Library Cards & Borrowing Policy

The Raynham Public Library is a member of the SAILS Library Network. Your library card entitles you to borrow materials from the Raynham Public Library as well as libraries in 38 surrounding towns in Southeastern Massachusetts. If our Library doesn’t have an item in stock, an item in one of the participating libraries can be sent directly to the Raynham Public Library at no charge to you. You will be notified when the item has arrived at the Library and is available for pickup. Items will be held for seven days before being returned to their home library.

Borrowing policies on materials vary depending on which SAILS Library you visit, but all items checked out in Raynham are loaned under our borrowing policy.

- Library cards are available free of charge to all adults and children 5 years of age and older residing in Massachusetts. Cards are issued in person at our Main Desk.
- You will need a valid driver’s license (or another form of state-issued ID) listing your current address. If your ID does not list your current address, please bring a piece of mail with your name and current address. A parent or legal guardian will need to present their home address for a child under 18 to receive their card.
- You have the option to register for a temporary card online which will give you immediate access to your 24/7 library. If your Massachusetts address can be verified in the system, you’ll receive an eCard that is good for one year; this allows the use of electronic resources such as hoopla, Libby, and kanopy, and gives you the ability to place up to five holds. You will still need to go to the Library to convert to a full library card if you wish to check out physical items.

Please visit our Library Cards & Borrowing page (under Services) for detailed information.

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