



## **Matawan Aberdeen Public Library Card Policy**

Anyone who lives, works, or owns property in Matawan or Aberdeen may apply for a library card at the circulation desk. Proper identification and a signed application are required. Students become eligible for adult cards in seventh grade. Those children who are younger require a parent's signature on their application. Non-residents who are not eligible for an LMxAC library card may purchase a MAPL library card for \$30 (\$15 for seniors) renewed annually.

### **Proof of Residence Guidelines**

The following documents may be accepted as proof of Matawan or Aberdeen residence when obtaining a library card or renewing an expired card:

(The patron should present the expiring card, if available, and one other proof of residence. If the proof of residence is not a photo ID, then a second ID may be required.)

- New Jersey driver's license
- Lease
- Utility bill or credit card statement
- Imprinted check or bank statement
- Current pay stub with imprinted address
- Children up to 7th grade must be accompanied by a parent with proof of residence.
- Students in grade 7 and up must show their school-issued photo ID and present one of the above documents provided by a parent.

All identification listed above must be current and must include name and a Matawan or Aberdeen (including Cliffwood and Cliffwood Beach) street address. (If the applicant has a Matawan street address, but pays taxes to Old Bridge, he/she will need to go to the Old Bridge Public Library to obtain a card.)

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