

And don't forget...

- Free WiFi throughout the building
- Local History room, accessible any time library is open
- Free public programs all through the year, including book discussions, *First Wednesdays* programs, Rhyme Time, children's craft tables, and many more
- Space to read, study, browse magazines and newspapers, and watch DVDs on the portable DVD player
- Free reference service for research on an infinite range of questions. Ask us! We're here to help.



About Your Freedom to Read and Confidentiality

Brooks Memorial Library supports and affirms the principles of intellectual freedom as outlined in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read Statement and Goals. Responsibility for a child's reading and access to library materials rests with the parent or legal guardian.

Brooks Memorial Library recognizes that its circulation records and other records identifying the names of Library patrons are confidential in nature and are protected as cited in Vermont Statutes Annotated 1, section 317, paragraph 19, and in the Library's policy on Confidentiality of Library Records (BR3-8), posted on the Library's website.



By default, your Reading History is being saved. If you prefer not to save it, sign in, choose "My Privacy" and select "Never."

Brooks Memorial Library

224 Main St., Brattleboro, VT 05301 - www.brookslibraryvt.org

Phone Directory:

Main 802-254-5290

Circulation office ext. 0

Reference desk ext. 109

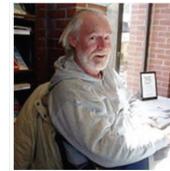
Children's + Meeting Rm ext. 109



Email:

General:
info@brookslibraryvt.org

Reference:
asklibrarian@brookslibraryvt.org



Welcome to your library!

Borrower Information

Brooks Memorial Library

224 Main St., Brattleboro, VT 05301 ♦ (802)-254-5290

www.brookslibraryvt.org

Library Hours:

Mon-Wed 10:00 am-9:00 pm

Thur 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sun closed

info@brookslibraryvt.org

Reference Desk Hours:

Mon-Wed & Fri

10:00-1:00; 2:00-5:00

Thur 1:00-5:00

and Saturday by chance

(802) 254-5290 x109

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Borrowing privileges with your library card

The Library circulates hundreds of thousands of items per year through the Catamount Library Network <http://catalog.brookslibraryvt.org> and through interlibrary loan!



Checkout Rules and Limits

Temporary card: 1 item at a time for one week

Student card: 3 at a time, within limits below **All other cards:** see limits below

Item Type	How many allowed?	For how long?	Overdue fine per day		Renewals allowed*
			Adult	Children's	
Book: new	10	14 days	.25	.15	1
Book: other	Lots!	21 days	.25	.15	2
Audio (books & music): new	3	14 days	.25	.15	1
Audio: other	10	21 days	.25	.15	2
Video/DVD: new	2	14 days	1.00	.15	0
Video/DVD: other	4	14 days	1.00	.15	0
Magazine: weekly	7	14 days	.25	.15	0
Magazine: non-weekly	10	14 days	.25	.15	1
Museum/parks pass	1	3 days	5.00	5.00	0
Electronic device/Kindle	1	14 days	5.00	5.00	0
Interlibrary Loan	5 /week; total 10	Usually 21 days	.50	.50	Usually 1
Downloads: e-books & audio	See website for info on downloadable media				

**Renewals are allowed if no other patron has placed a hold on the item and you have not reached renewal limit.*

Manage your account: save time and money.

We don't charge fines for days we're closed. Some tips:

- **Use book and video drops** if the library is closed. Items are backdated to the last open day.
- Note that **some item types have higher fines.**
- Provide an email address so you will receive a reminder before the due date.
- **Log in to your account** to renew items yourself, set e-mail preferences, and more.
- If you prefer, call or email us to renew.
- Enjoy the 3-day grace period, but **be careful.** On the fourth day, we charge fines all the way back to the due date.



Login:

Password:

Notices are sent as a courtesy, but **borrowers are responsible for keeping track of their own due dates and returning materials on time.** Your privileges can be temporarily suspended if the accrued fines on your account are more than \$10, or if you have a charge for an item that's assumed to be lost (30 days or more overdue).

Digital borrowing and streaming

E-Books and E-Audio

The library offers a growing collection of e-books and e-audio titles to download to tablets, smart phones, e-readers, iPods, mp3 players, and other devices.



On a **computer:** brookslibraryvt.org, click **digital media** and look for Overdrive and OneClick.



On an **app-friendly device:** download Overdrive and/or OneClick free through the App Store or Google Play.



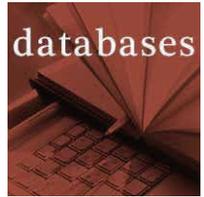
Try both for widest selection. Borrowers check out e-titles with card number and then download or read in the cloud. Access expires automatically at end of loan period, usually 2 weeks. Just as with paper books, the library has a limited number of copies, and most titles are checked out to a single user at a time.

- **Streaming independent video** from **Indieflix**. Compatible with Roku, or watch on your computer. Remember, it's free with your library card.



Interactive digital services

The library subscribes to valuable digital services that are **FREE** to cardholders via brookslibraryvt.org. Click **databases** for:



Online courses through Universal Class. Self-paced learning under the direction of an instructor, for professional credit and personal development



Interactive language-learning from Mango, on your computer or through the free mobile app



Research databases such as Consumer Reports, Ancestry.com, The Brattleboro Reformer, Morningstar Investment Research Center, Chilton Auto Repair, the Gale Virtual Reference Library, and many more.

Try the **Access My Library app**, free through Google Play and the App Store. Search many of the library's databases on the go. You can even search reference sources from nearby libraries wherever you travel.



More services with your card

- Reserve and check out passes for free or discounted admission to area museums, parks, and historic sites.
- Use the library's public access computers.
- Check out a circulating e-reader or Kindle Fire.



Need help getting started or have questions about any of these services? We're happy to help at Reference! Bring your laptop and/or mobile devices if you like.