BETHEL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

POLICY NUMBER: 103

TITLE: Library Card Registration Standards

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A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Any resident of Allegheny County or any resident of Pennsylvania with an ACCESS PA library card are entitled to a free library card at any library within Allegheny County.

2. Only one library card is needed for use in any of the Allegheny County Library Association member libraries (see Appendix A).

B. REGISTRATION OF BORROWERS

- 1. Adults must present a photo I.D. with a current mailing address or a photo I.D. with a utility bill that shows a current mailing address to apply for a library card.
- 2. Children ages 5-17 may also apply for a library card. A parent or guardian must present proper I.D., as outlined above, and provide a signature taking responsibility for items borrowed on the child's card.
- 3. Library cards are issued at no charge to eligible patrons and are valid for two years.
- 4. Library cards are renewed without charge upon verification of patron address, telephone number and email address.
- 5. Library cards may be used immediately upon registration.

C. LIBRARY CARD REPLACEMENT

1. Replacement cards will be issued at a cost of \$1.00 per card.

D. BORROWER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Borrowers are responsible for the following:
 - a. All library materials borrowed on their library card (regardless if materials were borrowed by the card holder or others)
 - b. All overdue fines incurred on their library cards by themselves or others
 - c. The replacement cost of lost or damaged library materials
 - d. Reporting name and/or address changes to the library
 - e. Reporting lost or stolen library cards

APPENDIX A

ACLA MEMBER LIBRARIES

ACLA (Allegheny County Library Association)	Carnegie Museum of Natural History Library
ACLA Mobile Library Services	Clairton Public Library
Andrew Carnegie Free Library (Carnegie)	Community Library of Allegheny Valley
Avalon Public Library	Harrison
Baldwin Borough Library	Community Library of Allegheny Valley
Bayne Memorial Library (Bellevue)	Tarentum
Bethel Park Public Library	Community Library of Castle Shannon
Braddock Carnegie Library	Cooper-Siegel Community Library (O'Hara Twp)
Turtle Creek Branch	Sharpsburg Branch
Brentwood Library	Coraopolis Memorial Library
Bridgeville Public Library	Crafton Public Library
C. C. Mellor Memorial Library (Edgewood)	Dormont Public Library
Forest Hills Branch	F.O.R. Sto-Rox Library (McKees Rocks)
Carnegie Library of McKeesport	Green Tree Public Library
Duquesne Branch	Hampton Community Library
Elizabeth Forward Branch	Jefferson Hills Public Library
White Oak Branch	Millvale Community Library
Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale	Monroeville Public Library
Carnegie Library of Homestead	Moon Township Public Library
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	Mt. Lebanon Public Library
<u>Allegheny</u>	North Versailles Public Library
Beechview	Northern Tier Regional Library
<u>Brookline</u>	Pine Center Branch
<u>Carrick</u>	Northland Public Library
Downtown & Business	Oakmont Carnegie Library
East Liberty	Penn Hills Public Library
<u>Hazelwood</u>	<u>Lincoln Park Branch</u>
Hill District	Pleasant Hills Public Library
Homewood	Plum Community Library
Knoxville	Robinson Township Library
<u>Lawrenceville</u>	Scott Township Library
<u>Library for the Blind</u>	Sewickley Public Library
Mt. Washington	Shaler North Hills Library
Oakland (Main Library)	South Fayette Township Library
<u>Sheraden</u>	South Park Township Library
South Side	Springdale Free Public Library
Squirrel Hill	Upper St. Clair Township Library
West End	Western Allegheny Community Library
Woods Run	Whitehall Public Library
	Wilkinsburg Public Library
	Eastridge Branch