STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Dear Library Cardholder:

Welcome to your library! These are some of the free services offered by the Stanislaus County Library:

- Books, large print books, books on CD, books on tape, videotapes, DVDs, audiocassettes, and magazines are available to be checked out.
- Librarians trained to assist you with your information needs or to offer reading suggestions.
- Programs to enhance your use and enjoyment of the library and to encourage reading.
- Magazine articles, car repair manuals, biographies, literary essays, pro/con arguments on social issues and more – available online through the library's subscriptions to premium databases. Access them at the library or through the library's web site www.stanislauslibrary.org.
- Access to the library catalog from your home, plus renewal of materials and placing reserves.
- Access to computers for the Internet and word processing.
- Free wireless Internet access for customers with laptops and other web-enabled devices.

Here are a few important policies you need to know:

Library policy supports the right of each individual to choose for him/herself.
Parents and guardians have the right and responsibility to choose materials for themselves and their children, but the library does not and cannot take the place of a parent or guardian. An individual with a library card may check out any item in the collection, and library staff may not tell children what they can or cannot borrow. We encourage all families to set their own rules and talk about them.

The library is required by California law to respect the privacy of each cardholder.
Library records are available only to the cardholder. Individuals may view information in their own library record regarding late charges, fees, holds, and items checked out by accessing the library web site from home or the catalog in the library, using their library card barcode number and phone number.

The library protects everyone's right to know and does not control the content of materials offered through the Internet.
Parents and guardians are responsible for monitoring their children's use of the web. Children's Internet stations are reserved for children ages 4 to 12. Children ages 4 to 7 must have an adult with them at the computer at all times. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using other Internet stations.

You may use your new library card at all 13 Stanislaus County Library locations and from home. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Czopek
County Librarian

Welcome to the Stanislaus County Library!

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Your new library card may be used at all 13 Stanislaus County Libraries. You may return the books and other materials you check out to any library in the county system, either inside the library or at the outside book returns.

We want you to have a pleasant and rewarding experience at the library. We've listed some of the library's policies that we believe you'll find helpful. If you have any questions about them, please ask a library staff member or call us. Thank you!

Ceres Library
2250 Magnolia
537-8938

Denair Library
4801 Kersey Rd.
634-1283

Empire Library
18 South Abbie
524-5505

Hughson Library
2412-A Third St.
883-2293

Keyes Library
4420 Maud Ave.
664-8006

Modesto Library
1500 I St.
558-7800
Children's – 558-7810
Teens' – 558-7827

Newman Library
1305 Kern St.
862-2010

Oakdale Library
151 S. First Ave.
847-4204

Patterson Library
46 North Salado
892-6473

Riverbank Library
3442 Santa Fe St.
869-7008

Salida Library
4835 Sisk Rd.
543-7353

Turlock Library
550 Minaret Ave.
664-8100

Waterford Library
324 E St.
874-2191

Other Phone Numbers

Home Delivery Service.....558-7817
ReadingWorks - Adult Literacy.....558-4505
Reference/Information.....558-7814
TDD Service.....558-7821

Checkout Policies

- You are responsible for all materials checked out on your library card. If your card is lost or stolen, please call us *immediately* at 558-7808 or your local branch to prevent improper use.
- There is a $1.00 fee to replace a lost card.
- Library cards must be renewed annually. You will receive an email request to update your account information 30 days before your card expires. For your convenience, renewing your card early will ensure 24-hour access to your account, including placing holds and renewing materials.
- Books and other materials can be renewed by phone at 558-7808 or by calling your local branch. Renew online at www.stanislauslibrary.org.
- When you provide an e-mail address, we will send an e-mail reminder a few days before your materials are due.
- As a courtesy, we will notify you by telephone or e-mail if you have overdue materials. Upon delivery of the second notice, your account will be billed for the lost item.
- You will be charged for lost/stolen/damaged materials.
- If you accumulate charges of $5.00 or more, we must suspend your checkout privileges until payment is made.
- If you change your name, mailing address or e-mail address, please notify us by calling 558-7808 or your local branch or e-mail us at cards@scfl.lib.ca.us

All materials are checked out for 3 weeks.

	Checkout Limit	Daily Fine
Adult & Young Adult Books		
Adult Fiction	No Limit	$ 0.25
Adult Non-Fiction	No Limit	$ 0.25
Young Adult Fiction	No Limit	$ 0.25
Audio-Visual Materials		
Children's Kits	No Limit	$ 0.25
Books on Tape	No Limit	$ 0.25
Books on CD	No Limit	$ 0.25
Videotapes	4	$ 3.00
DVDs	4	$ 0.25
Children's Books		
Children's Fiction, Picture Books, Folklore and Poetry	No Limit	$ 0.25
Children's Non-Fiction	4 per subject	$ 0.25
Children's Holiday Books	4 per holiday	$ 0.25
Other Materials		
Encyclopedias	4	$ 0.25
Magazines	4 per title	$ 0.25

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