



Avon Public Library FAQs



1. Do you have to live in Avon to get an Avon library card?

Yes, if your home town is a member of OCLN (Old Colony Library Network).
No if your home library is not a member of OCLN.

2. What do I need to apply for a library card?

A picture ID and something with your current address (a bill, letter, piece of mail).

3. At what age can a child apply for a card?

A child may apply for a card when they are able to print their name. A parent or guardian must sign their card as the responsible adult. After age 14, a parent does not have to sign.

4. How much does a library card cost?

The first card is free as well as the first replacement card. The 3rd card has a charge of \$1.00. Each card thereafter has a charge of \$5.00.

5. Is there a borrowing limit?

Yes. Adults may borrow up to 10 items and a child may borrow up to 6 items. Items may include books, magazines or movies. VHS and DVD formats are limited to 2 NEW items and 5 older items. Magazines are limited to 6. There is a limit of 3 items with the same Dewey Decimal number or subject.

6. What are your library hours?

Mondays and Wednesdays 10-5
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-7:30
Fridays 10-3
Saturdays 10-2
Closed on Saturdays from July 1st thru Labor Day

What museum passes does the library own?

The Boston Museum of Science
The Fuller Craft Museum

Both passes are sponsored in part by the:
Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Avon Cultural Council

7. Does your library have FAX service? Internet service? Wireless internet connection?

FAX is \$1.00 per page

Internet provided by OCLN and COMCAST. Patrons must have a library card to use the internet.

No wireless service at this time

8. What other services does your library provide?

Magazines and newspapers

Books on tape and CD

DVDs and VHS movies

Massachusetts General Laws

Town of Avon Town Reports 1888 to current

Children's Story Times and programs

Ready Reference

Avon news articles from local newspapers

