Interstate Borrowing

The following libraries have Interstate Borrowing agreements with each other:

- Davenport Public Library - Main Street, Eastern Avenue and Fairmount Street Branches
- East Moline Public Library
- Moline Public Library
- River Valley District Library (Port Byron and surrounding district)
- Robert R. Jones Public Library (Coal Valley)
- Rock Island Public Library - Main, 30/31 and Southwest Branches
- Sherrard Public Library District
- Silvis Public Library

Interstate patrons must be in good standing with their home libraries in either Iowa or Illinois to qualify. Good standing means you can use your card to check out.

How to get started:

Validate your existing home library card at a cross state library. Davenport Library patrons may validate at any of the participating Illinois libraries; Illinois patrons must validate at a Davenport Library branch.

You only have to do this once. Validation lasts until your card expires. Your home library is the public library that issued your card. During busy times, please allow adequate time for the issuing library to validate your card. There is no charge for interstate borrowing access.

Interstate borrowers are:

- **Able to check out on a walk-in basis only.** Placing online holds in the other state’s online catalog is not allowed.
- **Limited to 10 items at one time** at a cross-state library. Certain items (DVDs, video games, etc.) may have lower limits.
- **Required to return their items to the library where they were checked out.** Illinois public library items may be returned to any of the seven Illinois public libraries in the agreement. Davenport Public Library items must be returned to the Davenport Public Library branch who owns the item. Delivery is not available. Returning items improperly may result in fines or suspension of interstate borrowing access.
- Responsible for fees on late, lost or damaged items. Any fees assessed will be paid to the library that owns the materials, at the owning library's location.

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