

IV. Library Privileges

IV-A: Patron Privileges

The Mahomet Public Library District library card may be used to check out any materials in the library, except reference and local history items.

Use of Other Libraries by Mahomet Card Holders

- **Reciprocal Borrowing Privileges.** Mahomet patrons may borrow materials in person from other public libraries in the library system, depending on the policies of those libraries.
- **Interlibrary Loans.** Mahomet patrons may borrow items from throughout the state and have the items delivered to and returned by the Mahomet Library.

Use of the Mahomet Library by Cardholders from Other Public Libraries

Patrons from other libraries may borrow physical materials from the Mahomet Public Library. These patrons will not have access to the library's electronic resources, including digital materials and databases. Certain items, including, but not limited to, Roku sticks and Wi-Fi hotspots, are limited to Mahomet Public Library cardholders.

- **SHARE Library Patrons.** Patrons with valid library cards from libraries that are members of SHARE, the same catalog system used by the Mahomet Public Library, may borrow materials from the Mahomet Public Library using their home library cards.
- **Other Illinois Library Patrons.** A patron with a valid library card from another public library in Illinois, including those from the Champaign or Urbana libraries, may register with the Mahomet Public Library as a reciprocal borrower. The registration will expire the day the patron's home library card expires.

IV-B: Loss of Privileges

The Library Director may deny use of the library's facility and materials to persons who:

- Exceed the library's limits for fines, fees, or overdue items. (Current limits are posted on the library's website and are available at the circulation desk.) When a patron's own card has exceeded these limits, the patron may not use someone else's card.
- Repeatedly fail to abide by library policies, including policies on user conduct and use of electronic equipment.
- Intentionally damage or deface library property. In cases of vandalism, the library may take legal action.
- Owe fines, bills or materials to other libraries. The library respects the circulation policies of other libraries. A patron who owes fines, fees, or materials to another library in excess of that library's limits will not be allowed to check out materials from the Mahomet Library until the issue is resolved.

The Director may suspend privileges for the amount of time they deem reasonable.

IV-C: Reinstatement of Privileges

Any Mahomet Library patron who has had library privileges denied and wishes to have them reinstated may confer with the Director and/or submit a statement of remediation to the Director's attention. If the patron is dissatisfied with the Director's final decision, they may appeal to the Board of Trustees in writing. All fines, fees and bills must be paid before borrowing privileges will be reinstated.
