

TexShare Cards



Purpose

The TexShare Card Program allows registered users of participating TexShare libraries to get a library card at any of the TexShare libraries, giving you access to library materials not available at your local library.

How to get a TexShare Card

1. Register for a TexShare card at your local library.
2. Consult the TexShare website (<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/card>) to see the list of libraries that participate and the specific lending policies of the library you wish to visit.
3. Present your TexShare card and Lois Nelson Public Library card at the reciprocation library's circulation desk to activate your checkout privileges. You may be required to show a photo ID. Please note that the card has an expiration date.
4. Check out the books at the circulation desk. Please note the lending library's fines and fees policy.
5. When finished with the materials, return them to the lending library in person.

Lois Nelson Public Library TexShare Policy

The library participates in the Texas State Library TexShare card program.

Requirements

TexShare cards are issued to any Lois Nelson Public Library cardholder who meets the following requirements listed below. The card will expire on the date that the TexShare card from the library expires:

- Be 18 years of age older
- Be in good standing with the Lois Nelson Public Library (no fines or fees)
- Lois Nelson Public Library cardholder for three (3) months or longer

Specifications

TexShare cardholders from other libraries must provide a current TexShare card, as well as a valid photo ID with their correct mailing address and their library card from the home library.

Visiting TexShare borrowers may only checkout and request items owned by Lois Nelson Public Library; they may not borrow from other libraries.

A first-time visiting TexShare borrower may checkout three (3) of any kind. After the initial visit, the cardholder may checkout up to six (6) books and four (4) DVDs at any given time. Books have a checkout period of two (2) weeks, while DVDs have a period of one (1) week. All items may be renewed once, provided there are no holds on the items.

Visiting TexShare borrowers are subject to the fines and fees as all other Lois Nelson Public Library cardholders.

The visiting patron's home library (the library at which the TexShare card was issued) assumes responsibility for materials borrowed by their patrons.

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<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/libsearch/searchResults.php?orgId=811&listLendingPolicies=yes>

What is TexShare? <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/index.html>

TexShare is a cooperative program designed to improve service to Texans. Members include public libraries that belong to the regional library systems, academic libraries, and libraries of clinical medicine. TexShare enables libraries to offer a broader range of materials and services than any single library can provide for its constituents.

What are the TexShare Databases? <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/databases>

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