

In-District Patron Policy and Non-Resident Use

Because the library is primarily supported by property taxes paid by residents of its chartered service area - geographically equivalent to The Catskill Central School District - a selection of high-demand materials in the "New and Popular" collection may be reserved for borrowing and/or holding by district residents.

Similarly, at the library director's discretion, priority may be given to district residents for services and programs for which sign-up or registration is required.

For purposes of this policy, a resident shall be defined as:

- A person who resides within The Catskill Central School District and who would be eligible to vote in school district elections if of age and/or
- A person who pays property taxes in the school district and can produce a tax bill in their name.

The library director is responsible for determining valid forms of proof of residence. Government-issued photo IDs such as driver's licenses with a current address or a photo ID in combination with a utility bill, lease, or rental agreement are examples of the types of proof that may be required.

Staff members and active regular volunteers residing outside the district will be extended full borrowing privileges; however, this benefit does not extend to other members of their households.

Resolution: Adopted on May 18, 2022, by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Catskill Public Library.