

Borrowing Privileges

With a few exceptions, patrons with valid Library cards are able to borrow a reasonable number of items from the collection at any one time.

Exceptions:

1. Limited cardholders (see page 7) may only borrow DVDs from the teen and children's collections.
2. All patrons are limited to borrowing four new DVDs per card per visit from September through June and only two new DVDs per card per visit in July and August.
3. New magazines and certain items from the Local History Room do not circulate.
4. Due to demand created by a school project or holiday season, staff may limit the number of items on a single subject that patrons may borrow.

As an aid to the orderly return of books, book drops are available at the Library entrance.

Direct Access: The Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library (CNSFL) is a member of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS) and as such follows the SCLS Resource Sharing Code as established by SCLS and its member libraries. Through Direct Access, any borrower possessing a valid full service card, in good standing, issued by any member library of SCLS may utilize the resources of the CNSFL, adhering to the same rules as CNSFL cardholders and may borrow a reasonable number of items from the collection within the library.

The following restrictions apply to direct access loans:

1. The same new DVD limit as #2 above.
2. Materials that do not circulate to local residents
3. Although CNSFL only limits new DVDs, other libraries may have their own limits that CNSFL must follow when checking out items to a Direct Access patron.