libraries in Pinellas County, may check out items from any public library in Pasco County or utilize resources within the library. Please note that as of October 1, 2008, the Tampa-Hillsborough Library Cooperative no longer allows reciprocal borrowing from any other county.

A [full list of participating libraries](#) can be found on the TBLC website.

Pasco Library Patrons:

Present your Pasco County Library Cooperative library card at the participating library from which you wish to borrow materials. You may be asked to also provide another form of ID.

Follow the registration procedure required by that library. You may be issued a barcode from that library, which will be affixed to the back of your card or the barcode of your Pasco County Library card may be scanned into the library's database.

You must abide by the policies of that library.

Materials available for reciprocal borrowing will be at the discretion of the owning library.

Each participating library has its own rules concerning circulation periods, fines, requests and other services.

Interlibrary Loan requests **must** be placed at your home library.

Borrowers who abuse their privileges at one library will be disqualified from reciprocal borrowing privileges at all participating libraries.

Library Patrons From Other Libraries:

Present your library card from your home library at any Pasco County Library Cooperative location. You will be asked to also provide another form of ID.

Complete the registration form. The barcode of your home library card will be scanned into the library's database.

You must abide by the policies of the Pasco County Library Cooperative and its member libraries. To learn about those policies, ask any Circulation or Reference staff member, or visit the [About The Library](#) link on our webpage.