

NebrasKard Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is NebrasKard?

NebrasKard is the "brand" name given to Nebraska's reciprocal borrowing program among participating libraries. The program allows borrowers of participating libraries to borrow materials from other participating libraries, subject to the rules and regulations of those libraries.

Which libraries can participate in the NebrasKard program?

Public libraries must be accredited according to requirements of the Nebraska Library Commission.

Can a participating library refuse to loan items to someone who possesses a NebrasKard?

A library can deny service to anyone subject to its rules, regulations and policies and provided it is not denying any service that is required by law (federal law, state statute, or local ordinance). An example would be someone who may have unreturned overdue items, or unpaid fees.

Can a NebrasKard be issued to children or young adults (minors)?

Yes. However, again libraries local policies guide the loan of materials to minors.

Will the NebrasKard have an expiration date?

The NebrasKard will have an annual expiration date.

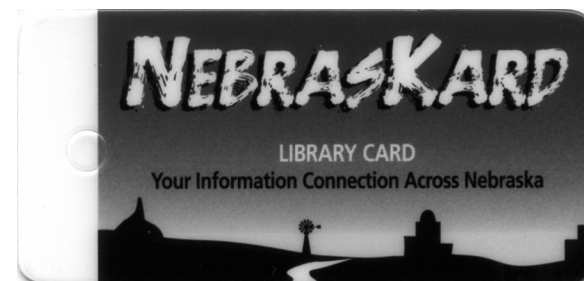
What about loan of art or other special items?

Libraries may impose restrictions on loan of art or special items to NebrasKard borrowers.

For more information on the state-wide NebrasKard Program please visit:

<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/Nebraskard/>

North Platte Public Library



NebrasKard Policies

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North Platte Public Library Policies for NebrasKard Borrowers from Another Participating Library

Borrowers with a current NebrasKard issued by a different participating library (not North Platte Public Library) are restricted to the following policies as adopted by the North Platte Library Advisory Board:

NebrasKard Loan Period Policies

Audio Books (Tapes & CDs).....	21 days
Adult Books	21 days
Jr. & YA Books	21 days
Paperback Books	21 days
Circulating Magazines	Does not Circulate
Reference Magazines.....	Does not Circulate
Music CDs	Does not Circulate
NPGS Genealogy Materials.....	Does not Circulate
Reference	Does not Circulate
Travel & Vertical File	Does not Circulate
Videos (VHS & DVD).....	Does not Circulate

All circulating materials may be renewed for one additional loan period by calling (308) 535-8036, in person; or online (<http://catalog.ci.north-platte.ne.us>) provided there is not a request on the item for another person.

You may only renew your materials for one (1) additional loan period.

There are no grace periods for overdue materials.

If you renew your materials before or on your due date your new renewal date will be one loan period from your due date (accumulative).

If you renew your materials after your due date has passed, you will be assessed a penalty late fee for the days between your due date and date of renewal, which commences one loan period from the date you renewed your material.

Adults may not check out more than 30 items total.

NebrasKard Penalty Late Fees

Audio Books (Tapes & CD)	\$0.25 per day per item
Adult Books	\$0.25 per day per item
Jr. & YA Books	\$0.15 per day per item
Paperback Books	\$0.15 per day per item
Circulating Magazines	Does not Circulate
Reference Magazines.....	Does not Circulate
Music CDs	Does not Circulate
NPGS Genealogy Materials	Does not Circulate
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North Platte Public Library considers the date an item is returned as the date the item arrives in the North Platte Public Library facility. Please allow appropriate mailing time if you are returning materials by this method.

Restrictions on Amounts of Items

Audio Books (Tapes & CDs).....	2 items
Adult Books	10 items
Jr. & YA Books	10 items
Paperback Books	30 items
Circulating Magazines	Does not Circulate
Reference Magazines.....	Does not Circulate
Music CDs	Does not Circulate
NPGS Genealogy Materials	Does not Circulate
Reference.....	Does not Circulate
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