

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

POLICY FOR SERVICE TO OUT-OF-COUNTY BORROWERS

- A. An out-of-county resident can purchase a BCPL borrower card.
1. BCPL services are provided to an out-of-county resident for a fee of \$50 per person or \$100 per family per year.
 2. The out-of-county fee must be paid annually and covers 365 days.
 3. Out-of-County borrowers who pay the annual fee receive all of the same library services as Bartholomew County residents.
- B. Edinburgh residents, whether living in Bartholomew County or Johnson County, receive free library service from BCPL through an agreement with the Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library.
- C. An out-of-County resident who purchases a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) is not required to pay any additional fee to receive BCPL services.
1. PLAC borrowers receive all of the same library services as Bartholomew County residents.
- D. An out-of-county student who attends school in Bartholomew County can qualify for free BCPL services.
1. Any student who resides outside of Bartholomew County and attends a public, parochial, or home school in Bartholomew County or is a student taking college classes at a campus in Bartholomew County is eligible for free library service.
 2. A student who lives outside of Bartholomew County must show a student ID or be validated by a teacher.
 - a. A high school or college students must have a school ID.
 - b. An elementary or middle school student can be validated during a class visit or by a note from a teacher.
 - c. Teachers must make arrangements, prior to the library visit, for students to obtain borrowers' cards.
 - d. A home school student can be validated during a library visit or by a note from the instructor.
 3. A Bartholomew County area student who lives outside of Bartholomew County receives a borrowers' card with the expiration date determined by the end of the school year.
 4. A student who resides outside of Bartholomew County and attends school outside of Bartholomew County must obtain a PLAC to checkout library materials.
- E. An out-of-county teacher who teaches in Bartholomew County can qualify for free BCPL services.
1. Any teacher who resides outside of Bartholomew County and teaches in a public, parochial, home school, college, or other academic institution in Bartholomew County is eligible for free library service in support of the teaching curriculum.
 2. A Bartholomew County teacher who lives outside of Bartholomew County receives a borrowers' card with the expiration date determined by the end of the school year.
 3. More details about the policy for "Teacher " borrowers' cards can be found in the POLICY FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME SCHOOL TEACHERS / Borrower: Policy: Teacher Privileges.