

## PENTWATER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

### PATRON ACCOUNTS AND BORROWING PRIVILEGES

The Pentwater Township Library provides borrowing privileges to patrons who are registered with the library in one of the following types of patron accounts:

1. **PENTWATER/WEARE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT PATRONS**

- a. All property owners or permanent residents of Pentwater Village and Township age 16 or older may become permanent resident patrons free of charge.
- b. Property owners or permanent residents of Weare Township age 16 or older are eligible may become permanent resident patrons free of charge, subject to Weare Township's continuing contract for such services.
- c. Those owners or residents younger than 16 years may become patrons free of charge if an adult signs for financial responsibility for that account. The adult must meet the eligibility standards for a permanent resident account, but does not have to be a patron at the time of signing.

2. **OCEANA/MASON COUNTY RESIDENT PATRONS**

All other residents of Oceana and Mason counties (except residents in Newfield and Greenwood townships who are served by the library in Hesperia) may become patrons free of charge, subject to their home libraries offering similar reciprocal privileges to permanent resident patrons.

3. **VISITING MELCAT PATRONS**

- a. Visiting patrons of libraries that participate in MELCAT have the option to get immediate access to materials through the visiting patron reciprocal borrowing service provided by MELCAT.
- b. All patrons authorized by their home libraries may check out materials and have the same access to the library collection as all MELCAT users.

4. **ANNUAL PATRONS**

Persons who are not eligible for one of the above accounts may become annual patrons at the cost of \$10 per card. The card holder must be 16 or older, with a valid driver license or government issued picture identification. The card allows listed family members to check out items throughout the year from the date of purchase through December 31. At close of business on December 31, all annual accounts are closed. There is no limit on the number of years a person may be an annual patron.

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