

**DESERONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
VIDEO POOL MEMBERSHIP**

As a Library Patron and Video Member you have certain responsibilities.

**MEMBERS**

- Complete a Library and Video registration card with signature accepting responsibility that they have read and acknowledged the Video guidelines and will follow the rules and regulations of the Deseronto Public Library

**MEMBERS WILL BE**

- Responsible for all video materials borrowed with their library card
- **(Parents/guardians will be responsible for members under the age of 16)**
- Responsible for all videos while on loan to them and will be billed for any loss or damage to any videos
- Required to pay for the charges for the actual replacement of the video plus a \$2.00 processing charge
- Allowed to borrow up to three videos per family for a loan period of one week

**REMEMBER TO RENEW FOR  
OVERDUE CHARGE MAY APPLY  
CHARGE OF \$ 2.00/DAY/VIDEO**

**Deseronto Public Library**

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**DESERONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS  
HOURS OF OPERATION**

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SATRDAY**

10:00 a.m.—2:00 pm

**Membership  
Policies and Guidelines**



**MEMBERSHIP PHILOSOPHY**

**FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO  
LIBRARY SERVICES AND MATERIALS  
BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY  
DEPENDS ON THE FAIR USE OF SUCH  
SERVICES AND MATERIAL BY  
LIBRARY USERS.**

# Membership Policies and Guidelines

## GUIDELINES FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE DESERONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

- A resident of Deseronto Public Library may apply for membership at the library
- If requested, patron must supply verification of address and identity by showing a document bearing his/her name and current address (e.g., driver's license, student card).
- Parent or guardian must apply for a library card on behalf of a child under the age of 12 and accept responsibility for their children's borrowing, fines, damaged or lost items, and behaviour.

### MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Use of the library's materials in the library
- Borrowing circulating materials
- Usage of the basic reference and information services.
- Interlibrary Loans
- Computer & Internet Use

### RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS

- Library Membership may be renewed annually, one year from the date of issue
- Outstanding fines and charges must be paid in order to renew a membership card
- Patron must supply verification of address and identity by showing a document bearing his/her name and current address (e.g., driver's license, student card).

### MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be responsible for all materials borrowed with his/her card and agree to abide by the regulations of the Deseronto Public Library
- **Parents or guardians** of members under the age of 12 are **responsible for their children's** borrowing and behavior with respect to the observance of board policy.
- **Present the library card** each time materials are borrowed
- Pay all fines or charges incurred for overdue, damaged or lost library material
- Observe all policies set by the board as authorized by the Public Libraries Act
- Report the loss of a card or change of address as soon as possible.

### THE USE OF THE LIBRARY OR ITS SERVICES MAY BE DENIED FOR DUE CAUSE.

- Such cause may be
- Failure to return borrowed materials
- To pay penalties
- Destruction of library property;
- Disturbance of other patrons after a warning by library staff has been given and ignored by the user
- Any other conduct on library premises considered objectionable by library staff.

**TO AVOID FINES REMEMBER TO CALL  
613-396-2744  
TO RENEW ALL  
LIBRARY MATERIALS**

### LOANS

- The normal loan period is 14 days.
- Videos one week loan period.
- By request, a longer loan period may be available for patrons taking vacations.
- Library materials may be renewed for up to three (3) loan periods provided: the items are not on reserve for someone else; the items are not in high demand; the patron has not reached his/her limit of overdue fines or charges

The following **restrictions** exist on borrowing:

- Reference materials are non-circulating to ensure ready access to information resources.
- Unique and/or fragile material from the local history collection restricted.
- Maximum number of items to be checked out by one patron is at the discretion of the librarian
- In keeping with the Ontario Library Association's *Children's rights in the public library: Guidelines for service*, there are no restrictions on the material borrowed by children. While the library staff can advise children on reading interests, the material selected by the child is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

### FINES AND CHARGES

Junior books and magazines	\$0.05 per day
Adult books and magazines	\$0.10 per day
Entertainment videos	\$2.00 per day
Interlibrary loan material	\$0.50 per day
Photocopies	Black & White \$0.20 per sheet Colour \$0.40 per sheet
Faxes	\$2.00