

## **Exeter Public Library Interlibrary Loan Policy**

The Exeter Public Library is a member of the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) consortium which means a library card issued from any OSL library will allow a library user to borrow materials from any OSL member library, free of charge. In compliance with state law, the Exeter Public Library extends full access and borrowing privileges without charge to all Rhode Island residents. Rhode Island library users are also able to borrow materials from non-OSL Rhode Island libraries and out of state libraries, using the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service. The ILL is governed by the Library of Rhode Island (LORI) standards

A library user may request materials through the ILL at the Exeter Public Library by contacting a staff member. There is no guarantee that the materials requested will be available from another institution. There is no charge for placing an ILL request but the patron is required to pay any charges the loaning library may require (notice will be given of these charges prior to requesting the item) and is subject to normal fines and fees for overdue and lost materials.

The Exeter Public Library participates in complete resource sharing to both consortium members and non-consortium libraries of all circulating materials with the exception of those materials classified as equipment and those materials classified as special loan.

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